

LOCAL NEWS

J. P. Wells was in Medford Wednesday.  
Toots Thompson was at Medford Friday.  
Edwin Taylor of Ruch was in town Thursday.  
Mrs. Mary Bouten of Medford was a visitor in town Friday.  
Frank Young of Ruch transacted business in this city Wednesday.  
Mabel Reeve is visiting her sister Mrs. John Dunnington in this city.  
A forest fire covering about 200 acres is reported in the vicinity of Prospect.  
Miss Alice Hoefs and Babe Kennedy were visitors in Medford Thursday evening.  
Miss Louise Ensele was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon.  
A Medford clerk was fined five dollars Wednesday for selling cigarettes to school boys.  
Recent reports from Gold Hill state that work on the new cement plant is progressing nicely.  
A slight shower of rain yesterday settled the dust and cleared up the atmosphere somewhat.  
Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right.  
Mrs. Decatur Davis who has been spending several months in the east returned home Tuesday.  
Butter get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products.  
A fire was started on the hill opposite Mr. Darbey's residence on Griffin creek Thursday. The fire was extinguished shortly after it had burned over considerable territory.  
Dick Gaskin who has been working in a logging camp for the Weed Lumber Co. the past summer, returned home Sunday evening the camp having closed down for the winter.  
A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Oscar Dunford, Wednesday night for Mrs. Bob Finney, several useful presents were received and a very enjoyable time was had by those attending.  
Three men, Bob Anderson, Charles Hayes and "Windy Bill" Welsh, confined in the county jail at this city charged with selling liquor to Indians; were taken to Portland, where they will await trial in the Federal court.  
Scott Davis of Medford advertises a personally conducted trip to San Francisco for \$31.00 which includes car fare from Medford, 5 tickets to the Exposition, 8 tickets on the Zone, 1 sight seeing trip over the city and hotel expenses excepting meals. The tickets will be good for 8 days.

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. Boushaw, Jacksonville, Oregon.  
Messrs. Mullin, proprietors of the Southern Oregon Welding Works of this city report that business is improving rapidly in their line and orders for work are coming in daily from the surrounding towns in the valley and even from over the line in California. This concern is doing good work and we are glad to know that they are building up a large trade.  
It is reported that a band of hogs has been using the city dam for a bathing place for several weeks past. This, if true, should be remedied at once and the fence put in condition to prevent a repetition of the occurrence. A number of families use city water for drinking and culinary purposes and draw the line at the hogs having first use of the water.  
The Presbytery of Southern Oregon held its annual meeting in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, about twenty ministers and a number of lay members were in attendance. A number of matters pertaining to the welfare of the churches were discussed and several interesting reports of various phases of the work of the churches were presented. The visitors were entertained at the homes of resident members, except for meals which were served in the basement of the church.  
The annual Sunday School convention of Jackson county was held at Ashland Thursday with about 75 delegates from schools other than Ashland, in attendance. A parade was held at 4:30 with about 600 people in line, the Baptist church of Medford had 100 in the parade; the M. E. church of Talent had 105 and the M. E. church of Ashland had the largest number. Reports of different Sunday schools of the county were read and a number of interesting addresses were delivered by preachers and others.

The deer season will close October 31.  
You can find a Notary Public at this office.  
W. E. Ryan of Watkins was in town this week.  
David Dorn of Watkins was a recent visitor in town.  
Bob Watkins of Watkins was in this city this week.  
All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915.  
Mrs. Hal Harrington was a recent visitor in Medford.  
Blanche Cox of Ashland was a recent visitor in town.  
Judge Dox was a business visitor at Medford this forenoon.  
George W. Cherry of Medford was at the court Wednesday.  
W. R. Coleman of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday.  
John Gregory of Salmon Bar, Cal., was a recent visitor in town.

James Owens of Wellen was a recent business visitor in this city.  
Miss Hodges of Gold Hill visited relatives in this city this week.  
Jaesten Hartman was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday.  
Pauline Greaves visited friends at Ashland Monday and Tuesday.  
We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting, signs, at this office.  
Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was a visitor in town Saturday.  
C. D. Wolvorton of Gold Hill was a business visitor in town Monday.  
If you like this paper, drop in and subscribe. Only \$1-50 per year.  
Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw was a visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon.  
Charles Pursel of Buncom was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.  
Dr. T. T. Shaw and son Clyde made a business trip to Gold Hill Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsby of Bungum were visitors in this city Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleinhammer of Buncom were recent visitors in this city.  
George H. Minning of Applegate was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.  
C. E. Hull, postmaster at Copper, Cal., was a visitor in this city Monday.  
Special school election next Monday afternoon at the school house. Don't miss it.  
Minnie Kelley returned home Monday evening after several days visit at Eugene.  
Gertrude Dunnington and Mary Bagshaw were Saturday night visitors at Medford.  
Mrs. Hal Harrington and Louise Jones were visitors at Ashland Sunday afternoon.  
Clyde Shaw expects to leave Monday for Columbia, Mo. where Mrs. Shaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins.  
R. B. Beekman, Esq., and Miss Carrie Beekman left Thursday evening for San Francisco where they expect to remain a few weeks.  
Miss Pauline Greaves left Thursday for San Francisco and other points in California where she expects to obtain employment in a telephone exchange.  
Ry Ulrich, Dr. Golden, John Dunnington and Bob Finney left Thursday morning for the woods along the South Umpqua, where they expect to spend a week or ten days hunting the festive deer.  
Jack Peter has completely renovated the room occupied as a barber shop, new paint, paper and kashomine has greatly improved the appearance of the building. Mr. Peter has installed a new pool table and a cigar and candy counter.

Mr. Conner has discontinued his schedule trips to Medford on account of the city ordinance requiring autoes one time on a regular schedule to pay a license tax. He will operate the auto for hire however, making trips in different directions at such times as his patrons desire.  
The grand jury met Monday, returned four "not true bills," found four indictments, and brought in their report and were discharged, all in one day. This is a record of which the county may be proud. The indictments found were: Fred Chipp, charged with burglary of a store at Central Point; Harry Young, for larceny; Charles Austin, for pointing a gun at another; Joe Johnston, under the name of "John Doe," charged with robbing Antone Rose of this city.  
Joe Johnston of this city has been indicted by the grand jury for "robbery," not being armed with a deadly weapon" and is now in the county jail awaiting trial, he having given himself up to the custody of the sheriff Tuesday evening. It is alleged that Johnston is the man who held up Antone Rose on the night of September 30th while the latter was returning home. Geo. W. Cherry has been appointed by the court as attorney for Johnston whose trial will likely be held sometime next week.

Chris Ulrich transacted business in Medford Thursday.  
Enos Conger was a visitor at Medford this forenoon.  
Thomas Callhoun of Derby was a recent visitor in town.  
Miss Pearl Gillett was in from Poor-man's Creek this week.  
Thomas Potter of Watkins was a visitor in this city recently.  
Don't forget the dance to be given in Orth's Hall October 29.  
John Dunnington was a recent business visitor at Applegate.  
J. E. McDonald of Trail was a business visitor in town this week.  
Rev. J. M. Spencer of Rogue River was a visitor in this city Tuesday.  
The Jacksonville Brick & Tile Co., has loaded several cars of brick this week.

**A Native Daughter Passes Away**  
Mrs. Etta Bybee Prim, wife of Judge Charles Prim, died at her home in this city Friday morning, October 22, after an illness of several months duration. She was aged 53 years, 7 months and 9 days.  
Mrs. Prim was a daughter of the late William Bybee and was a sister of Frank and J. W. Bybee of this place. She was a native daughter of Jackson County, having been born in Jacksonville, March 13, 1862, where most of her life was spent and where she had a host of friends.  
She leaves a husband; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Eckleston of Portland, and Lella, at home, and one son, Charles, Jr., to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.  
Funeral services conducted by Rev. Bandy of the Presbyterian church, will be held at her late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at this city.

**Parent-Teachers Association**  
The first regular meeting was held Friday Oct. 15.  
The opening exercise was a song by the primary grades. This was followed by a 10-minute Parliamentary drill.  
The question of supervision of the school grounds was discussed by Mrs. Grieve from the standpoint of the parent and Mrs. Fick from the teachers' standpoint, followed by a general discussion by the members present; the sentiment of the meeting being that supervision during the noon hour was very important.

**Jersey Suffrage Lost.**  
Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20—Hopes cherished by New Jersey woman suffrage supporters that the defeat in yesterday's election of the proposed amendment to the state constitution giving suffrage to women would not be a great as earlier reports indicated vanished tonight when more returns increased the majority against the proposition.  
With 115 districts still to be heard from out of the 1,891 districts in the state, the majority against suffrage was 55,797. The total number of reported districts showed for suffrage 140, 227; against, 198,834.

**Southern Gold to Aid Mexico**  
New Orleans, La., Oct. 20—New Orleans bankers announced tonight that as a result of the recognition of the Carranza government they closed contracts today to lend \$10,000,000 in gold to the Mexican administration. It also was announced that arrangements had been made to handle the entire Mexican sisal crop through New Orleans, that the sisal operators of Yucatan and Campeche were to erect a million-dollar manufacturing plant here for the purpose of handling their raw product and that Mexican capitalists were to establish a new transportation line operating six steamships between New Orleans and Mexican Gulf ports.

**500 Rabbits Killed in Drive**  
Iona, Or., Oct. 20—About 300 persons from this place and the surrounding country met at the Hick ranch near here Tuesday and organized a big rabbit drive. About 600 rabbits were started and 500 were killed. Many of the animals escaped. Another big drive is to be held at an early date, and all the people with a reasonable distance will be invited to take part in the work of exterminating the pest in this section.

Host—Must you leave so soon, Mrs. Tootles? I thought you were very fond of good music. Mrs. Tootles—I am.—Musical America  
Music Dealer—And here's the "Lullaby" sextette—a very popular record. Mrs. Box (visiting)—N, not for a family machine; there's too much of the sex business nowadays.—Puck

A Singular Vindication  
By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Nearly a hundred years ago, when New York city was what would now be considered a small town, a young man stood on a dock in the East river waiting for the arrival of a sailship that was coming up the bay. When the ship arrived, was docked and the dozen passengers that had come from England on her began to descend the gangplank the young man mentioned, scrutinizing each person, finally pointed to a woman with a patch over her left eye and called upon a constable standing beside him to arrest her. She was taken to the headquarters of the watch, where she proved to be a man. Then a young woman who stood by threw her arms about the man who had caused the arrest and silently wept tears of relief, with her head on his shoulder.  
Ten years before, at seventeen, she had married Abel Williams, two years her senior, a clerk in the counting room of Edward Hooper, a china merchant. They were very happy, and a little girl was born to them. One evening when the young husband was playing with his little daughter several men entered and arrested him on a charge of embezzling money from his employer.  
For some time Williams was at a loss to understand why he, conscious of being perfectly innocent, had been charged with crime. Then, remembering certain suspicious circumstances connected with a fellow clerk named Skinner, he came to the conclusion that Skinner was the defaulter and had laid his pecuniations at Williams' door. Abel's books were brought into court at his trial and showed conclusively that some one had been covering up a loss of about \$20,000. He was not an expert accountant and floundered hopelessly in his defense. He was convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.  
During his incarceration his wife stood by him, and when he stepped from prison she took him home, and the two began to plan for his vindication. Unfortunately an investigation would cost money. Besides, there was no clew, nor were there those days detectives, as there are now. After considering the matter for some time they gave up hope of removing the stigma. Abel, having been a criminal, could not secure a position and was obliged to make a living by working at home. He was very handy with a knife and carved out trinkets that his wife sold for him.  
One difficulty in the way of his vindication was that Skinner had left New York, and no one knew where he had gone. His disappearance confirmed Abel's suspicion that he was the real criminal and had covered up his own default through the books kept by Abel. A criminal in one case is likely to be a criminal in other cases, and had Skinner remained in New York possibly he might have got into trouble that would have explained Abel's ruin. But Abel was not sure that Skinner was guilty.  
While in prison one of the inmates whose cell was directly over Abel's apartment to him to assist him in making an escape. The man cut a hole in the floor and let himself down into Abel's cell. Abel permitted him to hide under his cot. Abel, who was employed on the prison books and accorded special privileges, also consented that the man should take advantage of them. He thus escaped, and Abel lost his job on the books and was relegated to a cell.  
One day when Abel was at work making a toy ship a man walked in and stood looking at him.  
"You don't remember me," he said.  
"I'm the man you helped to escape from prison. I've come to pay you for what you did and suffered for me. I don't know whether you are a bad un or a good un and don't care. I only know that I'm bad. A pal of mine who has got some valuable jewels that he and I took together on the other side of the big water is going to beat me out of my share. I can fix it so that he'll have to divide with you."  
Abel told the man that he would not receive stolen goods.  
"Well, then," continued the jailbird, "I can fix it this way: There's a big reward offered for the property. You're welcome to it."  
Abel readily assented to this, and the man informed him that the party was bringing the jewels from Paris, where they had been stolen, to dispose of them in America. He was a one eyed man and readily identified. He would arrive on a certain day and Abel could turn him over to the authorities and secure the reward.  
To return to the party who had just discovered that the person arrested was a man. Mrs. Williams recognized Skinner. He was much changed from what he had been and had lost an eye. The fact that Abel was or would be vindicated by the arrest was a relief to the poor woman which caused a complete relaxation. For a few moments she wept on her husband's shoulder, then, turning to the prisoner, said:  
"Skinner."  
The jewels were found concealed in a wig worn by the criminal, and Abel received a reward of \$10,000. He at once employed an expert accountant to go over the books he was accused of tampering with, and it was found that the shortage had been dexterously transferred from the books kept by Skinner to those of Abel. The firm that had prosecuted him did everything in its power to atone for its action.

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

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	77	50	
2	83	45	
3	80	49	
4	90	51	
5	89	52	
6	79	49	
7	79	42	
8	82	45	
9	76	45	
10	72	42	
11	74	41	
12	70	42	
13	81	46	
14	74	49	
15	80	42	
16	89	47	
17	91	49	
18	92	52	
19	89	52	
20	88	51	
21	88	50	
22	74	42	
23	68	47	
24	69	45	
25	77	41	
26	74	46	
27	69	45	
28	76	36	
29	85	41	
30	81	45	

Temperature—mean max. 79.2; mean min. 45.96; mean 62.58. Max. 92 on 18. Minimum, 36 on 23. Greatest daily range, 42. Total precipitation 0.24 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.18 in., on 23. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 3, clear, 23; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 3. Precipitation for season, 18.89. Precipitation for last season 23.82.  
E. BRITT,  
Cooperative Observer.

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"Worry would kill a horse," says Mrs. Clara Z. Moore, health expert. "There is no sickness more insidious, no drug more poisonous, than the continued effects of worry.  
"Proper physical exercise will remove the worry and the tired out condition that causes it. A sick body of course produces a sick mind, and the opposite is also true that a sick mind causes a sick body.  
"The moral is, 'If you do not want to be sick do not worry.'"—Chautauqua News.

**Drunken Elephants.**  
The fruit of the umgungu tree of South Africa yields a strong intoxicating drink. Elephants are said to be very fond of it, becoming quite tipsy, staggering about, playing antics, screaming so as to be heard for a mile and sometimes having tremendous and sometimes fatal fights.

**Spice of Life**  
"Do you think your constituents will return you to congress?" "I don't know. The boys out my way weren't very well pleased with congress. Maybe they'll keep me home to punish congress for the way it has been acting."—Washington Star

**Another One**  
"Did you know that automobiles were known and used during the Trojan war?" "What nonsense!" "Well here it says in the Iliad: 'Now comes Achilles raging from the ford.'" The Public.

**War Veteran Dies at Oregon Soldiers' Home.**  
Roseburg, Or., Oct. 20.—William Green, an inmate of the Oregon Soldiers' home, died yesterday at the age of 83 years. He is survived by relatives in West Virginia and California. During the civil war he served as a private in an Indiana regiment. He had lived at the Soldiers' home since 1905.

**Oregon Law Provides No Open Season on Beavers**  
State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker is daily receiving inquiries from all over the state regarding the trapping of beavers. "I don't know how the impression has been gained that there is an open season on these animals," said Mr. Shoemaker this morning, "as it is distinctly against the law to trap beavers for commercial purposes at any time."