

LOCAL NEWS

Warming up soon?
Haying is on full blast this week.
W. C. Leever of Central Point was in town Monday.
Chauncey Florey was a visitor at Medford Monday.
Pug Isaacs of Medford was in town Tuesday Morning.
Thomas Gaines of Trail was a recent visitor in this city.
Don't Forget the School Meeting Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Mattie Thompson was a visitor at Ashland Friday.
Charles Overton of Trail was a recent visitor in this city.
W. T. Grieve was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday.
Wilbur Scott of Glendale was a visitor in town this week.
Thomas Ryan of Steamboat was in town first of the week.
J. H. McClay of Walling was a recent visitor in this city.
Judge and Mrs. TouVelle were visitors at Ashland Sunday.
Geo. A. Gardner was a business visitor in Medford Monday.
M. F. Pence of Palmer Creek was a recent visitor in this city.
Vinton Beall of Central Point was a recent visitor in this city.
Mrs. H. W. Grimes of Glendale is visiting friends in this city.
Charles J. Fry, of Copper, Cal. was a visitor in town this week.
O. C. Boggs of Medford transacted business in this city Friday.
B. Edsall of Eagle Point was a business visitor in town this week.
The Southern Oregon Dental association is in session at Ashland today.
People will read a neat printed bill but will not look twice at a bad scrawl.
Attorney C. M. Thomas of Medford transacted business in this city Friday.
Attorney McCabe of Medford transacted business at the court house Friday.
Attorney W. J. Moore, of Ashland, transacted business at the court house Wednesday.
Grant Harrison, a wellknown resident of Gold Hill, died at his home in that town Sunday.
Mining business is looking up judging by the number of prospectors in the hills the last week or two.
David Harrel, a wellknown miner of the Blue Ledge district, died Friday at the Nash Hotel in Medford.
George E. Cook of Tacoma, Wash. is looking at some mining property in this vicinity with a view of buying.
Judge Prim, who has been visiting friends and taking in the Rose Carnival at Portland, has returned home.
Ekron Gall who is training at the Medford hospital for nurse, visited her parents in this city Wednesday.
George Austin of Wellen and Miss Lucinda M. Story of Gold Hill were married in this city last Saturday.
Better get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products.
An orchard tract of 45 acres, near Talent, was sold Saturday to Dr. Wagner, of Harvard, Mass. The purchase price was \$15,000.
Mrs R. E. Brewster, of San Francisco Cal. who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time, returned to her home Tuesday.
A new farm, orchard and garden newspaper is scheduled to appear at Medford soon. W. W. Watson is promoter of the scheme.
With the thermometer at 100 degrees, Friday was the hottest day of the season, and incidentally the hottest June day for a number of years.
Postmaster Ulrich, who has been attending the postmaster's convention and taking in the Rose Carnival at Portland, has returned and is again in evidence at the office in this city.
Two houses in Medford, one belonging to J. H. Cooley and the other the home of Theodore Marsh, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Burning dry grass while a strong wind was blowing was the cause.
R. W. Dickinson, a veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer of Jackson county, died Monday at the home of his son in Portland. He lived for a number of years near Bybee's bridge on Rogue River. Funeral was held at Central Point, Wednesday afternoon.
The officers of the Republican county central committee elected last week are: Chairman, Bert Anderson; Secretary, Ralph Bardwell; Treasurer, J. O. Isaacson; Executive Com.: E. W. Hollis, O. C. Boggs, C. D. Hoop, Medford; T. H. Simpson, Fred H. Holmes, Ashland; D. W. Bagshaw, Jacksonville; A. J. Smith, Gold Hill; R. E. Robinson, Talent; W. S. Hammond, Griffin Creek.

How do you like the weather?
L. M. Best of Centralia, Wash., was in the valley this week.
All work done in 1916 at W. R. Spark's must be spot cash.
Ashland Elks celebrated Flag Day with an elaborate program.
Justice Henry G. Dox transacted business at Medford Thursday.
If you like this paper, drop in and subscribe. Only \$1.50 per year.
The thermometer was close to the century mark several days this week.
Regular teachers' examination will be held in this city June 23, lasting four days.
Deputy Sheriff Curly Wilson transacted business at Medford and Ashland Thursday.
The County Court is advertising for bids for the improvement of the Sams Valley road.
Lewis Baker, assistant postmaster, left last night for Portland, where he will spend his vacation visiting relatives.
Newton W. Borden of Medford, democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney, transacted business in this city Thursday morning.
Mary Bagshaw, who was taken ill last week with an attack of appendicitis, is recovering slowly. Dr. J. W. Robinson is in attendance.
Mrs. George Shumpf and children left Thursday for Vina, Cal., where they will visit relatives. Mr. Shumpf has gone to Montana to work in the mines.
Axel Lundgreen of the Blue Ledge district, who has been visiting friends and transacting business in this city for several weeks past, left yesterday for his mines where he will do considerable development work.
Mrs. E. I. Ball and daughter Flora, who have been spending several months in California, were in town Monday. They left Tuesday evening and will spend several months at Ft. Klamath, returning here about September 1st.
Ladies, the weather is getting too warm now for you to spend so much time and energy cooking. The Ladies Aid will supply your weekend needs; they sell all kinds of eatables every Saturday 2-4 at the Ryan building. Call and see what they have.
The promoters of the recall against Judge TouVelle and Commissioners Madden and Leever are having a hard time securing candidates. It seems no one wants an office under such conditions. Better drop it and save the county the expenses of a special election.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass was in town Tuesday.
Henry Wentz was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday.
Dr. T. T. Shaw who has been visiting friends at Salem and other points in the northern part of the state returned Thursday.
Definite promises of the necessary steel for the Blue Ledge extension are reported to have been received by Mr. Bullis, and it is expected that the Medford city council at its meeting next Tuesday night will ratify the agreement for construction of the road and put it up to a vote of the people for acceptance.

J. E. Hooker of Lakeview was a visitor in the valley this week.
Sheriff Singer has returned from a two weeks visit at Portland.
S. R. Crockett, a newspaper man of Eugene, was a caller at this office Tuesday.
A "sewing party" was held at the home of Mrs. S. Walsh Thursday. About fifteen ladies were present and a general good time prevailed.
Water users are being notified to do sprinkling of lawns and gardens, only in the regular hours, to-wit: from 6 to 8 in the morning and from 6 to 8 in the evening. This regulation will be strictly enforced during the dry season.

William Ray of Rich transacted business in this city Monday.
G. E. Neuber visited friends at Medford Wednesday afternoon.

L. E. McGuire, a Spokane mining man is in the valley today.
Mike W. Mack, the wellknown prospector and mine promoter, was in town Monday.

The Tuxedo Hour
by Walt Mason

Tuxedo's bully all the time; it makes the passing hours sublime, and by its soft and gracious curves it soothes the soul and rests the nerves, and fills my bosom, once again, with peace on earth, good will to men. But best I like it when I've fed this face of mine with jam and bread. When I have dined on Irish stew and beans and boiled potatoes, too, and pie and eggs and cheese and tripe, 'tis then I best enjoy my pipe. When from the table I withdraw, I grip my briar with my jaw, and fill it with Tuxedo mild — the pure Tuxedo undefiled — and smoke away in perfect bliss; no pleasure can compare with this. And in the curling smoke I see a world that seemeth good to me. A world that's debonair and gay, its woes and worries done away. The plans that seemed foredoomed to fail, the work that seemed of no avail, now wear the rosy glow of hope, and I endorse all sunshine dope. 'Tis thus in my Tuxedo hour; the world that seemed so dark and dour, is blooming like a rose of spring, and I'm in mood to laugh and sing.

Walt Mason

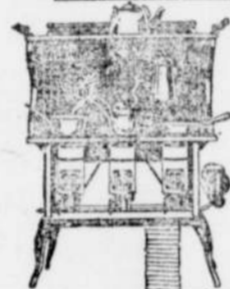
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Bulletin No. 3

Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

To the People:

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government might have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.

The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers, but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.

Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.

We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?

CHAS. M. SCHWAR, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

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At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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METHODIST

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Caudill Superintendent. Epworth League 7:00. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening worship with sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid weekly sale at the Ryan building Saturday 2 to 4 o'clock. Choir practice Wed. 8 P. M. A cordial invitation to everybody. R. A. Hutchinson, Pastor.

Plan To Drain Malheur

Lake Under Investigation

Salem, Or., June 14.—Within the next few weeks the members of the state land board will visit Malheur lake which C. B. Connel proposes to drain. He applied for permission to drain it several years ago and the board desires to determine whether or not it is feasible. He contends that its bed can be converted into valuable agricultural lands. Approximately 46,000 acres are involved in the project.

Marshfield Stores Are

Looted By Robber Gang.

Marshfield, Or., June 13.—Robbers were active here last night. They rifled the safe in the Wright grocery, taking same change and a Colt's automatic revolver. They also went into the office of the Bradley Cattle company, taking \$7 in cash. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Merrill Votes Water Bonds.

Merrill, Or., June 14.—At a special election held here yesterday, the electors amended the city charter authorizing a bond issue of \$6000 for the purpose of installing a water system for fire protection.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Pacifists who want preparedness at any price seem to imagine that our next war will be a flivver.

With even the liquor wholesalers getting after him, the drunkard may as well begin to consider the error of his ways.

What has become of the old fashioned youth who used to "belong to the guards" when he joined the militia? Humanity, following the close of the great war, should unitedly endeavor to slough off its habit of putting salt in the ice cream.

Perhaps the Navy league seeks to humiliate Henry Ford by suing for a trifling \$1,000,000.

Three hundred and twenty five railroads went through the last fiscal year without a single fatality to a passenger in a train accident. The "safety first" campaign has amply justified itself.

As a feature of naval equipment the "dreadnaught" is no longer accorded the deference that its impressive title suggests.

Weather Report.

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

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	81	43	
2	83	48	
3	82	48	
4	77	49	
5	78	52	.12
6	55	37	.24
7	52	29	
8	59	45	.15
9	55	32	.07
10	56	33	
11	61	29	
12	68	33	
13	69	33	
14	72	36	
15	77	39	
16	74	49	
17	65	46	.02
18	61	48	.26
19	66	43	
20	67	48	
21	64	45	
22	58	35	
23	54	37	.14
24	60	43	.08
25	60	38	
26	73	37	
27	79	40	
28	74	40	
29	62	40	
30	76	36	
31	65	44	1.05

Temperature—mean max. 67.22; mean min. 40.48; mean 53.85. Max. 83 on 2. Minimum, 29, on 11. Greatest daily range, 40. Total precipitation 1.05 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.27 in, on 18. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 8. Clear, 13; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 9. Precipitation for season, 19.77. Precipitation for last season, 18.42. E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer

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