

LOCAL NEWS

You can find a Notary Public at this office. Babe Kennedy was a recent visitor in town. Lawrence Brown was a visitor in Medford Thursday. Mayor Emerick of Medford transacted business in this city Tuesday. If you like this paper, drop in and subscribe. Only \$1.50 per year. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Sams Valley were recent visitors in this city. Chinese pheasants are reported to be quite tame since the snow this week. Attorney Newton W. Borden of Medford was a caller at this office Friday. Irish and Buster Coleman of Medford were visitors in this city Wednesday. Mrs. Hattie Deneff left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Red Bluff, Calif. W. P. Quinlan has been named by President Wilson as postmaster at Grants Pass. Mrs. Mattie Thompson who has been seriously ill at her home is reported to be improving. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. Mr. Benjamin B. Beckman of this city left Wednesday evening for a short business visit to Portland. During the winter months the City Drug Store will close at seven o'clock every evening except Saturday. Better get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products. W. M. Shaver died at his home near Phoenix, Wednesday, January 12, aged 89 years. He had been a resident of the valley for nine years. The Christian Endeavor will hold its monthly business meeting in the basement of the church, next Tuesday evening. An invitation is extended to all. The recent rains and snow indicate a prosperous season for the farmers of the valley. Packer miners are getting busy as bees in a buckwheat field. William Perry, an insane man of the Evans Creek country was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane by Judge TouVelle Wednesday forenoon. Snow 36 inches in depth is reported at Gangwisch's mine four or five miles northwest of this city. On Sparks' Heights about half a mile from the city the snow is ten inches deep. February 5 is our Child Welfare Day. Flags will be sold at 10¢ each. The money raised to be used for literature and extension work in the state, conducted by the Oregon Congress of Mothers. The Dorland Robinson Art exhibition which was announced to be held at Medford Jan. 14, has been postponed until January 21' owing to the illness of Miss Robinson who has been suffering with lagrippe. Reports from different points in Washington, state that 70 per cent of the logging camps and lumber mills are closed down temporarily on account of the recent heavy snows. It is expected that work will be resumed in a few days. The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday evening at 7:30. An interesting program is being prepared. Discussion—Growth and Development of the Child. Light refreshment will be served. Fathers and mothers are earnestly requested to be present. Mrs. Ellen Sidley, aged 60 years, died at her home near Lake Creek, Tuesday January 11. Mrs. Sidley was a native of Ireland and had resided in Jackson County for the past 31 years. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Medford, Thursday forenoon interment in the cemetery at this city. A coasting party of some sixty persons came over from Medford Tuesday evening and with about an equal number of local people repaired to the Linn ranch about a mile west of this city where several hours were pleasantly spent in coasting. The ground being smooth and the snow in proper condition a lively time was had. Col. H. H. Sargent delivered an address to the 7th company, O. N. G. at the armory at Medford, last night. The subject was "The battle of San Mateo and the death of Major General Lawton." The Colonel is specially qualified to talk on this theme and those present state that he handled it in a masterly and entertaining manner. Representatives of several film companies have been looking over the valley this week with a view to locating extensive studios here. With the many clear days and the unparalleled natural scenery for backgrounds there is no good reason why this valley should not prove equal to Southern California as a work shop for the movie makers.

Beautiful snow every day now. Fred Collins was in Medford Saturday. Lewis Ulrich was at Medford Thursday. Mrs. Jack Reter was a recent visitor at Medford. The coasters were out in full force last night. Harry Lewis was over from Central Point Sunday. Marion Bowen was a visitor in Medford Thursday. Are your New Year's resolutions holding good yet? Mrs. Rose Singler was a visitor at Medford Thursday. Ben Ryan of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city. L. G. Gentner of Medford was a visitor in town Monday. Alfred and Joe Norris were visitors at Medford Saturday. Louise Ensele was a visitor at Medford Sunday evening. Judge TouVelle was a visitor in Medford Saturday evening. Curley Wilson was a business visitor at Medford Thursday. Ashland is planning for a monster Fourth of July this year. Cack Phister of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday. Mrs. Seth Bullis of Sterling is visiting friends in San Francisco. Miss Lucile Rader of Medford was a visitor in town Friday night. Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Guy Harper were in Medford Friday. Miss Jewell Bailey is ill at her home with an attack of the grippe. We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting, signs, at this office. Mrs. Katie Grieve was a visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bernice Collins of Glendale visited friends in this city Monday. Mary Bagshaw and Jewell Bailey were recent visitors in Medford. Louis Mitchell is in from the ranch at the Little Applegate this week. Grace Marlowe of Medford visited friends in this city Tuesday evening. People will read a neat printed bill, but will not look twice at a bad scrawl. Five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon are scheduled for 1916. E. D. Briggs of Ashland transacted business at the court house Thursday. Mabel Reeves of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday afternoon. C. C. Chandler, an orchard man of Medford transacted business in this city Friday. Rev. Banly of the Presbyterian church will preach at Applegate tomorrow afternoon. Ralph Bailey left Sunday morning for Eastern Oregon where he has secured employment. The Republicans of Jackson County propose holding a banquet on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th. A number of persons from this city went to Medford Friday night to hear Skovgaard the violinist. Miss Hester Long of Spokane, Wash. who had been visiting friends in this city returned home Tuesday. For several years the Mail Tribune has been "hollering its head off" about commercial fishing being the cause of scarcity of fish in the Rogue river. Now, however, George says the scarcity was due to low water. J. H. Carlton of Central Point was lost for two days and nights during the snow storm last Saturday and Sunday. It appears that he made a trip into the mountains to inspect a mining proposition and was overtaken by the storm and becoming bewildered spent forty-eight hours in making a distance of three miles. Ford Peace Party Breaking Up The Hugos, via London, Jan. 11—Fifty students, members of the Ford peace expedition, have left for Rotterdam from where they will sail today on the steamer Noordam for New York. About 100 American members of the expedition remain in The Hugos. Most of them will sail for the United States January 15. The members of the permanent peace board will remain here with the members of the board from the other neutral nations. Order Americans From Mexico Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 12—All employees of the American Smelting and Refining company were ordered to leave Mexico, in a telegram from the company's offices at El Paso today. The message was received here and relayed over Mexican government lines via Piedras Negras to Tucson. G. W. Newman, a mining engineer, one of the massacre victims in Chihuahua, formerly lived in Eagle Pass, and has relatives here. His mother's home is at Keene, N. H.

Refining process. This elegant and delicate starch is the product of a plant that is cultivated very extensively in the Malay peninsula, where its culture is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese. The tubers of the plant (Manihot utilisima), which weigh on an average from ten to twenty-five pounds, are first scraped and then carefully washed and shaken up with abundance of water until the fecula separates and passes through a very fine sieve into a tub placed beneath. The flour so obtained is repeatedly washed and then placed on mats and bleached by exposure to the sun and air. It is finally converted into the pearl tapioca of commerce by being placed in a crude shaped frame covered with canvas. It is slightly moistened and subjected to a rotary motion, by which means it is granulated. It is next dried in the sun and finally over the fire in an iron pan greased with vegetable tallow and is then ready for the market. Brides in India. A bride in India never sees her husband until after the marriage ceremony. The parents choose the wife for the son of the house without consulting either party. Sometimes the bride is as young as fourteen. The bride is gorgeously dressed and placed on a dais behind a sheet, the women of the family being in attendance. On the other side of the sheet are the bridegroom and many of his young men friends. The groom keeps throwing over jewels attached to flowers, which the women on the bride's side remove and place in her lap or on her person. This first ceremony is called the shadee, and although a man is allowed four wives, no other ever holds the same position as the first chosen for him. The others are of little importance, living their lives more or less as servants to the first wife. As the first wife gets to middle age she is known as the begum.—Pearson's Weekly. Mystery of a Diplomat. Of disappearances most mysterious was the case of Benjamin Bathurst, who vanished Nov. 25, 1899, while engaged on a secret mission for the foreign office. Vienna was the young diplomatist's objective, and with his friend and valet, in a post chaise, Perleberg, a small posting town in north Germany, had been reached. Here Bathurst supped and slept, awaiting the arrival of fresh horses. Waking, he asked where the horses ready and passed out of the door to make inquiries. Eight people saw him go out, but none ever set eyes on him again. Various theories were set afoot—Napoleon's spies, robbers, illness. In 1912 in the forest near Perleberg a skeleton was discovered with a hole in the skull as from a heavy blunt instrument. Was it that of "the English lord," as Perleberg people surmised? They Paid the Price. The corporation of the city of Glasgow wanted to purchase the Whistler portrait of Carlyle and in due course waited on the master of the gentle art of making enemies about the price (1,000 guineas). They admitted it was a magnificent picture, but "Do you not think, Mr. Whistler, the sum a wee, wee bit excessive?" "Didn't you know the price before you came to me?" asked the master, with suspicious blandness. "Oh, aye, we knew that," replied the corporation. "Very well, then," said Mr. Whistler in his suavest tones, "let's talk of something else." And as there was nothing else of interest to detain the "corporation" they paid the price and made an excellent bargain. An Eye For His Colors. Effiti appears to breed a spirit of sensitive patriotism unknown in other countries. Some years ago a general in the Italian army ordered an artificial eye. The maker did his best to execute the order satisfactorily, but the eye was returned from Port au Prince, with a letter complaining that "the eye you forwarded me is of a tint that resembles the Spanish flag. I am far too patriotic to wear any colors but those of my own country." After ascertaining from the ministry of marine the colors of the Italian standard a scarlet and green eye was dispatched, and this met with enthusiastic approval. Purdie's Panacea. Tom Purdie, an old manservant in Sir Walter Scott's household, used to talk of the famous "Waverley Novels" as "our books" and said that the reading of them was the greatest comfort to him. "Whenever I am off my sleep," he confided to James Skene, the author of "Memoirs of Sir Walter Scott." "I have only to take one of the novels, and before I have read two pages it is sure to set me asleep." Flooding the Magazine. A flooding device to prevent the explosion of the powder magazine is fitted to most big battleships. 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Keir Hardie's Rough Attire. James Keir Hardie, the British labor leader, never relinquished his working class garb, and many were the occasions when his rough attire led to mistakes on the part of others. One story is that Keir Hardie, then many years an M. P., was challenged by a policeman outside the house of commons. The officer asked Mr. Hardie if he was working there. "Yes." "On the roof?" (which was undergoing repair). "No," answered the leader of the Independent Labor party, "on the floor." Another time a landlady refused to let him have rooms until he gave references. He looked too rough. The good woman was astonished when Mr. Hardie named a number of the most prominent men in parliament. He was arrested in Belgium once on suspicion of being in collusion with a notorious anarchist whom the police had detained. The Belgian police never could understand why a British M. P. was not elaborately attired.—Philadelphia Ledger. How to Slay a Grudge. "I forgave you once, and I won't forgive you again." This is what we heard one brother say to another who had unwittingly broken his chisel for the second time. He would not listen to an explanation. "You shall not use another of my tools," he continued. The next day he wanted to borrow a book from that brother. But before he asked for it he remembered he had said he would not lend his tools any more. He said to himself: "Well, I don't care if I did. He owes me something for breaking the tool, so I will just ask for the book." And he did. "Certainly you can have it and keep it as long as you want it," replied the brother without one bit of grudge in his heart. The effect was good, for the very next day he asked his brother to go with him into the tool room, and there he said, "You can use any of them if you wish, only please be careful not to break them." The grudge had disappeared.—Christian Herald. The Oldest Death Sentence. The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyrus containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese harakiri, which is also of very ancient origin. Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of older than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldea, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn." They Paid the Price. 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BUSINESS CARDS. GUS NEWBURY Attorney-at-Law Will Practise in All Courts in the State MEDFORD, OREGON D. W. BAGSHAW Attorney at Law NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER Office with Jacksonville Post. JACKSONVILLE, OREGON H. K. MANNA Lawyer Office in Bank of Jacksonville Building JACKSONVILLE, OREGON DR. T. T. SHAW Dentist Office in Ryan Building, California St. JACKSONVILLE OREGON 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. Table with columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. 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, 0.80 in. on 5. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 16, clear, 2; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 18. Precipitation for season, 7.05. Precipitation for last season 7.05. E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer. THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No Other Newspaper in the World Gives so Much at so Low a Price. There has never been a time when a newspaper was more needed in the household. The great war in Europe has now entered its second year, with no promise of an end for a long time. These are world shaking events, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, has been compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues. The Presidential contest also will soon be at hand. Already candidates for the nomination are in the field, and the campaign, owing to the extraordinary character of the times, will be of supreme interest. No other newspaper will inform you with the promptness and cheapness of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World. THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and JACKSONVILLE POST together for one year for \$2.00 cash only. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50. One begins to surmise that Mr. Justice Hughes would rather be Justice than president.

Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. Charles A. Cripps, Plaintiff, vs. Jeanette Cripps, Defendant. To Jeanette Cripps, the above named defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, said first publication being on the 15th day of January 1916. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to above entitled Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, be dissolved, and that the plaintiff be released therefrom, and for a decree of this Court forever annulling and dissolving the said bonds of matrimony, and for a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant herein. For such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and equitable. This Summons, by order of Honorable F. L. TouVelle Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, regularly made in open Court in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 14th day of January 1916, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper published regularly once per week at Jacksonville, Oregon, and of general circulation in said County and State, the date of the first publication of this summons being on Saturday January 15, 1916, and the date of the last publication thereof being on the 23rd day of February 1916. NEWTON W. BORDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 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: Is Christianity a Theological Priestly and Lay Religion. The special music will be a quartet: "Pilot Me." (Ira B. Wilson) Sunday School at 10 a. m. The auxiliary will meet with Mrs. G. A. Gardner, Thursday afternoon, January 20th, at three o'clock. Evening worship with sermon by Rev. Hutchinson, at seven thirty. This is a union service, occasioned by the absence of the Pastor to supply the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Medford, at the evening service. METHODIST Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Caudill Superintendent. We are doing practical work in the Sunday School. We recognize the fact that youth is the Spring time of life; farmers are careful when selecting their seed; it pays them to sow the best procurable. Parents who send their children to us rest assured that the seed sown in the Sunday school is the best. We desire to see the youths of Jacksonville becoming youthful citizens this can only be accomplished by them individually accepting the great fundamental truths of Christianity. The pastor's special address to the young folk on Sunday morning will be on—Lessons from the magnet. Parents and their families cordially invited. Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject: Human Beings. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Leader Denver Marsh. Union preaching service at the Presbyterian church 7:30. A cordial invitation to everybody. R. A. Hutchison, Pastor. Public Service Commissioner Fred G. Buechel, Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for Public Service Commissioner for the Western District. Formerly the title of this office was Railroad Commissioner, but the last legislature changed it to Public Service Commissioner. Deputy State Sealer Buechel is the son of Joe Buechel, the pioneer photographer and Fire Chief of Portland, and is 33 years old. After graduating from the common schools he completed his education in the high school of Portland. His public career began as Clerk of the County Board of Relief of Multnomah County, when Judge Lionel R. Webster as County Judge, and Frank Barnes and W. L. Lightner present County Commissioners constituted the Board of County Commissioners for the County.