

LOCAL NEWS

Schools open September 11.
Harley Hall of Buncom was in town Thursday.
Dan Wiley of Steamboat was in town this week.
Henry Wendt transacted business at Medford Monday.
Channey Florey was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.
George A. Gardner was a visitor at Medford Thursday.
E. E. Gall of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city.
Sheriff Singler transacted business at Medford Monday.
Barnum's circus is billed to appear at Medford Sept. 11.
Charles Eaton of Glendale was in town first of the week.
J. W. Myers of Central Point was a recent visitor in this city.

The season for killing gray squirrels will begin September 1st.
Loren Beebe of Ashland transacted business in this city Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Venable of Ruch were visitors in this city Thursday.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ryan of Medford, Monday Aug. 21, a son.
B. R. McCabe of Medford transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

If your life is worth insuring, why not your live-stock? For particulars see R. D. Hines.

G. C. Trautmann, an attorney of Yreka, Calif. was a business visitor in this city Monday.

R. D. Hives 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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis visited friends at Central Point Sunday.

A number of persons from this city attended the "Damaged Goods" performance at the Page Thursday night.

Judge and Mrs. F. L. TouVelle returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

It is reported that valuable deposits of Wolframite have been discovered near Sterling by a prospector named Kromitz.

Earl Oscar Johnson and Miss Elsie Barbara Simmons were married at Medford, Monday evening. Rev. J. C. Rollins officiated.

Old Sol got down to business this week and as a result Thursday was the hottest day since July 1911, the mercury going to 103.

Miss Ona Wendt, daughter of Henry Wendt, Jr., of New Pine Creek, Oregon is visiting at the home of her grandparents in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson who had been camping for several weeks at the sulphur springs on the little Applegate has returned well pleased with the outing.

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.

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN—"In the country God made and man forgot." See the advertisement in this issue of things doing. September 2, 3, 4.—Brookings, Oregon.

According to figures compiled by an automobile concern at Portland, 356 new cars have been purchased in Jackson county this year, a record which is exceeded only by Multnomah and Marion counties.

Mrs. Ida Alice Mego, wife of Pat Mego of Medford died at her home in that city Aug. 22, 1916. She was a native of California and was aged about 46 years. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

A number of young people from this city enjoyed a ride on a hay wagon Saturday night, to Central Point where they attended a social entertainment given by the Epworth League of that city. They report having a general good time.

Eugene Small, an employee of a Medford garage was arrested Tuesday charged with the theft of a camera valued at \$85. from an automobile stored in the garage. At a hearing before Justice Taylor, Small admitted the theft and was given 30 days in the County jail in this city where he is now incarcerated.

Classes at St. Mary's Academy, Medford, Oregon will be resumed Tuesday, September fifth. Complete courses offered in high school, grammar and primary grades. Exceptional advantages in music, art, and China painting. Day pupils and boarders are received. Excellent sleeping-porch accommodations are a feature of the boarding school.

Get your job printing at this office.

John Buckley of Ruch was in town this week.

T. W. Herriot of Applegate was in town Friday.

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.

Frank Henry of Watkins was in town this week.

J. M. Rader Phoenix was a recent visitor in this city.

W. T. Grieve was a visitor at Medford Friday afternoon.

J. J. Osenburg of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will picnic at Ashland Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were visitors at Medford Friday evening.

Geo. W. Cherry of Medford was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Several persons from this place attended the dance at Ruch Saturday night.

D. R. Thomas of Klamath Falls transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Holbrook Withington of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Curly Wilson was a business visitor at Medford Friday afternoon.

Dan Bagshaw who is working at the Modoc orchards spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Dunford of the Bar H ranch were visitors in this city Tuesday forenoon.

Chris Kenney who is homesteading on the little Applegate was in town a couple of days this week.

Miss Laura Eaton of Glendale has returned to her home after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and H. M. Bamman of San Francisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson and other relatives in this city.

Miss Louise Jones, chief operator of the telephone exchange is visiting friends at Roseburg. She expects to remain about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson and Mrs. P. N. Fick who have been camping at the sulphur spring on little Applegate returned Saturday well pleased with their outing.

Judge and Mrs. F. L. TouVelle left today for an auto trip to Crescent City and other points of interest in Northwestern California. They will remain several days.

A. E. J. Percival who had been on a business trip to Spokane and other northern points for several months past returned Saturday evening looking as chipper as a four-year-old.

Mrs. Anna Isatt, formerly Miss Anna Wendt of this city, who has been visiting her parents in this city the past three weeks, left today for San Diego, Cal. where Mr. Isatt is in business.

The Southern Oregon Odd Fellow Association will hold a picnic and meeting at Ashland, September 5. The Ashland lodge will furnish free coffee, sugar and milk. All members of the order are invited.

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Fusion Fails in Washington

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—Representatives of the Progressive and Prohibition parties in joint session here late Saturday, found it impossible to reach an agreement for fusion and the two parties will conduct separate campaigns.

Highest quality, jewelry repairing, diamond setting, watch repairing, agate mounting and jewelry manufacturing.

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Dr. Martin Giesy Is Dead

Aurora, Or., Aug. 22.—Dr. Martin Giesy a pioneer of 1855, and one of the founders of the old Aurora colony, is dead at the age of 83. He practiced medicine for many years, but retired about 20 years ago. A son, Grover Giesy, with the third infantry band, is now on his way home. Dr. A. J. Giesy, of Portland, was a cousin.

Cold Snap Descends On Central Oregon

Culver, Or., Aug. 22.—On Saturday night this section experienced a heavy frost even the potato vines being hurt. In four years such a frost has not been experienced here. The frost does not seem to have done any damage as far north as Madras, and north of that point no damage was done. The wheat and other grain crops, nearly ripe now, have not been touched, as most of the grain is ripe enough to be harvested now, and consequently cannot be touched.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of George C. Rees, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been appointed and now is the duly qualified administrator of the estate of the said decedent, George C. Rees.

All creditors or persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his office at Jacksonville, in Jackson County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date hereof and of the first publication hereof is August 26, A. D. 1916.

H. K. HANNA, Administrator.

At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Our Sabbath School will take a vacation until September 10th. Watch for further notices in this column.

Rev. J. K. Howard of Glendale will preach in the morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Evening Worship at 8 o'clock as usual. Theme: "Christian Tact"

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The unchangeable Word."

All those enrolled in the Sabbath School during the past year are invited to a picnic to be held Friday Sept. 1st in the Park at Ashland. Bring basket lunch and meet at the Church promptly at 8:30. The trip will be made in automobiles.

Beginning Sunday Sept. 10th. Special Services, will be conducted every evening in the Church by Rev. J. K. Howard. Make your plans now for attending these meetings.

Albert H. Gammons, Minister.

Sixty Ice Plants in Oregon

Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—There are 60 plants in the state engaged exclusively in the manufacture of ice, according to figures compiled by Labor Commissioner Hoff. The average highest daily wage paid to female employees in the plants is \$1.80 and the highest paid to males is \$3.44.

Earthquake at Eureka

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 23.—The most violent earthquake felt here since April, 1906, when San Francisco was partially destroyed, rocked the city and northern Humboldt county at 6:55 o'clock this morning, arousing late sleepers, who fled from their homes into the streets panic stricken. There was no material damage.

There were two shocks, each lasting several seconds.

Similar reports came from Arcata and other points north of here.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

The German Airmen that raid England always seem to pick a time when they haven't long to stay.

How did such a name as Brody ever succeed in attaching itself to a town in Galicia?

The ending of the garment strike in New York may take away from the spectacular in other cities.

The heat was terrific in Chicago for several days, but the temperature of the esteemed Chicago Tribune is never so hot as its temper.

There is more than one kind of preparedness. The man who is careless about his eating and drinking is the man who is going to keel over first under the attack of the sun.

Dentists in convention use moving pictures to illustrate the lectures. This is the wrong idea. It is the patient who needs the distraction of the movies, not the urbane dental surgeon.

Junk men in the United States collected \$14,000,000 worth of old metal last year, but this is small indeed compared with the junk salvaging business that Europe will presently be engaged in.

Chaos formerly resided in Mexico and still has a number of relatives there.

The Philadelphia Athletics are giving the come-back process a bad time of it.

"Deutschland under allies" is the song of Captain Keenig and his gallant crew.

The sun is still shining behind the clouds, but do not go without your umbrella.

An aeroplane may look smaller as it rises higher, but the price of gasoline doesn't.

Villa must have nearly enough soldiers by now to think seriously of running for the presidency again.

The failure of the Crown to take Verdun may be attributed to lack of help from old King Cotton.

Not only did the Deutschland make a wonderful voyage, but we infer from exchanges it discovered Baltimore.

"Petitcan in War Time" says a headline, and we suppose the story went on to explain why there are now so few of them even in a neutral country like this.

The Horse Thief's Girl

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

The human heart beats much the same among the good and the evil. This is a story of a girl, rough, un-couth, but an outlaw among outlaws, who made a sacrifice which, though in a bad cause, should entitle her to the name of heroine.

When the state of Colorado was a wild country, filled with wild people, a man there was who, starting under the title of road agent, degenerated to the condition of common horse thief. Human laws may be inherited, but they do not originate by accident. In a new country a horse or a mule is an absolute essential. Consequently one who steals a horse is given the greatest of all punishments. While a man may deliberately shoot down another in the street or over a card table and not be called to an account, the man who steals a horse is strung up to a tree by the neck.

Ryan was the only name known for this person who had slid down so far in the scale of crime. He had become such a thorn in the side of the settlers of the region he worked that they decided to drop everything else to run him down. It was a long chase, but at last they got him in a gulch the sides of which were unsalable. The mouth of the gulch was guarded by the committee. If there was any excess they did not know it. There was an outlet for a good climber near the upper end of the gulch, but in order to escape by that route the fugitive would have to expose his body to the fire of any one in the center of the gulch.

While the settlers were laying their plans for the capture they were approached by the girl who has been mentioned above.

"Ain't you lookin' for Ryan?" she asked.

Since she might be interested in Ryan's safety, she received no positive reply.

"Cos if y' air I reckon I can help y' locate him. Look a here!"

She pulled up the sleeve of her calico dress and showed some shocking marks on her arm; then she lowered it at the back of the neck and showed more of them.

"Ryan give me these," she said in a bitter tone.

"Are you his wife?"

"In his gal. He came to our house once when a posse was chasin' him. I hid him, and when he went away I went with him. And these scars air what I got for what I done for him. Do y' wonder I want to turn him in?"

The men of the committee looked at one another. This might be a case of a girl who had saved a desperado from death, had trusted herself to him and had received the reward that might have been expected from a hardened criminal. That she should desire revenge was not remarkable.

"Well, what do you propose?" said the leader of the committee.

"See that rock up there?"

"The one next the big tree?"

"Yes. He's goin' to hide till after dark and then climb up there and get away. He's hidin' up near the head of the gulch. I'll go and tell him that y're comin' up to take him. That'll scare him so that he'll try to get over the rock by day. Y' kin shoot him when he's between y' and the skyline."

The committee held a consultation. Some declined to trust the girl; some did not like giving up hanging the man instead of shooting him. But they all wished to be through with the job and get back home. So they told the girl she might go ahead and tell Ryan the story. They would be ready to pick him off as soon as they got a clear view of him.

She went off up the gulch muttering maledictions on the man who had returned evil for good. The men took position where they could get a good view of the rock and any one who attempted to climb it. There they waited, some one of their number keeping watch and his gun cocked ready for the execution.

About an hour after the girl had left then they saw the figure of a man slowly climbing the rock. But it was indistinct and the man on guard preferred to wait till it passed over the upper edge of the rock when it would be between him and the light. Just as it landed on the summit it turned, looked down into the gulch and threw a kiss at some one there. The man of the committee who held his rifle to his shoulder fired, but the weapon was knocked up by one of the committee and the shot went skyward.

"It's the gal!" exclaimed the man who had interfered.

"You got durned fool, you've let the rascal escape. What makes you think it was the gal?"

"He'd never throw her a kiss like that even though he believed she'd saved him again, and it's just what she'd do if she was going to die for him. Spread yourselves over the mouth of the gulch. We'll get him yet."

And they did. His girl had intended to die that he might live, supposing that after she had been killed for him the committee would go home believing that they had killed the man they were after. Then the horse thief could walk out of the canyon in perfect safety. She had betrayed herself and him by a feminine act.

Before they hanged him they asked him to tell them about the girl who would have died for him without effect. He told the story, but did not seem to be especially impressed with the sacrifice she had made.

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.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	59	50	0.0
2	65	46	0.0
3	76	48	0.0
4	84	46	0.0
5	77	45	0.0
6	85	48	0.0
7	88	53	0.0
8	82	54	0.0
9	81	50	0.0
10	91	49	0.0
11	95	53	0.0
12	89	60	0.0
13	89	55	0.0
14	85	51	0.0
15	77	62	1.79
16	69	56	0.0
17	71	59	0.0
18	89	44	0.0
19	87	51	0.0
20	88	53	0.0
21	84	53	0.0
22	71	53	0.0
23	67	36	0.0
24	75	45	0.0
25	71	63	0.0
26	76	48	0.0
27	71	63	0.0
28	89	43	0.0
29	87	51	0.0
30	85	48	0.0
31			1.36

Temperature—mean max. 80.99; mean min. 47.33; mean 61.06. Max 95. on 11. Minimum 44, on 19. Greatest daily range, 43. Total precipitation 1.33 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.91 in., on 61. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 2. Clear, 24; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 5.

Precipitation for season, 21.69
Precipitation for last season, 21.69

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer

Long War Predicted

By French Statesman

Paris, Aug. 22.—A difficult and prolonged struggle before the war is ended was prophesied today by former Premier Viviani, minister of justice in the present cabinet. In an address made at Gueret, he said:

"Although victory is certain, it will require hard and prolonged efforts to break Prussian militarism and prevent recurrence of its crimes. There can be no peace before the attainment of victory, before adequate reparation is made and before justice triumphs."

Bill Vetoed by Wilson

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson today vetoed a bill allowing cities and townships to buy public lands, including forest lands in their vicinity for parks, cemeteries and sewage. The president vetoed the bill on the ground that the national forests should not be utilized in that way.

Spain Increases Army

Madrid Spain, Aug. 21.—An increase in the Spanish army to 180,000 men on peace footing is provided for in a military reorganization bill which soon will be presented to parliament by the minister of war, General Luque. This calls for an increase over the present force of 40,000 men will be garrisoned in Morocco.

The reserves of the active army will permit rapid mobilization of 400,000 men. The project provides for officers sufficient for a reserve army of 600,000.

Ashland Hunters Bring In Plenty of Venison

Ashland, Or., Aug. 22.—The first few days of the deer hunting season yielded small returns to the hunters who went out from Ashland, but rains last Friday and Saturday, which turned into snow in the high mountains, made hunting conditions ideal and reports of kills are coming in from every section. At least ten parties from Ashland spending Sunday in the mountains returned with venison. No accidents have been reported as yet in Southern Oregon.

Auto Driver Arrested For Bringing in Liquor

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 22.—Tom Hall recently convicted of illegally having liquor in his possession, was arrested at Canyonville by Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins, and a test will probably be made of the law as to whether or not automobile parties can bring liquor into the state in unlimited quantities. If this is not done, charges of driving a car while in an intoxicated condition may be brought. Hall had 19 bottles of whiskey and 14 bottles of beer, said to have been purchased at Hornbrook. The case will probably be tried in the justice court at Riddle.

"In the Country God made and man forgot"

There will be Horse Races--

You fellow with the speedy nag--Get Busy.

Ball Games, Dancing and other sports

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The Place - BROOKINGS, Curry County, Oregon.

The Event - - - - - CHETCO COVE CARNIVAL

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