

LOCAL NEWS

Louise Jones was a recent visitor in Medford.
 Flo Thompson was a recent visitor at Medford.
 Pat Swayne of Watkins was in this city Sunday.
 Ray Offenbacher of Ruch was in this city Thursday.
 Chester Kubli of Applegate was in town Thursday.
 Jack Reter was a visitor in Medford Saturday night.
 B. B. Beckman was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.
 Lawrence Brown was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.
 Cack Phiestor of Medford was a visitor in town Monday.
 Henry Thomas of Watkins was a visitor in town Wednesday.
 Jack Sharp was a business visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon.
 Luke Ryan of Medford was a business visitor in town Thursday.
 We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting, signs, at this office.
 John Dunnington and Fred Lewis were recent visitors in Medford.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall of Buncom were visitors in this city Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnington were Saturday evening visitors at Medford.
 W. Estell Phipps of Medford transacted business in the circuit court Wednesday.
 S. W. Logan of Glendale, Oregon, transacted legal business in this city Tuesday.
 P. H. Watkins of Corvallis was a business visitor in town several days this week.

Dean Stacy and Earl Lang of Medford were visitors in this city Sunday afternoon.
 Attorney W. J. Moore of Ashland was a business visitor at the court house this week.
 Jewell Bailey, Mary Bagshaw and Louise Ensele were visitors at Medford Saturday night.
 A number of people from town attended the dance at the Socialist hall at Applegate Saturday night.
 Rube Johnson, a wellknown stockman of the upper Rogue river country was examined as to his sanity yesterday.
 Medford papers report that most of near beer establishments on Front street in that city are closing for want of patronage.
 A number of people from this city went over to Medford to see the "Battle Cry of Peace," Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
 Better get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products.
 The Turpin divorce trial which occupied the attention of the circuit court several days has been taken under advisement by the judge.
 Misses Jewell Bailey and Mary Bagshaw are at Grants Pass, attending the Christian Endeavor convention which is in session at that city.
 Mrs. Melissa Taylor who has spent the past six weeks in the Applegate valley has returned to her home in this city.
 The local High School basketball team was defeated last night at the U. S. Hall by the Phoenix team. Score 25 to 10.
 Rose S. Tresber of Talent was adjudged insane and committed to the State Hospital at Salem, by Judge Calkins, Thursday.
 E. W. Wilson of this city was awarded both first and second prizes for the best Barred Plymouth Rock hen at the recent poultry exhibition.

In another column appears the announcement of the candidacy of Prof. Francis C. Smith of this city for the office of County Superintendent of schools. Mr. Smith has been principal of the schools of this city for the past three years and is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the public school work. His platform declares for efficiency, personal supervision of schools, and the elimination of the school supervisor.
 The entertainment given Monday evening in I. O. O. F. lodge room by the Royal Neighbors was a success from every viewpoint. The attendance was larger than had been expected and the program rendered was excellent. So many of the numbers deserve special mention that we content ourselves with saying that all were good. The ladies in charge are to be congratulated upon securing the assistance of so many friends who helped make the affair a success. This camp of the R. N. A. is small in number of its members but seems to be taking on new life and has recently added several new members to its roll.

The grand jury has been called to meet next Monday.
 Wood Jeter of St-ambal was a recent visitor in town.
 The circuit court has been in session several days this week.
 Henry Wendt of this city was a visitor at Medford Monday.
 Prof. Frank C. Smith is in Ashland today, "talking politics."
 All work done in 1916 at W. R. Spark's must be spot cash.
 Louise Ensele and Floyd Minear were visitors at Medford Sunday.
 If you live this paper, drop in and subscribe. Only \$1.50 per year.
 Deputy Sheriff Wilson transacted official business at Medford Tuesday.
 A. K. Newman of Grants Pass was a business visitor in this city recently.
 People will read a neat printed bill, but will not look twice at a bad scrawl.
 Attorney Gus Newbury of Medford transacted business in this city Thursday.
 Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and Mrs. Frank Smith were recent visitors in Medford.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Reter visited friends at Medford several days this week.
 Rev. P. S. Bandy and little daughter Virginia, went to Grants Pass Friday afternoon.
 The will of the late W. I. Vawter has been filed for probate. The estate, which is estimated at \$100,000 is divided equally between the widow and two sons.
 The dance given in Orth's Hall last night by the Jacksonville Orchestra was a success. The attendance was large and a general good time prevailed.
 Fred J. Fick publishes his announcement in another column of this paper. It contains much that is interesting to the head of every household. Read it and profit thereby.

George H. Binns a resident of Grants Pass, and pioneer of Southern Oregon, died at Salem where he was taking hospital treatment, Monday morning aged 77 years. He was a native of Ontario, Canada, and is survived by a wife and six children. Funeral was held at Salem Wednesday.
 George Launsbach, who resides about a mile east of this city, announces his candidacy for the office of County Assessor and promises that if elected he will observe economy in the administration of the office, and will make the assessments on the actual values and not upon "inflated" values. He will receive a large vote in the many sections of the county.
 A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Julia A. Roundtree of Pacific Beach, Washington, was given at the home of Mrs. Ella Walsh, Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames E. L. Thatcher, W. Kitto, L. A. Murphy, M. Nelson, H. M. Johnson, M. E. Abbott, Ada Bagshaw, Elsie Whitworth, A. Pool, Ella Walsh, Mattie Wilson, Mamie Walton, Mrs. Hinkle, John Williams, R. A. Hutchinson, M. E. Day, Julia A. Roundtree and Miss Alta Walsh.
 Medford papers publish a rather "fishy" tale about a blue heron putting the electric lights out of commission for almost twenty minutes Tuesday night. As a matter of fact the juice was off from about 9:20 until 11:30 and the trolley car due here at 10:30 was delayed until almost 12 o'clock, the passengers being sent over in jitneys. Electricians smile at the story and assert that a fowl similar to the one mentioned in the tale, if placed in contact with the high power wires would last about as long as a snowball in hades.

In another column of this paper appears the announcement of E. W. Wilson, candidate for sheriff. "Curley" has lived in this place for a number of years and is well and favorably known to our citizens at home and in most parts of the county. He has served as Deputy Sheriff for the past three years and has had charge of most of the business of the office during that time. He has made good as Deputy and if nominated and elected Sheriff we predict that he will fill the office with satisfaction to the taxpayers and honor to himself.

Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome
 PRESBYTERIAN
 Morning worship with sermon at 11 by Dr. J. Lawrence Hill. Subject: "The Christ of History." Solo: "Abide With Me," (Ashford) by Dr. W. W. Howard.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. A. L. Gall leader
 Union service at 7:30 with sermon by Rev. R. A. Hutchinson of the Methodist church.
 Christian Endeavor at six-forty-five.

Endeavor Convention At Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 15—The 25th annual state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor will meet in this city February 18 to 20 and delegates from all over the state will be in attendance, and it is expected to be the largest attended convention held in the state in some years.
 The general theme at the convention will be "Efficiency," and many prominent speakers will be in attendance. At the opening of the convention Friday afternoon the devotional services will be conducted by Dr. W. P. White of Albany. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held daily. Among the prominent speakers will be H. H. Rottman, G. E. Baker, State President E. E. Felke and C. L. Carrik of Portland; Dr. W. P. White, Albany; Rev. C. T. Hard Klamath Falls, and Paul Brown Los Angeles.
 The societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches similar to the Endeavorers are assisting the local committee in arranging and taking care of the convention and Sunday evening, the closing day, union services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

\$7500 Creamery Is Plan of People at Marshfield.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 16—The organization of a Coos Bay cannery is to be effected here Saturday morning. The plan is to erect a \$7500 cannery to take care of produce raised in this vicinity. J. O. Holt, of the Eugene cannery, and Dr. McPherson, of Corvallis, are coming to aid in the movement. The cannery is expected to operate between May and October, and will increase the amount of fruit and vegetables raised in this vicinity.

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 Toilet soaps 5¢ cake up. You are most welcome. Come in and see our fine display of goods.

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Announcement

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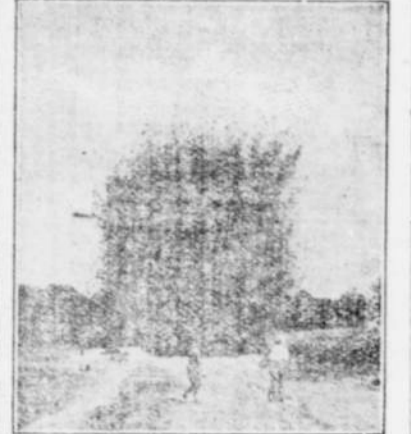
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FRED J. FICK,
 Jacksonville, Ore.

Explosives in Road Building

One of the newer methods of road building that is fast winning the endorsement of the better versed contractor is that of employing dynamite for reducing the heavy work.
 Grading through hard ground or rock, for instance, is tedious and requires time and labor. The use of dynamite for blasting such material is a welcome relief. Both rock and hard clay may be loosened in the cut by well placed charges of explosives if holes are drilled into the ground a little way up the bank and loaded. Careful spacing and loading for electrically fired blasts will result in bringing down both classes of materials in the best possible manner.



In loosening shale and rock to facilitate hand or steam shovel work dynamite is also very effective, while stumps may be blasted from the roadside just as though they were being removed from a field to be cleared and cultivated.
 Boulders also are easily shattered by suitable loading and when of hard rock may be crushed into surfacing stone. The side ditches can also be blasted in keeping with the nature of the ground. In fact, there are no limits practically to the many uses and advantages of dynamite for road building when careful and thoughtful attention is given to the work.
 Incidentally the planting of shade trees for roadside improvement and attractiveness is greatly facilitated by the judicious use of a little dynamite. It is a recognized fact that trees planted in blasted holes grow much more rapidly and progress more favorably than those planted in the average spade dug ground.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
 To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Dreams.

One reads some so very silly articles upon the subject of recurrence of dreams that it is necessary to repeat that our dreams are nothing more than a continuation of the state previous to sleep when we lie with no bodily or mental occupation beyond following out whatever train of thought happens to have been suggested.

Two common dream experiences frequently recurring are those of the sensation of flying and of the uneasy impression of being about in public in insufficient attire. The first is caused by the physical fact that we are at the moment without noticeable pressure actually suspended in space; the second by the equally physical fact that few people in these days go to bed in their boots.

It is beyond question that dreams are started or suggested not only by these personal hints, but by external events, usually a noise.—London Observer.

Legend of King Marko.

King Marko, who ranks as the Serbian King Arthur, was the son of King Vukashin, whom he denounced for usurping the throne, which rightly belonged to Urosh, son of Dushan. Vukashin cursed him and prayed that he might have neither tomb nor posterity and be doomed to serve "the czar of the Turks." But Urosh blessed him and prayed that he might know no equal in wisdom or prowess and be remembered as long as the earth endured.

"Thus they spake and thus it came to pass," says an old Serbian ballad. Marko fought for the sultan, but "the sultan feared him, for his wrath was terrible," and, though he knew no sepulture, he lived, say the legends, for 300 years. He still lives in the hearts of patriotic Serbians, many of whom believe that one day he will awake and come forth to restore the glories of the former empire.—Fall Mail Gazette.

The Athenian "Liturgy."

One of the most interesting cases of voluntary taxation is the ancient Athenian "liturgy," which meant something very different from the liturgy of today, the etymological meaning of the word being "public work." The liturgy was a special contribution made to the state by a wealthy citizen or group of citizens. There were ordinary liturgies, such as the provision of the chorus for a great tragedy, and extraordinary ones, such as the equipment or maintenance of a warship. The liturgy was fundamentally a tax, and it was often evaded by all sorts of shifts. But in the palmy days of Athens it was considered disgraceful for those upon whom it was imposed to do no more than the law exacted, and sometimes rich citizens would volunteer a liturgy from public spirit or to win popularity.—London Chronicle.

Keen on the Cash.

Shrilling loudly in the silence of the night, the chemist's bell aroused him from slumber. With reluctance he wrapped himself in a dressing gown and went downstairs, shivering, to be met at the door by a plaid looking man who merely wanted a bottle of soda water.

The chemist's feelings were strong, but he resolved to do business. "Twopence extra on the bottle," he murmured blandly, "which will be allowed on return."
 Then he returned to bed.
 Two hours later the bell rang again. Once more he went down. Again it was the plaid looking man.
 "There's your bottle," he said calmly. "Gimme my twopence."—London Answers.

Power of Ocean Breakers.

Experiments made at the Bell Rock and Skerryvore lighthouses, on the Scottish coast, have shown that, while the force of breakers in the German ocean may be taken as about a ton and a half on every square foot of surface, Atlantic breakers fall with a weight of about three tons to the square foot. On one occasion during a heavy gale huge blocks of granite were washed about like pebbles at the Plymouth breakwater, carried 200 feet up its inclined plane and scattered beyond it in all directions. One of the blocks weighed two tons.

Motions of the Earth.

The time occupied by the earth in its circuit of 584,000,000 miles is 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes, giving an average velocity of about 68,000 miles an hour. The earth wobbles as it spins, just as a top will wobble if it is prevented from spinning upright. One wobble takes about 20,000 years.

Imagination.

It is imagination rather than reason that distinguishes man from brute, and no person who is devoid of imagination can know extremes of happiness or misery. Happiness in a great measure depends on the faculty for forgetting.

Reason For It.

Wilfer—These are hard times. Why, I heard of a man the other day who couldn't raise money even on government bonds. Silliwit—Indeed. What was the reason? Wilfer—Well, you see, he didn't have the bonds.—Exchange.

A Substitute.

"What is a picyune?"
 "A picyune is what a man says he doesn't care when he doesn't wish to use stronger language."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Polite to Her.

"That is a fine cook you have. Do you treat her as one of the family?"
 "Oh, dear me, no! We wouldn't dare to."—Baltimore American.

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Weather Report.

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

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	40	26	
2	42	25	
3	42	31	.11
4	42	36	
5	34	22	
6	38	27	.11
7	39	31	.26
8	37	22	.45
9	37	19	.47
10	37	29	.13
11	38	27	.13
12	37	26	.15
13	35	29	.49
14	31	22	.05
15	37	23	.07
16	36	31	.35
17	44	31	.05
18	36	28	
19	34	22	
20	39	25	
21	45	33	
22	41	35	.30
23	50	37	.51
24	47	38	.50
25	42	29	.26
26	34	21	.20
27	32	22	.10
28	30	18	.24
29	29	14	
30	35	16	.04
31	37	23	.42

Temperature—mean max. 37.93; mean min. 26. 9; mean 32.41. Max. 50 on 23. Minimum, 14, on 26. Greatest daily range, 19. Total precipitation 4.52 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.51 in, on 23. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 20. clear, 1; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 25.
 Precipitation for season, 11.60
 Precipitation for last season, 10.11
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Joseph Wilson of Talent has filed for the republican nomination for County Clerk.