

LOCAL NEWS

Assessor Grieve was at Medford Wednesday. All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915. The Federal grand jury is in session at Medford, this week. Miss Middleton of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. Frank Jones of Joe Bar, Cal., was a recent visitor in this city. Charles Prim Jr. was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday. John W. Oop was a business visitor at Medford Friday morning. We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting signs, at this office. The open season for shooting Chinese pheasants closes tomorrow. Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was a visitor in town Saturday. Wilbur Scott of Oregon City transacted business in this city Monday. Edwin West, of Cosmopolis, Wash., was a visitor in the valley this week. B. R. McCabe of Medford transacted business at the court house Thursday. John Pernoll, postmaster at Applegate, was a visitor in this city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Pettibone of Ruch, transacted business in this city Wednesday. Tokay grapes weighing four pounds to the bunch are grown in vineyards near this city. The county court was in session for the transaction of county business this week. James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet," had a birthday Thursday. He was 50 years old. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Conner at her home north of the city Thursday afternoon. Better get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cain of Gold Hill, arrived Wednesday afternoon and are spending several days visiting relatives and friends in this city. The engagement of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, is announced in a news letter from Washington, D. C. this week. The wedding will take place in December. L. R. Stinson, for years grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, committed suicide by shooting, at his home near Salem Tuesday. Mr. Stinson at one time resided in this valley. Jim Brown, a Klamath Indian, was indicted for 1st degree murder by the Federal grand jury at Medford, Thursday. Brown is charged with killing Eugene Isaacs, another Indian, in a dispute over the right to use a road. The Southern Oregon Welding Works (H. N. Mullin & Son) has gotten out some neat posters describing the new Ox-Acetylene welding process a plant for the operation of which has been installed in Mr. Mullin's blacksmith shop in this city. Thomas Carlton and Miss Gertrude Ulrich were married at Medford, Wednesday, October 6, Rev. W. F. Shields officiating. The bride is the daughter of William Ulrich and the groom is a well-known stockman of the Eagle Point district. FOR SALE—TIMBER LAND.—I have for sale at a bargain, four tracts of timber, totalling 800 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. Mrs. Henry Schultz died at her home near Medford, Thursday, Oct. 7, aged 70 years. She leaves a husband and seven grownup children, one of whom is Adolph, a former resident of this city. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Sunday at 2 P. M., in the cemetery at this city. The city council held a regular meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday evening. Nothing special was transacted; the considering of bills for labor, supplies, etc., was the principal business of the meeting. A protest against the marshal going off duty so early was made by Joseph Wetterer and the matter discussed at some length. It is reported that two sledge hammers belonging to Mullin's shop were found in the alley back of Taylor-Wilbur's store Wednesday morning, but no one placed them there and with what purpose, has not been ascertained. No one would need to use such hammers to enter any business house in the city. Some persons think that the hammers were placed at the store in order to prove that the marshal was not keeping proper watch at night.

Will Ensele visited at Medford today. You can find a Notary Public at this office. Bill McIntyre returned from Yreka, Friday. Tiny Combost of Buncom was in town Friday. Jewell Bailey was a visitor at Medford Thursday. N. Wise transacted business in Medford Wednesday. Renas Combost of Buncom was in town Thursday. Mrs. M. Nelson was over from Medford Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was a recent visitor at Medford. John Magraeier was in from Poorman's creek today. Miss Stella Levy was a visitor in Medford Friday morning. L. J. King of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunford were in from the ranch Friday. O. P. Helms of Medford was a business visitor in town today. Miss Lucile Ruder of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday. Harley Hall of Buncom was in this city and Medford Thursday. James Ryan of the upper Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. Jack Sharp returned from Weed, this week where he has been employed. Fred Chalmers of Grants Pass was a business visitor in this city Thursday. Glen O. Taylor, Esq. of Medford was a business visitor at this office Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of the Applegate were recent visitors in this city. Gertrude Dunnington and Flora Thompson were recent visitors in Medford. J. G. Dunnington made a trip to Trail after a bunch of cattle, first of the week. Judge TouVelle was awarded first prize at the State Fair for the best live boxes. Frank Hea of the upper Applegate was a business visitor in this valley this week. F. D. Widings was a visitor at the Ashland fair Thursday. Bailey, Mary Bagshaw, and Jewell Tom Dunnington spent Sunday and Sunday afternoon at Tolman Springs. Jacksonville Orchestra has been engaged at the Applegate, Oct. 23. Mrs. A. Porter of Milwaukee, who visited here a few days last week, she was other way to the fair and other points south. E. L. Helms and sister Miss Amanda, who have been spending the past two months at San Francisco have returned home. The Jacksonville Orchestra will furnish the music for the Halloween Ball October 29. Come out and give the boys a little encouragement. Frank Jordan, M. J. Duryea, D. D. Norris and the mayor and city councilmen of Ashland were at the court house Thursday to interview the county court regarding road matters. The sewing club met at the home of Mrs. B. Klum of Medford, Friday afternoon. Those attending were: Mesdames Lewis Ulrich, John Dunnington, Ben Collins, Harry Lay and Fred Pick. Mrs. J. E. Beckman, Miss Gertrude Beckman and Benjamin B. Beckman, who have been spending several months at Portland and visiting points of interest in Washington and British Columbia, returned home Tuesday morning. Petitions are being circulated for the recall of four of Medford's city councilmen on account of differences of opinion regarding the proposed bond issue. The Mail Tribune designated the effort as "a shame to our citizenship and a disgrace to Medford." Medford has lost its suit against the California-Oregon Power Co. in which the city sought to annul a contract giving the company a lease for 25 years with the option to purchase the plant. The Federal court in a decision by Judge Wolverton sustains the validity of the franchise and allows the company to purchase the plant for \$20,000 and apply \$17,600 owed by the city for power already furnished, as part payment of the purchase price. The following is from a recent issue of a Medford paper. "O. N. Nelson's young daughter, Linnea, who for the last three years has attended St. Mary's academy, received the first prize for her crayon drawings at the Oregon State fair. Her works took second premium at the county fair; but then she had to compete with grown people while at Salem her competitors were all amateurs under sixteen years of age."

Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSONVILLE COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Mary W. Shapleigh, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jacksonville County, State of Oregon, the final account of his administration of the estate of Mary W. Shapleigh, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, November 13th 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court at the county court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and for settlement of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof. Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is October 9th, 1915. F. W. SHAPLEIGH, Administrator of the Estate of Mary W. Shapleigh, Deceased. STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF JACKSONVILLE POST, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, FOR OCTOBER 1, 1915. Name of Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager and Publisher, D. W. Bagshaw, post-office address, Jacksonville, Oregon. Owners: D. W. Bagshaw and Ada L. Bagshaw, post-office address, Jacksonville, Oregon. Known bondholders, mortgagees, etc., none. D. W. BAGSHAW, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1915. H. K. HANNA, Notary Public for Oregon, My commission expires Dec. 22, 1916. Special School Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 1, of Jacksonville County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School House, on the 25th day of October, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The purposes for which the money to be raised by this levy shall be expended, are shown by the following itemized budget which is hereby made a part of this notice: Teachers' salaries \$4500 Apparatus, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, or curtains ... 60 Library books 50 Repairs of school houses out-buildings or fences 250 Janitor 570 Janitor's supplies 60 Fuel 300 Light 25 Clerk's salary 75 Postage and stationery 10 Manual training and domestic art equipment 300 High school equipment 150 Interest on warrants 960 One bond and interest on same 525 Water assessments 90 Insurance 240 Bond 15 Clerk's salary of October, 1915. Dated this 8th day of October, 1915. Geo. L. BARNES, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest: C. D. ARBOTT, District Clerk. Aluminum the Most Abundant Metal. Aluminum is the most abundant of all the metals. In the form of its oxide alumina, it constitutes about 15 per cent of the earth's crust, according to the United States Geological Survey. Yet until recent years it was a curiosity; there were only a few hundred or few thousand pounds in existence, and its value was \$14 or \$15 a pound. Within a generation it has become very useful, now selling at about 20 cents a pound. The entry of aluminum into the field of useful metals came with the discovery that it could be extracted from the mineral bauxite, a clay-like substance. This mineral itself is by no means plentiful, but known deposits are sufficient to make aluminum an important competitor of certain metals, such as copper and tin, in a good many lines of work. Already aluminum has displaced steel in certain classes of construction where strength is required in combination with extreme lightness, such as in the manufacture of flying machines. An alloy known as duralumin, containing about 95 percent of aluminum, is claimed to have qualities as good as those of good Bessemer steel, although it is only one-third as heavy. This alloy possesses great hardness when annealed, and its melting point is above 1,200 degrees F. The great future of aluminum lies in the perfection of a process whereby it can be commercially extracted from the unlimited deposits of alumina-rich clays and rocks, which exist in all parts of the world. The day when shall yield really cheap aluminum holds out boundless possibilities. The chemist or investigator who can devise the needed process of extraction will not be forgotten by succeeding generations.

The Result of a Halloween Party By RUTH GRAHAM Clara Duncan lived a lonely life. Her mother was an invalid, and Clara's time was almost exclusively taken up attending to her wants. When Halloween was approaching Clara was invited to a gathering to be held on that evening at the house of one of her intimate friends, Edna Stewart, but her mother was too weak to admit of her accepting the invitation. This was a great disappointment to the girl, who after a previous Halloween party had listened to the recitals concerning the gathering from which two different engagements had resulted. "Well," said Clara to herself, "if I must wait to meet my fate at a Halloween party I shall die an old maid, I suppose." The party convened at the Stewart home "on the hill," as the principal residence portion of the town was called, in the afternoon. The guests were to remain for dinner, after which they were to tell ghost stories by the firelight and occupy themselves with other appropriate Halloween specialties. The day was a typical October one, and when night fell Clara thought of the party of young persons sitting around the fireplace listening to the ghost stories. Going to see if her mother wanted anything, she found her looking comparatively well. "Clara," said the invalid, "I am feeling so well this evening that I can spare you. Go up to the Stewarts and join in the festivities. Get what pleasure there is left of the gathering and don't hurry home. You'd better take the electric light." Midway between her home and the Stewarts stood a vacant house. It had been prepared for a bride and groom, but just before they were to have been married some trouble arose between them and separated them. Clara was obliged to pass this house while going to the Stewarts. The way was lonely and dimly lighted by a street lamp here and there. Just before reaching the deserted house she heard a footstep above and for a moment saw a man's figure coming toward her. The situation for a young girl was not a pleasant one. She could not tell whether the comer was of high or low degree. It occurred to her to go into the yard of the deserted house and remain in darkness till he had passed. Standing beside a box tree that had been planted thirty years before, she waited. The man came on and stopped before the place where she was hiding. Clara, terrified, ran to the house, which was back some distance from the sidewalk, and up on to a rear porch. Peeping from her new hiding place, she caught a glimpse of the man coming across the street. She convulsively put her hand on the knob of a door to open it and was surprised at being able to do so. The wood had rotted away from the iron receptacle into which the bolt was shot. The poor girl was less frightened at being alone in the deserted house than she would have been at facing the man who seemed to be bent on finding her. He had doubtless seen her enter the premises, and the house and its surroundings were lonely and deserted. There was barely enough light for her to see. Feeling her way, which she passed, she found her hand rested on a banister. Ascending a staircase, she saw the light of the sky through an open door and window and entered a room. There, trembling like an aspen, she crouched in a corner. Meanwhile a wind arose, and the casements of the windows, which were loose, rattled, and the few blinds that had not been shaken off by other winds began to slam. Besides, the sky had become covered with clouds, and the poor girl could not see her hand before her face. She had heeded her mother's injunctions to bring an electric lamp and had it in a bag which she carried on her arm. Putting out a hand, she felt a piece of furniture, but could not tell what it was. Taking her lamp from her bag, she flashed it. She was standing before a bureau and looking straight into the mirror. In the mirror was a reflection of a man's head and shoulders. A scream was suppressed at seeing not the face of a murderer, but a young man in evening dress. Moreover, the moment the lamp was flashed he smiled. In a twinkling Clara found herself not only free from her supposed danger, but protected from real or imaginary terrors. "Don't be frightened," said the man quickly. "Aren't you Miss Clara Duncan?" "Yes." "I'm Fred Stewart. I came home in time for my sister's Halloween party. Some one telephoned from your house that you had started to come up the hill, and I thought I would meet you on the way. I fancied I saw a woman come in here and that it might be you, so I—" "Oh, I am so thankful!" interposed Clara. "For heaven's sake take me out of here." Whether Clara collapsed in his arms or not neither of them ever told. At any rate, she leaned heavily upon him as they left the house, he illuminating the way with the electric lamp, and later they appeared at the young man's home, where they found the party hobnobbing for apples. The only encouragement that resulted from that Halloween gathering was that of Clara Duncan and Fred Stewart.

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	54	
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	57	
19	100	24	
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 last season Cooperative Observer.

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Electric Sparks (From off our Wireless) Had we known in 1912 that there was going to be a grave war menace we might have elected the colonel to the presidency—perhaps it is just as well that we did not know. As postmaster of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison might make the 3 cent stamp famous. Ma's "little John" gets his labor day when school opens and swallows him up. Shorty skirts for women may or may not indicate a policy of retrenchment probably, no. Hartlepool offers itself as an attractive resort where Admiral von Tirpitz may take his proposed vacation. Each armed Mexican invader of Texas seems to be able to annex a plat of Texas soil six feet by three. Though the cost of living is high and the price of funerals is going up, one still prefers America to Europe. An era of universal pacifism among men is foreshadowed by the promised fashion of ankle watches for women. Why should a diplomat take this country for a doormat. We might venture to suggest that in certain quarters in which American diplomacy is interested what is needed most is not those longwinded notes, but one of those longwinded spankings that father used to administer. Though automobiles and motorcycles continue to kill men, the pedestrian still earnestly demands a place in the sun. If submarines can cross the ocean from west to east they can duplicate the feat when traveling in the other direction. The self made man is apt to make his dollar mark in this world.