

LOCAL NEWS

Deer hunting season opens Aug. 15. Chas. F. Dunford of the Bar H ranch was a visitor in this city Friday forenoon. Guy Harper has moved his family into the Dr. Golden house on Oregon street. Prof and Mrs. J. Percy Wells attended the band concert at Medford Tuesday evening. James Rock, Jr. has moved his family into the Reames house on California street. Will Hayner, editor of the Sutherland Sun was a visitor at this office Saturday afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Peart of Central Point was buried at the cemetery at this city Tuesday forenoon. The Weed baseball team defeated the Medford team at Weed, Sunday by a score of 16 to 2. R. D. Hines of the Bank of Jacksonville has been appointed agent for the Oregon Life Insurance Co. The annual re-union of Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors will be held at Ashland, September 11. Curly Wilson who had been at Salem with Merle Reynolds, a convict who had broken his parole returned Monday. "In the country God made and man forgot." Cheteo Cove Carnival, September 2, 3, 4. Brookings, Curry, County, Oregon. A number of persons from this city attended the Elks' picnic at Kelly Island Sunday and report having had a "way-up" time. Fred Collins and Charles Abbott who went out to Crater Lake about a week ago, to work on the government highway, returned Thursday. Herbert Launsbach is driving the Panatorium wagon this week in place of Bud Lawrence who was hurt while bathing in Rogue River Sunday. Mrs. David Williams and daughter of Neelin, Iowa who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fick of this city for several weeks, left for their home Monday. L. I. Brown who is employed at Yreka Cal., came home Wednesday morning but returned to Yreka the same day. Mrs. Brown and children accompanied him. D. W. Bagshaw has been appointed agent for the Pacific Fire Insurance Co. at this city and will be pleased to write your insurance. Office with Jacksonville Post. Medford parties are organizing a company with \$25,000 capital, for the purpose of building a saw mill at that place. The name of the new corporation will be "The Applegate Lumber Co." 101 autos and 458 persons were registered at the superintendents office at Crater Lake, Sunday. This is the record for any one day in the history of the lake. The Pythian convention last year with 97 autos was the next highest. H. L. Miller of Burlingame, Calif. accompanied by two friends arrived Thursday and with Mr. Miller's mother brother, and nephew, Mrs. Mary Miller, John Miller and John Miller, Jr. left early Friday morning for a trip to Crater Lake. Mrs. Morcom, Misses Margaret and Etta Morcom, Cora Thomas, Laura Thomas, James Francis and Jess Taylor, left with a two-horse team for Crater Lake Thursday morning. They will make the trip by easy stages and expect to camp in the vicinity of the Lake for several weeks. W. S. Bennett and family of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson this week. Mr. Bennett is an uncle of Mrs. Johnson. They met the son of Mr. Bennett, who is attending school at Berkeley, Cal., and the party enjoyed a delightful ride over the Siskiyou Wednesday. Reports from New York were received Tuesday evening that Robert S. Towne, principal owner of the Blue Ledge mine, had died Aug. 3rd. Mr. Towne had been in ill health for several months and his demise was not unexpected. It is said that his reluctance to open the mine was largely due to his ill health and it is expected that his representatives will now undertake the further development of the mine. David E. Vernon, editor of the Oakland Advance, an old time friend of the editor of the Post, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw Saturday afternoon, a visit which passed all too quickly in discussing the happenings of twenty years ago when the writer handled the levers and Dave was our carriage man on one of Washington's lumber mills. Although his once "raven locks are as white as driven snow," he is still the same old Dave, who as a story teller has Bill Nye and Mark Twain beat a mile.

Get your job printing at this office. Harley Hall of Buncom was in town this week. All work done in 1916 spot cash at W. R. Sparks. Order your Sunday dinner in advance at Mrs. Taylor's. For Fire Insurance that protects, call at this office. Mrs. W. T. Grieve was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. County Clerk Gardner was a visitor at Medford Thursday. W. T. Grieve was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday. Albert James of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in this city. James Whittier of Glendale was a visitor in town this week. W. O. Garrett of Buncom was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Sheriff W. H. Singler was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday. Chauncey Florey was a visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon. B. R. McCabe of Medford transacted business in this city Wednesday. George Fox of Yreka, Cal., was a business visitor in town this week. John Noonan of Roseburg was a business visitor in this city Monday. Alex Norris and C. H. Bayse were visitors at Medford Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were visitors at Medford Tuesday evening. Pat Swayne, the Watkins cattleman was transacting business in town this week. If your life is worth insuring, why not your live-stock? For particulars see R. D. Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich are spending the week at the sulphur springs on the Little Applegate. W. B. Sweet, a mining engineer from Spokane was in town this week. Mr. Sweet is inspecting some prospects near this city with a view to investing. Mrs. M. C. Taylor will open her boarding house in the Ryan building today. To-morrow she will serve a chicken dinner at noon. Place your order today. A winelerm struck the valley Friday afternoon doing considerable damage to the early pears how ready for picking. Orchards in the vicinity of Talent suffered most. G. E. Neuber of this city and Eric Anderson have filed on eight claims of Marble in the Applegate country. Specimens of the marble have been polished and pronounced superior to marble from the Eastern quarries. The Portland Telegram of Aug. 10, contains a picture of Crater Lake made from a photograph taken by Peter Britt, late of this city. The photo, said to be the first one of the lake ever taken; was made in 1874. "John Bull", we take it, is a pseudonym for Lloyd George. If Col. Roosevelt has a "bright red barytone" voice, we suppose that Mr. Hughes' voice is a cool, mist gray.

The Law We Have Is Good. The dry law, now operative in Oregon, is a good and logical law. Despite urging to the contrary, the thing to do is to stand pat upon the enforcement and efficacy of the law we have. On the one hand it is unthinkable and would be unwise and distinctly regrettable to restore the breweries to legal status in this state, and on the other hand public sentiment does not demand nor will it approve a measure that proposes air-tight prohibition. The present dry law is not sumptuary in the offensive sense. It was not aimed at the personal right or liberty of any citizen, nor does it deny these. Its purpose was to be rid of the liquor trade as an economic evil, to banish the saloon and forbid the manufacture of intoxicants in Oregon which mean the maintenance of the saloon in one form or another. This purpose it has achieved effectually. We are not going to undo the work and we should not attempt to overdo it. Under the operation of the law we have, drinking is not one-tenth of what it was before that law went into effect and the evil effects of the drink traffic, as they might be summarized, are not one-hundredth part of what they were. The law has served its purpose better than even its friends expected it would. It is in no appreciable measure responsible for depressed commerce or other business conditions. If it were to be re-submitted to a vote today it would command thousands of votes that were cast against it when it was made part of Oregon's constitution. All this is simple statement of fact that attests to the logic, the service and the general approval of the law. If we are wise, we will not embarrass the operation of the law we have by re-establishing the breweries. That would be back-tracking—and an about face toward the conditions we have abandoned. Neither do we need to seek the passage of a stricter law, in the mistaken assumption that it would be better. Either course would be a serious if not a disastrous blunder. The safe course and the wise course is to stand pat, keep the law we have and see that it is well enforced.—Portland Telegram.

Administratrix Notice. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur P. Stover, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County administratrix of the estate of Arthur P. Stover, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to this administratrix at her residence near Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date hereof, August 12, 1916. LUCILE L. STOVER, Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur P. Stover, Deceased.

At The Churches. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome. PRESBYTERIAN. 10: A. M. Sabbath School, classes for all. 11: A. M. Morning Worship, Theme: Incomplete Gospel. 8: P. M. Evening Worship, Theme: Paying the Price. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8: o'clock, Subject: "The Rewards of a Godly Life". There is a place for you at each one of these services. Come and worship with us. Albert H. Gammons, Minister.

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Electric Sparks. (From Our Wireless) There appears to be a shortage in the American crisis output. We have not had one for several days. Perhaps vacation should come suddenly and as a surprise. The anticipated vacation as it comes might make work doubly difficult. Uncle Sam should not begrudge what the Mexican revolutionaries has cost him if it leads to anything which is not yet certain. Britons are good voters of they will never have asked Uncle Sam to class the unarmed Deutchman as a warship and kept their faces straight. Even in his most fanciful dream about that Vice Presidency John M. Parker has not thought of asking Bryan to run for President. Members of a submarine crew would see nothing startling in the words "Everything under water."

Two Wonderful Clocks. One of the most wonderful clocks in the world is owned by a Frenchman, Louis Decenter. It is mounted on a Louis Seize stand and has four faces. Besides marking the hours, it shows the tides at six different parts of the world, the mean time and the solar time, the age of the moon, the movements of the planets and all eclipses. It is a so-called perpetual calendar. It was made by Janvier of Paris in 1789 and took eleven years to manufacture. San Diego, Cal., has a wonderful clock with twenty dials, which tell the time simultaneously in all parts of the world, also the days of the week and the date and month. It stands twenty-one feet high, and four of its dials are each four feet in diameter. It is enclosed in plate glass, so that every action can be seen, and the whole is illuminated every night. It is jeweled with tourmaline, topaz, agate and jade and required fifteen months to build. The motive power is a 200 pound weight. The cost of the clock was \$28,000.—People's Home Journal.

Styles In Indian Names. Although among the Indians there are not so many Deerslayers as there were in the days of James Fenimore Cooper, yet many of the names still possess strong individuality. This is shown by examining the names that were prominent in a recent sale of Indian lands in the Standing Rock reservation, in the Dakotas. Here, for instance, was found Barney Two Bears, an amiable neighbor to Miss Katie Good Crow. Melda Crowghost and Mary Yellow Fat have adjoining tracts, and there are also Mrs. Crazy Walking and Jack Elk Ghost in the same section. It is not to be wondered at that Mary Lean Dog looks enviously from her door when Agatha Big Shield goes by with her aristocratic name, nor could any one blame Jennie Dog Man and Mary Shave Head if they fell all over themselves to assume on short notice the heroic name borne by Morris Thundershield, heir apparent to Long Step Thundershield.—New York Times.

Lines on the Palms of the Hands. It cannot be said that the lines on the palms of our hands are of any great service to us. Indeed, it is doubtful if they are of any value in themselves, outside of the possible aid they may be in helping us to determine the character of the surface of things which we grasp or touch. It is possible that they aid in some slight degree in this way. There is little doubt, however, that they are a result of the work the hands are constantly called upon to do rather than contrived for any particular service. The habitual tendency of the fingers in grasping and holding things throws the skin of the palms into creases which through frequent repetition make the lines of the palms permanent in several instances. The peculiarity of these lines or creases in various individuals as to details and length and variations is the chief basis of the so-called science of palmistry.—Exchange.

A Test of Philosophy. Slowbetter is a calm man, not easily upset. On one occasion, as his motor-car had come to a sudden stop, he crawled underneath it to see what was the matter. Somehow or other some petrol ignited. A fierce burst of flame and smoke came forth, enveloping Slowbetter. In the midst of the excitement he walked to one side with his usual slow and regular step. His face was black, his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed, and what was left of his hair and beard was a sight to behold. Some one brought a mirror, and he had a look at himself. As usual, however, he took matters philosophically. "Well," he said slowly and deliberately, "I was needing a shave and my hair cut anyway."—Exchange.

Our First Free School. The first free school established in the United States was in the province of Massachusetts Bay in the year 1641 by order of the general colonial court. In 1647 the same authority declared that free schools should be established within every town having fifty householders under penalty of a fine of \$25. This fine was doubled by a declaration made in 1671 and again doubled in 1683. Lead Soldiers. "So you are playing with your soldiers, Willie?" said the caller. "Yes, ma'am." "They seem very heavy soldiers." "Yes, ma'am. They're on their way home from the war and they've got a lot of lead in 'em."—Yonkers Statesman.

Warranted Not to Fail. Doctor—Your wife needs outdoor exercise more than anything else. Husband—But she won't go out. What am I to do? Doctor—Give her plenty of money to shop with. Getting In Debt. Poverty is hard, but debt is horrible. A man might as well have a smoky house and a scolding wife, which are said to be the two worst evils of our life.—Spurgeon. Fins Field. Madge—Did you have anything to talk about at the club meeting? Marjorie—Lots! On account of the storm there were only three of us present.—Judge. The easiest thing in the world to make is a promise; also the easiest to break.

The Old Bruiser. Great Britain clings to her old assumption that Britannia rules the waves, to the belief that she will rule the waves if she can bully the world enough to permit it. After the treaty of peace was signed in 1783 she did her very best to destroy the ocean commerce of the United States; she compelled her colonies, especially in the West Indies where she had been doing much business, to boycott our ships and trade, she insisted on searching American ships for sailors who had been British subjects; she claimed all the fishing grounds on the northeast coast of our continent and continued her bullying until the war of 1812 became a necessity. She has no rival on the Atlantic now and is evidently determined not to have, and her black-list pronouncements even goes beyond that and dictates what American firms may do in the way of trade. We are glad that our government has administered a decided snub to the old bruiser. Some political party might make a popular hit just now by promising to colonize the north pole.

The Forland Market. CATTLE. Cattle receipts were very fair for the first of the week. Prices showed a further weakness all along the line. Cows ranged around the \$4.50 to \$5.00 mark for the best and steers were \$5.50 to \$7.10 for the choicest grass stuff. HOGS. The hog market got started early and \$9.75 was reached, both for top and bulk offerings. The receipts were very light—the lightest of the season and buyers were eager for all that arrived. All classes got in on the high spot from lights to heavies. SHEEP. No change in the sheep situation. Offerings were only moderate. Prices steady.

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Will Not Ask Vote on Suffrage This Session. Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, said today he had given up hope of getting a vote on the suffrage constitutional amendment at this session of congress because it could not be done without precipitating protracted debate. "I recently addressed a letter to each senator," said Senator Thomas, "asking if he would consent to the taking up of this amendment and submitting it to a vote without argument. The responses I received were about equal in number in consenting and objecting. Consequently I have nothing further about it."

Thomas' Packing Plant Burned. Fire of an unknown origin, but presumably caused by defective electric light wiring destroyed the packing house of C. M. Thomas at Talent Wednesday night, about ten o'clock, causing a property damage estimated at \$5000, partially covered by insurance. The building and contents were totally destroyed. Two days of pack of Bartlett pears being made ready for shipment, a cartload of box material, and a quantity of fruit wrapping paper went up in smoke. It was the supply for the season, and thus the loss falls heavy. When discovered the building was a mass of flames, and the firefighting equipment at hand was unable to cope with the blaze, which was visible in this city.

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

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	59	50	
2	65	46	
3	76	48	
4	84	46	
5	77	46	
6	85	48	
7	88	53	
8	82	54	
9	81	50	
10	91	49	
11	95	55	
12	89	60	
13	85	55	1.19
14	85	52	
15	77	62	
16	66	56	
17	71	50	
18	80	44	
19	87	51	
20	88	53	
21	84	53	
22	71	50	
23	67	46	
24	76	48	
25	71	63	
26	76	48	
27	71	63	
28	89	46	
29	87	53	
30	85	48	

Temperature—mean max. 80.90; mean min. 47.33; mean 51.06. Max 95. on 11. Minimum, 44. on 17. Greatest daily range, 43. Total precipitation 1.33 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 19.1 in. on 61. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 2. clear, 24; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 5. Precipitation for season, 21.09. Precipitation for last season, E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

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