

LOCAL NEWS

You can find a Notary Public at this office. Medford city election will be held next Tuesday. J. W. Bybee transacted business in this city Friday. Mrs. Lewis Ulrich visited friends at Medford Tuesday. Miss Flora Thompson visited friends at Medford Sunday. Louise is suffering with an attack of la grippe this week. L. I. Brown was a business visitor at Medford Thursday. Judge Calkins has been holding court at Grants Pass this week. An epidemic of lagrippe appears to be prevalent in the valley. The Southern Oregon Schoolmasters' club met in Medford to-day. John Matney of Ruch was a business visitor in this city Thursday. J. M. Howard of Talent transacted business in this city Tuesday. The next term of circuit court for this county will begin Feb. 21. If you live this paper, drop in and subscribe. Only \$1.50 per year. Miss Marion B. Towne of Phoenix, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Henry Thomas of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Bob Finney attended the meeting of the Eagles at Medford Tuesday evening. Dr. Robinson has been on the sick list several days this week but is better now. The County Court was in session for the transaction of county business this week. Charles Pennington of Trail attended to business matters in this city Wednesday. C. C. Gillis an attorney of Yreka, California, was a visitor in the valley this week. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. John Dunnington has taken over the meat market again, the lease of Mr. Jones having expired January 1st. Lay & Keegan have received a supply of "near beer" and have it on sale in the room lately used for a saloon. A nicely framed picture makes a very acceptable Christmas present for a friend; Get your frames of Fred J. Fick. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wendt who had been visiting friends in the Applegate valley for the past two weeks returned Tuesday. Mary Bagshaw a compositor in this office is on the sick list. Dick Gaskin is holding down the case during her absence. Better get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products. Carl Schmidt made a trip to Weed, Calif., as a witness in a proceeding before the Labor Commission of the State of California. Sam Meadows of Griffin creek was fined \$25. in Justice Taylor's court at Medford, Wednesday for killing deer out of season. The fine was suspended. William Fraley and Joe Broad left Friday morning with a four horse load of tools and supplies for the Rock mines at Steamboat. They will operate the mine as long as the water supply holds out. The Basket Ball team of this city was defeated at Central Point Wednesday evening by a score of 29 to 12. Several of the boys declare that if the game had been played according to the rules the result would have been far different. A couple of our hunters wended their way to the woods Sunday after bear and succeeded in finding a coyote which they killed. But the joke is on the boys as the coyote was in Jase Hartman's trap and Jasten claimed the pelt and scalp as belonging to him. The Southern Oregon Traction company has put on a new schedule: the car now leaves here every hour, beginning at 7:30 in the morning and returning leaves Medford at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, etc., up to and including 10 o'clock at night. This is quite an improvement over the former time table and the new car is much more convenient and comfortable than the old gasoline motor cars. So far there is only one complaint made by the public and that is regarding the fare charged. It had been generally expected that with the installation of electric cars on this road the fare would be materially reduced; this has not been done although a reduction in fare would doubtless result in increased receipts for the company.

A. S. Klienhammer of Buncom was a visitor in this city Monday. We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting, signs, at this office. Miss Nellie Diekey of Ashland transacted business in this city Saturday. People will read a neat printed bill, but will not look twice at a bad scrawl. Mrs. W. E. Finney has been visiting friends in the Applegate valley this week. Mabel Reeves of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday afternoon. Sheriff W. H. Singler was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon. The site of Joe Bar. (now Copper) Cal. has been filed on by Mrs. Jones as a homestead. It was formerly held as a mining claim but had been abandoned. See Fred J. Fick at the Paint Store about frames for your pictures. He has a fine line of the latest styles in picture moulding. Prices are right, too. The high school basket ball team played a game with the Alumnas last night which was won by the latter; Score 36 to 6. Ira Tangate acted as referee. Roy Ulrich made a trip to Sterling mines at a late hour last night to bring M. D. Jones who was wanted at home on account of the serious illness of his son Floyd. Arrangements have been made for the paintings and drawings of Miss Dorland Robinson of this city at the Holland Hotel, Medford, January 14. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of this city and bids fair to become an artist of note. The exhibit includes a wide variety of subjects some of which are said to show talent of a high degree. Linn County's Wet Spot Closed Albany, Or., Jan. 1.—When the state became dry at midnight last night, the effect was very slight in Linn county as Sweet Home was the only wet place in the county. In some of the club private lockers were stored with the members' favorite brands, but these places have been cleaned out and no more liquor will be available from this source. 2300 Coyotes Killed In Umatilla County in 1915. Pendleton, Or., Jan. 1.—Over 2300 coyotes were killed in Umatilla county during the year 1915, according to the records of County Clerk Frank Saling. The total bounty paid out amounted to \$7033. Of this, the county has borne half and the state half. Two Earthquake Shocks are Felt at Newport. Newport, Or., Jan. 4.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt here at 11 o'clock this forenoon, startling people so that they fled from their homes into the open, and dishes rattled in every home in the town. Beyond startling the people no harm was done so far as has been reported. Man Killed at Viento was Employed on Ranch. Red River, Ore., Jan. 5.—The body of the man killed Monday at Viento by a train of the O. H. R. & N. has been identified as that of Frank C. Smith, employed by John Hogan on the Willow Flat place of the Land & Apple company. His mother, Mrs. Kate Smith, of Mobile, Ala., has been notified. At The Churches CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome. PRESBYTERIAN Morning worship with sermon at 11 Subject: "Spiritual Friendship." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Union service at the Methodist church at seven-thirty o'clock. METHODIST Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Caudill Superintendent. Owing to the Pastors engagement at Griffin Creek, there will be no preaching service on Sunday morning. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Leader Ellen Hartman. Union preaching service 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Bandy. A cordial invitation to everybody. The Epworth League social meeting will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits every young person who comes. Everyone considered young who knows how to smile. R. A. Hutchinson Pastor.

Spice of Life

"There's something in this world be side money." "Yes," said the cynic, "there's the poor house."—Detroit Free Press. Mrs. Dents (at the ball game, excitedly)—Isn't our pitcher perfectly grand Tyros? He hits the club nearly every throw.—Joplin Times. "Briggs must be dreadfully extravagant. He never has a cent." "Tried to borrow from you did he?" No, but hang it, I wanted to borrow from him." Boston Transcript. "Pa, what is affectation?" "Affectation, my boy, is carrying three extra tires on an automobile that never gets more than four blocks away from a garage."—Detroit Free Press. The Gentle Bloodhound. No real reason exists for the common belief that the bloodhound is a fierce animal, ready to tear the person whom it may be tracking to pieces. It is, on the contrary, rather noted for its gentleness, even seeming timid, unless especially trained to attack. The origin of the breed, according to Count Le Couteux de Cantelou, the greatest living authority on the subject, is from the St. Hubert of St. Hubert's abbey in the Ardennes. It dates from the earliest ages, and the breed certainly existed in the time of the Gauls. As regards the name bloodhound, the Count Le Couteux believes that when fox hunting in something like its present form was instituted it was found that the sleuthhound was not fast enough for the purpose, and the present foxhound was evolved from various material, and about this time it became usual in speaking of the old bound of the country to call him the bloodhound, meaning the bound of pure blood (as might be said of a blooded horse), to distinguish him from the new bound or foxhound. There is only one breed of pure, genuine bloodhounds, and that is the English—Argonaut. Rubbing It In. He—If you find me so lacking in the qualities you admire, why on earth did you ever marry me? She—There you go making things worse. You know very well I dislike particularly being asked questions that admit of no reasonable answer.—Richmond Times Dispatch. Notice of Hearing of Final Account. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Edna C. Dunlap, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. W. Dunlap, administrator of the estate of Edna C. Dunlap, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court, the final account of his administration of said estate, and that the 10th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Jacksonville, in said County, has been appointed by the said court for the hearing of any objections that may be made to the approval of said account. Any person having an objection to said account must file the same on or before the time of said hearing. Date of first publication, Dec. 11, 1915. R. W. DUNLAP, Administrator. Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the Estate of Cornelius C. Beekman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Carrie C. Beekman and Benjamin B. Beekman, Executors of the last will and testament and of the Estate of Cornelius C. Beekman, deceased, have rendered and filed for hearing and settlement in the above entitled Court their final account and report of their administration of said estate, and that Thursday, February 10, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Court in the County Court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon have been duly appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and for the settlement thereof and of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to make or file any objections which they may have to said final account and report on or before said time and at said place appointed for the hearing and settlement thereof. Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is January 8, 1916. CARRIE C. BEEKMAN, BENJAMIN B. BEEKMAN, Executors of the last will and testament and of the Estate of Cornelius C. Beekman, deceased. Summons For Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. George R. Lindley, Plaintiff, vs. H. W. Jackson, his heirs, executors,

administrators, and all other persons, unknown; if any, having or claiming to have an interest in or to the real property hereinafter described, Defendants. To H. W. Jackson, his heirs, executors, administrators, and all other persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest in or to the real property hereinafter described, the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that George R. Lindley, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 2798, issued on the 23rd day of August, 1915, by the Tax Collector of Jackson County, State of Oregon, for the amount of Seven and 21-100 (\$7.24) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1911, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: One-half interest in the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter, and the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 33 South, Range 1 West, of Willamette Meridian. You are further notified that said George R. Lindley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows: Year's date paid rec. amt. rate of tax No. int. 1912 Aug 23 1915 C.D. 2799 \$11.33 15 % 1913 Aug 23 1915 C.D. 2901 5.66 15 " 1914 Aug 24 1915 Tax 0716 1.94 15 " Said H. W. Jackson as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record and each of the other persons named hereby further notified that George R. Lindley, plaintiff, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named. This summons is published by order of the Honorable P. L. TuVelle Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, said order was made and dated this 31st day of December, 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 1st day of January, 1916. All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned. H. A. CANADAY, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Address Medford, Oregon. County Treasurer's List Call For Warrants. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department. Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1916. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants which were protested before October 19th, 1911. Also for all warrants that were protested on Oct. 19th 1911, and which were called on Dec. 24, 1915, for redemption. Also, for the following numbered Warrants protested on October 10th, 1911, to-wit: 1195, 1195, 12471, 12010, 12015, 12025, 12332, 12063, 12302, 12331, 12392, 11982, 11531, 12310, 12309, 12218, 12212, 11372, 11957, 12014, 11814, 11833, 11918, 12094, 12489, 12044, 12367. Interest ceases on the warrants above called this 8th day of January, 1916. FRED L. COLVIG, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon. Notice for Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 31, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lynn Rumley of Jacksonville, Oregon, was, on October 29, 1912, made Homestead entry serial, No. 98493, for Lots 3, 4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 S 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 34 S., Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: James Barclay, of Ruch, Oregon; Daniel Pearce, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Wesley R. Sparks, of Jacksonville Oregon; James Eaton, of Jacksonville, Oregon; J. M. UPTON, Register.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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Weather Report.

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

| Date | Maximum | Minimum | Precipitation |
|------|---------|---------|---------------|
| 1    | 43      | 29      | .00           |
| 2    | 60      | 41      | .00           |
| 3    | 55      | 41      | .00           |
| 4    | 53      | 34      | .27           |
| 5    | 50      | 35      | .00           |
| 6    | 51      | 43      | .29           |
| 7    | 49      | 40      | .07           |
| 8    | 56      | 35      | .04           |
| 9    | 52      | 35      | .16           |
| 10   | 44      | 33      | .00           |
| 11   | 45      | 34      | .00           |
| 12   | 48      | 32      | .00           |
| 13   | 45      | 39      | .26           |
| 14   | 43      | 36      | .00           |
| 15   | 42      | 31      | .00           |
| 16   | 36      | 26      | .10           |
| 17   | 40      | 24      | .00           |
| 18   | 41      | 31      | .00           |
| 19   | 48      | 39      | .00           |
| 20   | 48      | 39      | .00           |
| 21   | 49      | 41      | .00           |
| 22   | 52      | 44      | .00           |
| 23   | 48      | 42      | .00           |
| 24   | 46      | 37      | .00           |
| 25   | 44      | 32      | .49           |
| 26   | 34      | 24      | .00           |
| 27   | 35      | 25      | .00           |
| 28   | 49      | 33      | .00           |
| 29   | 34      | 27      | .00           |
| 30   | 35      | 11      | .00           |
| 31   | 32      | 21      | 2.5           |

Temperature—mean max. 44.93; mean min. 33.39; mean 39.17. Max. 60 on 2. Minimum, 11, on 30. Greatest daily range, 21. Total precipitation 2.51 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.89 in. on 5. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 16, clear, 2; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 18. Precipitation for season, 7.08 Precipitation for last season 7.06 E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer

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A STATE MESSAGE By ESTHER VANDEVEER

"Carl," said the hereditary prince of Auretania to his chum, Count Krakousky, "the diplomats have got up a match between the Princess Alexia of Metropola and myself. They consider it a fine political deal for me when I come to the throne. That's all very well, but I don't propose to tie myself down for life to a Gorgon. I wish you to look her over and report." "Anything your highness desires," replied the count, "but I'll not promise to keep off your preserve. I may win the meat of the nut and leave you nothing but the shell." "If you find her a Jezebel I hope you will. However, I'll have you watched. I wish you to take a young man with you named Caspar Audenreid. He'll join you at Metropola." The count saw nothing of Audenreid till having been accorded an interview with the princess. As he was about to enter the palace a man accosted him and showed him a letter from Prince Otto announcing that he was Caspar Audenreid, and they went in together. They were received by a maid of honor, who told them that the princess would receive them presently. In the meantime the maid of honor did what she could to entertain them. When the princess came in Count Carl, who was saying what he had to say for the princess, was looking out through a window, leaving the maid of honor to Audenreid. Carl approached the royal lady with great impetuosity, bowed very low, kissed the tips of her fingers and told her that his master had sent him to assure her of the happiness he anticipated in their approaching union. The princess received the messenger graciously and proposed that they should walk in the royal gardens. The maid of honor rose to follow her mistress, but the latter gave her by look a command to remain away. The count and the princess proceeded to the gardens, where her royal highness led him to a bower and, motioning him to a seat beside her, asked him to tell her all about the man she expected to marry. Was he tall or short, blond or a brunette, handsome or homely, witty or dull? Indeed, fired questions at him so fast that could not find opportunity to reply them all. But while she was talking of prince she seemed to be thinking the count, now throwing her eyes his, now taking them suddenly awa, only to turn them back again. It was not long before Carl began to think that his threat to rob his master of the princess' heart might be carried out. He could certainly say truthfully that the lady was a very attractive person. At any rate, she was so to Krakousky. However, the count did not feel at liberty to make a long stay in Metropola and the next day proposed to return. But the princess told him that she was preparing a message for Prince Otto and had not yet got it ready. She hinted that she was waiting for some decision on the part of the prime minister and the cabinet. Of course Count Carl could not disobey what was a command and put off his return till he should have the lady's permission to go. The count from the moment he met Caspar Audenreid saw nothing of him. When he asked the princess what had become of his associate she told him that he seemed to have taken a fancy to her maid of honor and the maid seemed to reciprocate. "I have therefore permitted them to remain together," she said, "not caring to interfere in a love affair." It occurred to Count Carl that this was a device on the part of the princess to prevent her own flirtation with himself from being interfered with, and he would have chuckled at having so readily slipped into the princess' favor in place of his master had it not been that he was fascinated with her and remembered that a union between himself and one of royal blood was impossible. The count was kept at the capital of Metropola so long that he feared when permitted to leave that he would meet with a severe reception. However, he tore himself away at last and ventured to Auretania. "Well," said his master, "what do you think of her?" "She's not half bad," replied Carl. "Not half bad! Why, you're in love with her." "How does your highness know that?" stammered Carl. "Audenreid, whom I sent to watch you, has told me so." "Well, I warned you. What did Audenreid know of the matter? He saw nothing of me." "I was Audenreid." "You Audenreid!" "Yes, and the maid of honor was the princess." The approaching nuptials of the royal couple were announced, and in due time Prince Otto proceeded with a suit at the head of which was Count Carl. After the royal wedding had been celebrated the nuptials between Count Carl and the maid who he had supposed was the princess took place, the prince giving the bride away. As soon as the latter wedding had taken place the prince slipped his friend on the back and said: "I wouldn't trust you out of my sight." "I return your royal highness' compliment."