

Jacksonville Post

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 1915

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Minnie Kelly was in Medford Thursday.

Joe Rader of Phoenix was a recent visitor in this city.

Henry Thomas of Steamboat was a recent visitor in this city.

Sam Hitchens of Hutton, Cal. was a recent visitor in this city.

William Ray of Ruch was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Carl King of Grants Pass transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Frank Henry of Watkins transacted business in this city this week.

Mrs. W. T. Grieve was a visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon.

We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting, signs, at this office.

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

Peter Fick returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit at the exposition.

Mrs. Harry Tibbles of Cottage Grove spent the week visiting friends in this city.

Thomas Riley of the Applegate valley was a recent business visitor in this city.

G. M. Roberts of Medford transacted legal business at the court house Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich of Medford attended the dance in Orth's hall Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKee of Medford attended the dance in Orth's hall Tuesday night.

Rev. W. D. Vater of Grants Pass, was in town Monday enroute to the Applegate valley.

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W. B. Colton, a former mayor of Ashland, died in Los Angeles, Cal. last week, aged 75 years.

Vinton Reall of Central Point reported Tuesday that two horses had been stolen from his pasture.

Edwin Taylor, Bobby Gillespy and Bryan Hamilton of Ruch were visitors in town Tuesday night.

Bert Stancliff, Clarence Burke, and Guy Garrett of Medford attended the dance here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich who made a motor trip to the Exposition at San Francisco have returned.

E. R. Peterson, county school supervisor, is at Salem where he has charge of the Jackson county exhibits.

Simon Gregory of Montague, Cal. spent several days in this city this week attending to business matters.

Better get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products.

FOR SALE—A good family driving horse, with harness and buggy. All in good condition. Inquire at Methodist Parsonage, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Laura Graves of Medford, was placed in the county jail at this city Tuesday afternoon to serve a thirty days sentence for vagrancy.

Misses Flo Thompson, Mary Bagshaw Gertrude Dunnington, Minnie Kelly and Louise Ensel attended the dance at Gold Hill Saturday night.

C. J. M. Williams who stopped off at Shasta Springs on his return from the exposition, arrived home Saturday evening, he says "The world is growing better."

Elmer Stephenson who has been engaged in mining in the Steamboat district for several months, is in town this week visiting his family and attending to business affairs.

A crew of men are setting poles for electric wires along the Rogue River valley railroad this week. It is expected that the electrification of the line will be completed in about a month.

Last week the Jacksonville Post job office printed and shipped an order of six thousand ledger sheets to a firm at Ft. Klamath, Oregon. Some folks appreciate good work when they see it.

Mrs. W. A. Freeburg of Ashland, died at her home in that city Monday evening aged 63 years. She was a native of St. Louis, Mo. and had resided in Ashland for the past fourteen years.

David A. Blake, a pioneer of Oregon died near Corvallis, last week aged 90 years. He was a native of Indiana and had lived in Oregon more than sixty years. At one time he was engaged in mining at this place and also in the Applegate district. Funeral was held Saturday.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LAND.—I have for sale at a bargain, four tracts of timber, totalling 630 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.

Bob Winghamam was in from Ruch Thursday.

John W. Wells was a visitor in Medford Thursday.

County Clerk Gardner was at Medford Thursday.

Judge Calkins of Medford was in this city Wednesday.

C. J. Fry of Joe Bar was a visitor in town this week.

Clyde Nelson of Williams creek was in town Thursday.

Ross Kline of Little Butte was a visitor in town this week.

Dean Hilton of San Francisco spent Thursday in this city.

Henry Thomas of Steamboat was a recent visitor in town.

Henry Long of Steamboat was a recent visitor in this city.

Arthur Ryan of Hilt, Cal. spent the week looking over the valley.

Richard Carlton of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in town.

Pat Swavne the Watkins cattleman transacted business in town Thursday.

Miss Clara Baker of Medford visited friends in this city several days this week.

Mrs. F. C. Smith attended the convention of Women's Clubs at Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna attended the Elk's dedication services at Medford Thursday.

S. S. Bullis who had been at Sterling for the past week, returned Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Reter, the genial tonsorial artist, made a business trip to Medford Friday evening.

Wm. H. Johnson of the Bank of Jacksonville, was a business visitor at Medford Thursday.

Attorney G. C. McAllister of Ashland, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday forenoon.

The Federal grand jury will meet in Medford October 5 and will continue in session for two weeks.

The Baseball boys are playing at Ruch, this afternoon against a team of players from the Applegate valley.

A representative of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. from Portland, was calling on his patrons here Friday.

A. T. Lundgren of the Blue Ledge district spent this week visiting friends and transacting business in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Marshall of Eugene, returned to their home Thursday after a short visit with friends in this city.

The little city of Rogue River is making elaborate preparations for its first venison barbecue to be held October 2.

Jas. M. Cronemiller and C. D. Abbott attended the Southern Oregon Congress of I. O. O. F. at Eagle Point, today.

The Medford papers are throwing cat fits because the S. P. company has erected danger signs at the crossing on Main street.

According to a Portland man who has been compiling automobile statistics there are 1074 autos in Jackson county. About one for each 25 persons.

Mt. Lassen erupted again Wednesday for about an hour sending forth a great cloud of smoke and ashes. The eruption came from the new crater on the northeastern slope.

The last half of taxes for the year 1914, is delinquent October 1st and after that date will be subject to a penalty of 10% and in addition will bear 12% per annum interest.

The ball given by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church, Tuesday evening was a very successful affair and was enjoyed by a large number of persons from this and surrounding towns.

A warrant was sworn out before Judge Dox, this week for the arrest of Harold Kuhl of the Applegate valley charged with an alleged assault on the person of a man named Purvis.

The Medford Elks dedicated their new temple Thursday afternoon. It is estimated that one thousand Elks and their families attended the ceremonies. A grand ball was given at the Nat in the evening.

The Medford Sun issued a special Elks' edition Thursday, printed in colors and giving a history of the lodge at that place with a list of the present members and lots of information interesting to members of the order.

Harold Kuhl who was arrested on a warrant for assault upon a man named Purvis was given a trial in Justice Dox's court this forenoon. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$30.00 and the costs of prosecution.

At a special election held at Paoenix Tuesday, that burg voted to give the Rogue River Canal Co. a franchise to construct and operate irrigation ditches through the lands within the corporate limits of the town. Only 2 dissenting votes were cast. A force of men will be put at work at once on the project which will furnish water for 10,000 acres of land. The water will be taken from Bear creek.

Mrs. Ed Wendt was at Medford Friday.

You can find a Notary Public at this office.

Carl Eaton of Hilt, Cal. was in town Monday.

W. T. Grieve made a trip to Butte Falls Thursday.

John Renault Jr. was a visitor in Medford Thursday.

Judge Prim was a business visitor at Medford Thursday.

Gertrude Dunnington was a recent visitor in Medford.

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

Frank Hill of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rankin are visiting relatives in this city.

B. F. Mulkey of Medford was a recent visitor in town.

Homer Johnson of Watkins was in town first of the week.

Good ranch to rent. Inquire of Lewis Ulrich, Jacksonville.

Miss Flora Thompson was a visitor at Medford Thursday.

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

Mrs. A. Reeves of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

A light shower laid the dust on the roads Thursday afternoon.

Walter Harris of Brownsville, Texas is a recent arrival in the valley.

Medford won the ball game with Gold Hill Saturday, by a close score of 2 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Cronemiller were visitors in Medford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Orris Polley of Butte, Montana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reter of this city Thursday.

Joe Johnston was arrested Friday charged with furnishing liquor to a minor on August 8th. He will be given a hearing before Justice Taylor at Medford.

A young man aged about 18 years, was arrested in an intoxicated condition Tuesday night but was released on bail furnished by his father. The person or persons who furnished the liquor should be punished to the full extent of the law.

Lodge Celebrates Anniversary

The 64th anniversary of the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship was appropriately celebrated at Odd Fellows Hall Jacksonville Oregon, last Monday evening Sept. 20. The regular session was followed by a very interesting open session to which all Odd Fellows were invited. After listening to the interesting program consisting of music, declamations etc, they all formed in line of march and repaired to the banquet hall where ice cream, cake, and punch were served. Our worthy Noble Grand Mrs. Martha Gall, is to be given credit for the success of this splendid entertainment which was in the nature of a surprise to most members. Let the good work go on.

C. D. Abbott Secretary

Exposition Guards are Enlisting to Guard Big Westinghouse Factory

San Francisco, Sept. 21—The existence of the entire organization of the Panama-Pacific exposition guards has been threatened, it was reported today by recruiting to form a police force to guard the plant of the Westinghouse Arms & Ammunition factory at Springfield, Mass. Already the pick of the exposition guardmen have accepted offers by the Eastern firm.

About 15 officers of the exposition guard, all of them former United States soldiers, have left the exposition to go with the Westinghouse company.

Hunter Shot For Deer While Seated in Camp

Gladale, Or., Sept. 21—H. E. Thomas of Hugo, near Merlin, while in the mountains with a hunting party late Saturday evening, was shot in the shoulder and seriously wounded by Fred Ritzer of King's valley, who mistook Thomas for a deer. Thomas was seated in a camp with several others when Ritzer caught sight of him and fired at the gray hat, all he could see. The wounded man was brought to this city where he is receiving treatment for his wound, which is painful but not dangerous.

How Medicine in the World.

Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and she truly says that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. J. H. Orris, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

An Improvised Boat

By JOHN TURNLEE

During the war between the states the singular methods used by prisoners of war for escape sound very gauzy today, fifty years after they occurred. But when one considers the number of men under arms, then figures the proportionate number of prisoners and remembers that one in fifty is not a large proportion of prisoners who made attempts to escape, he will see that quite a little army made the venture. For example, suppose there were 100,000 prisoners taken during the war, 2,000 men tried to escape.

Among the curious ventures made by Union prisoners in the south between 1861 and 1865 was that of Charles Dorrance, a private in the Union army. Dorrance was wounded during the operations around Vicksburg and taken to a house on a small plantation, where he was nursed by a young southern girl.

Every one knows how conducive to love is nursing. Mabel Owen captured her patient without any trouble, and he captured her the first time she saw him. She was a country girl, and Charles was a city boy, with a clear, honest eye and a pleasant smile. It was not to be wondered that she surrendered on sight.

Had the captive of Cupid rejoined his command as soon as he was well enough to do so he would probably not have been made a captive of Mars. He dallied, and a troop of Confederate cavalry came along and took him to the camp of an infantry brigade on the bank of the Mississippi river. Mabel, on seeing her lover taken away from her, was disconsolate. When he bled her goodbye, moved by the strongest impulse in humanity, love, he whispered in her ear:

"Be on the lookout for me, for I'll come back to you if I have to come in my coffin."

The day Dorrance was taken to the Confederate camp two deserters were tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot. A carpenter was at once set to work to make the coffins. He was doing the job in sight of the guard tent where Charles was confined. Charles noticed that he was making slow progress and heard an officer berating him, saying that if he didn't work faster he wouldn't get the job done in time for the execution, which was appointed for half an hour after reveille the next morning. Charles told the officer that he knew all about making coffins—which was false—and would help if permitted. The officer accepted the offer, and Charles went to work.

One of the coffins was a very large one and the other a very small one. Charles worked on the large one. He did not finish it till long after dark and was permitted to go on, a sentinel being placed over him to see that he remained in camp.

It was about an hour after taps, and the command was asleep, all except the chain of sentinels surrounding the camp, and so was the guard detailed to watch the prisoners. There was a way open to Charles—the river. Unfortunately he couldn't swim and had no boat. But Charles conceived an idea. Boring holes in the upper edges of the coffin, he drove pins in the holes, then roughly shaped a couple of four inch planks into a pair of oars.

The pins were the right distance apart for rowlocks. The blades of the oars were the right thickness, but the rest was rather thin.

He was working within a few yards of the river, and, putting the oars in the coffin, he carried it to the water, launched it, got in, and the friendly current carried him out into and down the river. As soon as he had gone far enough from shore he took up his oars, thereby steadying his improvised boat, which was toppy.

Charles had been taken up the river some distance above the plantation where he had been nursed and floated back to it. He kept awake till morning; then, being young and the young requiring sleep, he lay flat on his back and settled to slumber.

Mabel Owen arose early that morning, got the breakfast for the family and went out to mourn for her lost lover. She was sitting on a stump on the bank of the river when, looking northward, she saw something like a boat in the distance. As it approached it did not show the curved outline of a skiff. It was rather a parallelogram with bulged sides, at an angle. When it came near enough to be distinguished she saw that it was a coffin with a body in it.

Her first thought was that the ever changing Mississippi had washed into a graveyard and let out a corpse. But she couldn't understand why it had no lid. The grewsome boat came on with the current till it floated directly under the bank where Mabel sat. A recognition of her lover and a remembrance of his promise to come back to her if he had to come in his coffin came to her simultaneously, and she gave a shriek sufficient to raise the dead.

It certainly raised the living, for it awakened Charles, who opened his eyes and saw his girl bending over the bank directly above him. He sat up, grasped the oars, turned his boat to shore, and in a few minutes the lovers were clasped in each other's arms.

Charles didn't stay long with her, however. He rejoined his command, but after the war returned for his sweetheart.

There is no record as to how the big deserter got on without a coffin.

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.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	74	49	
2	92	59	
3	85	51	
4	87	51	
5	90	53	
6	86	53	
7	88	54	
8	92	52	
9	90	54	
10	88	56	
11	86	55	
12	89	49	
13	90	50	
14	90	55	
15	88	58	
16	90	59	
17	96	55	
18	100	24	
19	100	57	
20	100	29	
21	95	60	
22	99	59	
23	98	62	
24	97	63	
25	97	59	
26	97	60	
27	98	59	
28	101	60	
29	100	62	
30	92	64	
31	81	56	

Temperature—mean max. 92.22; mean min. 57.22; mean 74.72. Max. 101 on 28. Minimum, 49, on 1 & 12. Greatest daily range, 45. Total precipitation trace inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.00 in., on 0. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 0, clear, 28; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 1. Precipitation for season, Cooperative Observer.

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The Color of the Eye.

The color of the iris is not uniform in any eye. Some eyes have spots, others stripes, still others blotches of white, green, blue, yellow and black, and the eye takes its color from the predominance of one hue. An eye that is considered gray will often be composed of black and yellow. An eye that is thought to be brown will be very dark red with spots of yellow or blue.

Crossing the Strait.

Talking about funny typographical errors, the Christian Register reveals how once upon a time a clergyman, writing of his travels in that paper, was made to say that he had crossed the straits of Messina "in twelve hops." It should have been "twelve hours."

Doesn't Feel Put Out.

Tess—I broke my engagement with him because he wouldn't give up tobacco. Jess—Then he is an old flame of yours? Tess—Yes, and he's still smoking.

Selfishness is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others and no one is without in himself.

Where?

"And where," demanded his wife, with flashing eyes, "would you be now, only for me?" The man glanced at the clock. It was verging on the hour of midnight. He sighed and was silent.—Boston Journal.

The Spenders.

"How are you getting along, Jones, since you got married? Saving any money?" "Yes, but for heaven's sake don't tell

A Glimpse of Lisbon.

Lisbon leaves the definite impression of a gay, bright capital, if not of a truly beautiful city. Beautiful it certainly is by nature, seated on its lofty hills overlooking the Tagus and interspersed everywhere with semitropical gardens and lawns, but its newer houses are too rectangular, too lacking in imagination, to make anything but rather monotonous streets. Even the Praca do Commercio, though laid out upon a truly magnificent scale, fails to arouse enthusiasm.

This is the city's aspect to the casual visitor who devotes but a day or two to its sights. But to one who is willing to give it a week or more it holds many attractions.

The seeker for the picturesque will delight in the water front in the morning hours and in the fisher folk—the men in black bag caps and knee breeches; the women, barefoot, setting out with basket on head to trot the city streets. These fishwives are the most picturesque of the Lisbon types, and most of them are really beautiful, the fine oval of their faces, their smooth complexions and lustrous, almond shaped eyes recalling the Mauresques and clearly bespeaking their oriental origin. — Ernest Peixotto in Scribner's.

Birds and Lightning.

Birds are sometimes struck by lightning. Darwin records the case of a wild duck that he saw struck by a bolt while flying. It was killed instantly and fell to the ground. But birds seem to know instinctively that lightning is to be feared. That perhaps is why they seek shelter in thunderstorms. The sudden disappearance of the birds is, indeed, in the country one of the surest signs of an approaching tempest.