

LOCAL NEWS

Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Tuesday.

Harry Lofland of Medford was a business visitor in town Thursday forenoon.

A. Lincoln McCormack, an attorney of Medford was at the court house Thursday.

An eclipse of the moon scheduled for midnight Wednesday was invisible here owing to clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were at Medford to see "The Bird of Paradise" Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Spencer of Provoit who had been visiting friends in this city has returned to her home.

C. L. Monson of the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland was calling on his patrons in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich attended "The Bird of Paradise" at Page theatre, Medford, Wednesday evening.

Miss Marion Bowen of this city has been chosen to finish an unexpired term of school in the Anderson Creek district.

Cliff Dunnington and Mary Bagshaw were at Medford to see "The Bird of Paradise" at The Page Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Florey and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve attended "The Bird of Paradise" at Medford Wednesday evening.

Little Bernice Reter who was injured by coasting sled a week ago, is getting along nicely and it is thought the injured limb will be all right in another week or two.

Fred J. Pick is fitting up the room on California street lately used as a billiard hall and will move his stock of paints, wallpaper, hardware etc. from the present location as soon as the repairs are finished.

Windy Bill Walsh, who was arrested at Medford last fall charged with furnishing liquor to Indians, has been sentenced in the Federal Court at Portland, to a term of six months in the U. S. prison at McNeil's Island.

Sunday afternoon a large crowd of Medford people came over and joined the local folks in coasting on the hillsides near this city. Although the snow is rather soft owing to the thaw, the sport was excellent and was greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

Chris Gaukel of Ashland killed a deer Wednesday and in about two hours time was arrested, taken before Justice of the Peace, fined \$25, paid the fine, and the venison sent to the County Poor Farm. After this, who will say that "Justice is slow" in Jackson county?

Fred Colvig, treasurer of Jackson county has received from Secretary of State Olcott, the county's share of the automobile license fees. The amount received was \$3579.52 which will be turned into the road fund. In number of motor vehicles in the state, Jackson County ranks third.

Last Saturday night at the High school gymnasium in Talent, the local school basketball team was defeated by the Talent team by a score of 12-6. The defeat of the local team was due largely to the condition of the floor. In the middle of the floor was four posts, the baskets were about two feet lower than the rules specify, and no doubt confused the boys.

The County Court at a recent session passed a resolution endorsing home industries, in about the following terms: "It is hereby ordered that all county supplies necessary for use of county officials be purchased of the home industries of Jackson County, excepting only such articles as are not obtainable here in the county. The order is signed by F. L. TouVelle, County Judge and W. C. Leever, County Commissioner.

Editor Putnam in a recent editorial regarding the Flour Mill at Medford, says: "This is not an advertisement for the mill." Wrong Bro. Putman, the article is an advertisement for the mill and a darned strong one too, and is like dozens of other articles the newspapers are publishing every week to build up the industries in their communities, without pay of any kind and often the industry boosted is the worst knocker against the paper.

The Jackson County Poultry association will hold its first exhibition at Medford, February 9-10-11. The first day will be for the entry and reception of birds and on the 10th and 11th the show will be open for visitors. An admission fee of 10c will be charged to help defray the cost of the show. Poultry fanciers are requested to enter their birds and help create an interest in poultry raising in Jackson County which can be made one of the most profitable and interesting occupations in our county. Capable attendants will be in charge to receive and properly feed and care for the birds during the exhibition.

You can find a Notary Public at this office.

Sheriff W. H. Singler spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford.

L. P. Olson of Steamboat was a recent visitor in this city.

George E. Neuber spent Thursday with friends at Medford.

Chas. F. Dunford of the Bar T ranch was in town Wednesday.

Col. H. H. Sargent was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Samuel Ingalls of Roseburg was a visitor in this city this week.

J. W. Shirley of Medford transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Harley Hall of Buncom transacted business in this city Tuesday.

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

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Arthur Gresham of Albany, Oregon was a recent visitor in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Curly Wilson transacted business in Medford Monday.

Henry Thompson of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in town.

Attorney Roberts of Medford transacted legal business in town Tuesday.

Charles Long of Lakeview, was a business visitor in the valley this week.

People will read a neat printed bill, but will not look twice at a bad scrawl.

Frank J. Newman, Esq., of Medford transacted business in this city Thursday.

Abram Goethler of Marshfield, Or., transacted business in this city this week.

It is announced that a daily paper will begin publication at Ashland about April 1.

Elmo Throckmorton, a rancher of such, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Alice Wayne of Trail creek visited relatives and friends in this city Tuesday.

Erick Anderson of the Blue Ledge Mining District was a recent visitor in this city.

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Richard Eaton of Glendale, spent several days this week attending to business affairs in this city.

C. D. Abbott has been laid up all week with an attack of lagsrippe, but is reported to be improving.

Dave Pence, road supervisor of a district on upper Rogue river, was a business visitor in town this week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells of this city transacted business and visited friends at Medford Thursday.

Ex-councilman Medynski of Medford is contesting the election of Dr. Emmons who beat him for re-election by 22 votes.

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

President Johnston of the Bank of Jacksonville, who was laid up with the grippie several days this week is able to be out again.

Don't forget the Poultry Show at Medford, February 9-10-11. Billy Grieve can give you full information as to entering your birds, etc.

A number of members of the local Encampment, I. O. O. F. visited the Medford Camp and took part in the installation of officers, Wednesday evening.

County Judge TouVelle, on Tuesday ordered the two little girls of A. I. Rhoten, who lives near the Opp Mine, sent to the St. Agnes Home at Portland.

The Boys' Basket Ball team of Medford High School defeated the Eugene team by a score of 8 to 2 Thursday evening. At the same time and place the Medford Girls' team defeated the Girls of Talent by a score of 9 to 1.

W. G. Stockwell, a farmer of Wenatchee, Wash., is a visitor in the valley this week. Mr. Stockwell is looking for a location and desires to lease a farm for a year in order to try out conditions before purchasing.

This city has a Bank, a Drug Store, a Hardware Store, a Paint and Wallpaper Store, a Meat Market, a Barber Shop, a Confectionery, a Restaurant or two, a Cigar Store, 1 or 2 Second Hand Stores and several other concerns which might profit considerably by a little judicious advertising in the Post. How about it?

Last Saturday we published an advertisement of Taylor-Williams Co. of this city, announcing a "Cleanup Sale" of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., beginning Monday of this week. On Thursday of this week Mr. Williams came into our office and demanded that the ad be immediately cut out, stating that the goods advertised were all sold and that the firm was busy ordering and receiving new goods to fill the space occupied by the goods advertised. One of the largest buyers came all the way from San Francisco to take part in this sale. Moral—If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the JACKSONVILLE POST.

Mrs. Jack Reter was a recent visitor at Medford.

Harry Lewis was over from Central Point Sunday.

Judge J. R. Neil was a visitor at Medford Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington is visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was a visitor in Medford Thursday.

Matthew Ray of Ruch was a visitor in town Thursday.

Bob Wingham of Ruch was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Bob Dow of Medford was a recent visitor in town.

Rev. Hutchinson was a recent visitor at Central Point.

Pat Swayne of Watkins was a visitor in town this week.

Cack Pleister of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday.

S. T. Johnson of Weed, Cal., was a visitor in town Wednesday evening.

Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mabel Reeves of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday afternoon.

The High School Basket Ball team was defeated at Medford last night by a score of 19 to 7.

A number of persons from this city attended "The Bird of Paradise" at Medford Wednesday evening.

U. S. Collins of Medford and Joseph Wilson of Talent are mentioned as possible candidates for County Clerk.

Mrs. M. A. Brown of Grants Pass, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this city for several weeks has returned to her home.

In another column appears the announcement of George M. Roberts of Medford as a candidate for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Roberts is a young man of ability and has a large circle of acquaintances in the county who esteem him very highly. We will have more to say on this subject later on.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw, Saturday evening in honor of the anniversary of the birth of their daughter Miss Mary, which event occurred 21 years ago. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards and other games, music and social conversation. Those present were Messames Ossia Harrington and Minnie Kelly; Misses Flora Thompson, Louisa Enoble, Mabel Reeva, Lula Williams, Alice Hoofs and Jewell Bailey and Messrs Raymond Reter, Julian Abbot, Norman Crommie, Dan Bagshaw, A. Robbins, Fred Collins and Alfred Norris.

Spice of Life

A "club" reporter on a New York newspaper was sent to Paterson to write a yarn on a rich manufacturer who had been killed by thieves. He spread himself on the details and naively concluded his account with sentence: "Fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited all his money in the bank the day before, so he lost practically nothing but his life."

Miss Milly was rather a talkative young lady. Her bosom friend, having missed her for some time, called to find out the reason. "No, mum, Miss Milly is not in," the maid informed her. "She has gone to the class." "Why, what class?" inquired the caller in surprise. "Well, mum, you know Miss Milly is getting married soon, so she's taking a course in domestic science."

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

No reformer has yet persuaded the alarm clock to swear off its nefarious habit.

Just the same there are no more desirable professions than mere financial prosperity.

Even an approximation of the New Year's ideal of virtue would be a great reform.

Leap year has only academic interests for the capable modern young woman.

The Fordster couldn't find the dove but at least they had a lark.

The only peace party this country puts any trust in is Woodrow Wilson.

Well, now let's see if we can get the boys out of the trenches by next Christmas.

Her Wish.

"Snoring, my dear, is the sign of an easy conscience."

"Hubby, there are times when I wish you weren't so contented with your past career."—Detroit Free Press.

Cultivate the Mind.

It is the mind that makes the body rich; and as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds, so honor peepeth in the meanest habit.—Shakespeare.

Trouble teaches men how much there is in manhood.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Effect of Familiarity.

"What we see constantly we cease to see vividly. The faces we notice least are those we know—and perhaps really love—best. Our eyes are a bit jaded by following the familiar lines."

"The same is true of pure color," says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. "Water and sky are very beautiful, and you may suppose that you are duly appreciative of them, but lie on the deck of a cabin and look at them with your head in an unaccustomed position—sideways and upside down—and note how the colors flare out upon your vision."

"Or stay indoors for a few weeks in a room where you do not get much outlook and then go out. You will be blinded by the glory of the world, but not for long. The glory, alas, fades quickly, and habit settles upon you once more!"

"With our friends' faces somewhat the same thing happens. When we first meet them they please us pleasantly with their unfamiliar line and color. Gradually we grow used to them. The first vision has passed."

Mounting a Horse.

In mounting take the reins in the left hand. At the same time grasp a little mane halfway up the neck. Now turn the stirrup slightly toward you with the right hand and place the ball of the left foot in it. Grab the horn with the right hand and swing on. Don't pull yourself on, but swing on. Settle into the saddle easily; don't flop into it. If you want to get "your neck broke" some time mount by taking the horn in one hand and the cantle in the other, and the time will surely come when you will not be disappointed.

Just a word in regard to dismounting. First withdraw your feet from the stirrups to the ball. Take the horn in the right hand and swing off, letting the left foot slip easily and quickly from the stirrup. Remember this, for many a man has been dragged to death because his foot stuck in the stirrup. Your feet will nearly always come free if thrown from a horse, but the left one is prone to stick in dismounting unless the above precaution is observed.—Outing.

An Analysis of "Ain't"

"Ain't" is an improper abbreviation of "are not." British writers spell it "aint," which properly indicates its derivation. Americans make it an inclusive offense, using it for "am not" and "is not," as well as for "are not." It is unquestionably the worst instance of slovenliness in the common speech of today.

Yet it is by no means universal or even of common use. It will slip occasionally from refined lips, always with a jar to the enunciator as well as to the hearer. But the habitual user of "ain't" is careless of refinement. He may be an excellent citizen who never beats his wife or kicks the cat. But there is likely to be something slipshod about him somewhere, for "ain't" is needless as well as cacophonous; it fills no void and supplies no need.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mark Twain as "Attraction"

A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sight of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand. "Have you seen the crystal cave yet," he asked, "or the aquarium?" "No, I came to see you first," she answered.

"Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I run in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're not shucks to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me." This was said in his most earnest drawl and with only a sparkle of humor in his keen blue eyes.

The Real Thing.

Fred, aged three, had been a naughty boy, and his mother had punished him. He felt very much hurt and complained to his aunt about mamma's spanking him. Auntie said, "It is not you that mamma spans, but a little devil inside of you who makes you do naughty things." After sitting very still for five minutes he said, "It beats all how it hurts me when that devil gets spanked"—Belmonteur.

A Great Copper Mine.

For nearly 500 years copper ore (chalcopyrite) has been taken regularly from a mine in the province of Dalecarlia, Sweden. The mine contains the largest copper ore deposit in Sweden and is supposed to be one of the greatest chalcopyrite properties in the world.

Our Trials.

"You know, my dear boy," said a sympathizing friend to a man in trouble, "that we really gain by our trials in life."

"That depends altogether on the kind of lawyer you get to conduct them," replied the sufferer.

Different Methods.

There are two different kinds of men. Give one a piece of rope and he will hang himself; give a similar piece to the other and he'll form a cordage trust.—Washington Star.

A Real Artist.

"Is brushmen a good artist?" "Is he good? Why, he not only can draw pictures that are good, but he can draw the things that are good!"—Litt's Fourth Post.

By medicine life may be prolonged, yet death will seize the doctor too.—Shakespeare.

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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.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. Rows 1-31 showing daily weather data.

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 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.

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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.

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At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Caudill Superintendent. Owing to the pastor's engagement at Griffin Creek there will be no sermon on Sunday morning.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Leader Edith Hoefs. Our League is a live organization and we are anxious to see more of the young of Jacksonville identifying themselves with it. Our social and devotional meetings are open to you. Try our welcome.

Union preaching service 7:30 Doctor L. Hill and Attorney Meers of Medford will be the speakers. There will be a solo by Miss Gretchen Puhl.

A cordial invitation to everybody. R. A. Hutchinson Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Morning worship with sermon at 11 Subject: Can Christianity be Syncretized?

Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. H. Johnson, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor will unite with the Epworth League at six-thirty.

Union services at 7:30. L. Hill will speak.

Mrs. Pankhurst Admitted

Washington, Jan. 17—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, now on parole in New York, under the migration authorities will be formally admitted to the United States soon after the papers in her case reach Washington. President Wilson is opposed to her exclusion. Mrs. Pankhurst is working in behalf of the Serbian relief movement.

Explosion is Investigated

New York, Jan. 17—Officials conducting the two inquiries, civil and naval, into the cause of the explosion Saturday on the submarine E-2, which caused the death of four men and serious injuries to 10 others, were convinced today that the accident was due entirely to natural causes.

Coal Land Locators Given Time to July first.

Washington, Jan. 17—Congressman Sinnott is advised that the interior department has granted an extension until July 1 for coal land claimants in the Roseburg district to submit proof of location. This will enable many locators, whose claims are now covered with snow, to make the necessary proof to hold their claims.

Forest Notes

Improvements on the National Forests during 1915 are represented by 108 miles of road, 1,819 miles of trail, 2,237 miles of telephone lines, 106 miles fire line, 105 lookout structures, 35 bridges, 267 miles of fence, 636 dwellings, barns and other structures, 23 corrals and 202 water improvements.

To date approximately 25,000 miles of roads, trails and fire lines, and 20,000 miles of telephone line have been built within the National Forests of the United States.

The net area actually owned by the public within the National Forests of the United States is 162,773,280 acres. The number of National Forests is now reduced to 155 as against 163 a year ago.

Members of the Forest Service delivered during 1915, 149 public addresses, mainly in response to requests from educational institutions, associations of lumbermen, technical societies and National Forest users.

Twenty seven new publications were issued last year by the Forest Service, and 380,000 copies of Forest Service publications were distributed.

North Yakima Reports Ten Below This Morning.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 19—This was the coldest morning of the winter in North Yakima, ten degrees below zero being recorded by the government thermometer about 6 o'clock and zero at 10 o'clock. Sunnyside, 30 miles to the southward, where it was sixteen below, was the coldest place in the county.

It comes as no great surprise to the South to hear that Massachusetts now ranks second in "density" of population.

Watchful waiting may have its faults but you may have noticed that it doesn't make many widows and orphans.