

LOCAL NEWS

Schools open September 11.

All work done in 1916 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Chauncey Florey was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

John Waite of Squaw Lake was a visitor in town this week.

Frank Brown of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in this city.

E. W. Wilson was a business visitor at Ashland Monday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harper were visitors at Ashland Wednesday evening.

Attorney McCabe of Medford was a business visitor in this city Thursday morning.

Clinton Cook of the Applegate valley was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

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

H. D. Norton, the wellknown Grants Pass attorney, transacted business in this city Thursday afternoon.

The annual re-union of Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors will be held at Ashland, September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have moved from Dr. Shaw's house on Fifth street to the Miller house on Third street.

Miss Marian Neil of Portland, who is visiting her grandfather, Judge J. R. Neil of this city, went to Ashland this week.

W. O. Garrett of Buncom was in town Tuesday, making final proof on his homestead, before County Clerk Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bamman of San Francisco left for their home Wednesday morning after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this City.

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.

The Presbyterian Sunday school and invited guests, numbering in all thirty-seven persons, left in five autos yesterday morning for Ashland where the day was spent in the famous park at that city.

Col. J. M. Williams returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks outing at Cinnabar Springs. The use of the Cinnabar waters did not reduce the weight of the Colonel any, so far as can be seen he is about as heavy as when he went away.

August Petard who with his father and brother own and operate a valuable placer mine and an extensive vineyard near this city, was a caller at the office of the Post yesterday morning and while here renewed his subscription for the ensuing year.

Rev. Hutchinson, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, mention of whose illness has been noted from time to time in this paper, returned from Ashland Wednesday looking very thin but feeling pretty good for a man just out after a siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber of Sterling were in town Wednesday. Mr. Webber who lives on the Gilson ranch put in several acres of field beans this year and has an excellent crop which at present prices will bring him good returns for his labor and investment.

The Portland Spectator of recent date makes a very flattering mention of a portrait painted by Miss Dorland Robinson of this city and now on exhibition in Hotel Portland. The picture referred to is a portrait of Mrs. G. E. Johnson of Medford and is said to be excellent.

This city was well represented at the picnic of the Eastern Star held at Ashland Wednesday, the per cent of attendance being larger than from any lodge of the order in the valley. A list of names of those attending not being furnished us we are unable to publish the same.

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.

David W. Hazen had another article on Jacksonville in the Portland Telegram Tuesday, which resembles a tale from Gil Blas, or the Arabian Nights. It seems to us that Mr. Hazen, with his vivid imagination, has missed his calling in life: writing fiction for yellow covered novels would be more in his line than so-called "historical sketches" for daily newspapers.

Get your job printing at this office.

Judge Prim was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.

Dan Riley of Steamboat was a visitor in town this week.

Sheriff Singler was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Koutzen of Applegate transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Another "Roaring Camp" exhibition is to be pulled off at Gold Hill tonight.

Charles Dooley of Gold Hill transacted business in this city Wednesday.

George M. Roberts of Medford transacted business in this city Friday morning.

Rev. Albert H. Gammons will preach at Ruch, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ball and daughter Mrs. Flora Finney returned from Klamath Falls Friday.

The open season for gray squirrel's began yesterday and will continue until Oct. 31.

Wm. H. Johnson of the Bank of Jacksonville was a visitor at Medford Friday morning.

Dan Bagshaw is home for a few days on account of an abscess affecting the right eye.

George A. Gardner was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Loudon of Yreka, Calif. was in town this week.

A. T. Lundgren of the Blue Lodge district is attending to business affairs in town this week.

Andrew Jeldness, a well known miner of the Blue Lodge district was in town this week.

W. L. Kane of Rogue River spent Wednesday attending to business affairs in this city.

Misses Audrey Holmes, Ella White and Gladys Holmes of Central Point were recent visitors in this city.

Hop picking is on in the Applegate valley this week. A scarcity of pickers is reported in several yards.

The Jacksonville Brick & Tile Co. will make another lot of brick. The plant will begin operations next week.

Major Cushman Cunningham, an ex-mayor and well known resident of Ashland, died in that city Wednesday morning.

Ray Offenbacher of Ruch and Miss Maybelle Daniels were married at Medford, Friday, Sept. 1st. Rev. J. C. Rollins performed the ceremony.

Lewis Baker of the Jacksonville Orchestra, has received a fine new drum outfit which will be used this season in the work of the organization.

S. S. Bullis who had offered to subscribe \$5000 to the fund for building a sawmill, has raised his subscription to \$10,000 provided that Medford parties raise \$15,000 for that project.

J. S. Frazee, who resided on a ranch between this city and Central Point, died Saturday, Aug. 28. Funeral services were held at Medford Monday afternoon. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

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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Read the advertisement of the Jacksonville County Fair, in another column of this paper. In the space allotted it is difficult to give an adequate idea of the many attractions which will be offered this year. The management assures the public that with the hearty co-operation of exhibitors the fair this year will be better than ever before. Get a premium list and prepare to enter your exhibitions.

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

Martin J. Reddy,

22 E. Main St., MEDFORD, OREGON

Henry Wendt visited Medford Thursday.

Wilbur Ashpole of Medford was in town Monday.

A. F. Knox of Grants Pass was in town this week.

Order your Sunday dinner in advance at Mrs. Taylor's.

For Fire Insurance that protects call at this office.

Miss Louise Jones returned from Roseburg Friday evening.

Miss Flora Thompson was a visitor at Medford Friday evening.

R. I. Lincoln of Albany, Ore., was visitor in town this week.

William Moore of Watkins was a visitor in this city Monday.

ODD FELLOWS AT ASHLAND SEPT. 5

Odd Fellows picnic and meeting of Southern Oregon Odd Fellows Association at Ashland, Sept. 5, 1916.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekah, their families and visitors are cordially invited to this picnic occasion in Lithia Park, Rogue River Valley's favorite resort, at Ashland.

Ashland Lodge No. 45 I. O. O. F. will furnish free coffee, sugar and milk; Visitor's baskets the substantial.

A short business meeting of the association will be held and an entertaining program for everybody is being prepared.

Dear brothers and sisters, come and give one day to Odd Fellowship.

COMMITTEE:

POLK'S OREGON AND WASHINGTON Business Directory

A Directory of each City, Town and Village, giving descriptive sketch of each place, location, population, telegraph, shipping and banking points; also Classified Directory, compiled by business and profession.

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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.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sabbath School will open again September 10th with a Rally Day. This will be a good opportunity for new members to join the classes.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Theme—"Go Forward."

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Theme—"The Power of the Gospel."

Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Missions in Africa."

Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7:30 to prepare for special meetings.

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.

Come and worship with us. No one else can take your place.

Albert H. Gammons, Minister.

"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

Band music--Every day--Hear that?

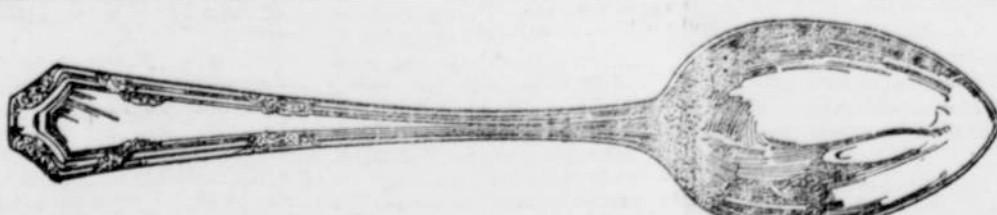
Bring your Tent and Bed and utilize the

Free Camping Grounds

The Date - - - September 2, 3, 4.

The Place - BROOKINGS, Curry County, Oregon.

The Event - - - CHETCO COVE CARNIVAL



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One Heavy Weight Silver Plated Teaspoon With any Fifty Cent Purchase of Nyal Quality Goods, At

THE CITY DRUG STORE, JACKSONVILLE, ORE.

J. W. Robinson, M. D. Prop.

Eastern Star Picnic Largest

The Eastern Star eclipsed all the other picnics of the summer with the immense affair fostered by that lodge and held in Lithia park yesterday evening. Over two hundred and fifty lodge members, including probably 115 from out of the city, gathered at the picnic grounds and enjoyed a picnic dinner par excellence with coffee and watermelon served by the local lodge ladies. Rev. P. K. Hammond delivered a brief address of welcome which was responded to by Rev. C. W. Baker of Grants Pass. Miss Williams of Jacksonville gave a very well appreciated reading. The affair was a most successful reunion of old friends from throughout the valley and a revelry of "getting acquainted" combined. Tiddings.

DECLARES NATION IS NOT WORTH DEFENDING

Socialist Candidate for President Lays "Militarism" to Capitalists

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—"No country is worth defending, not even the United States," a candidate for president of the United States told a St. Louis audience. The candidate was Arthur E. Reimer, standard bearer of the Socialist Labor party.

Reimer declared the European war was caused by capitalist greed, and the cry of "militarism in America" is the cry of the capitalist preparing for commercial struggles with the capitalist classes of other nations when the present conflict is over.

Auto Bandits Rob Two Banks

Danville, Ill., Aug. 29.—Six robbers blew the safes in two banks at Homer, Ill., near here today and escaped in an automobile with loot estimated at \$18,000. The explosions at the two banks were simultaneous and so well muffled that few persons in the village were awakened.

From the Raynor & Rabb bank \$8500 was taken and from the Citizens' bank \$4500. The gang worked on well laid plans. There was delay in organizing pursuit because all wires leading into the town had been cut.

Aged Man is Burned To Death Near Kelso

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 26.—The destruction by fire of the W. E. Hiatt home, in the Shanghai neighborhood, on Saturday, caused the death of Pierce Choate, a pioneer, and the severe injury by burning of Roy Wertz a new arrival, former assessor for Klickitat county. Choate and Wertz were engaged in removing the household goods from the burning building when the gable end toppled, crushing the porch and scattering flaming material over the men whose clothing caught fire and was soon a mass of flames.

Choate died soon after reaching the hospital at this place, and funeral was held yesterday from the M. W. A. hall at Shanghai. Wertz is still in the hospital, and, while badly burned, will recover.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Grants of leaves of absence to married guardsmen is meant in all kindness, but some of them had rather fight on the border than at home.

Colonel Roosevelt attended a "Wild West show" the other day and came to be nearly the whole of it before the performance ended.

The allies are making such large gains these days that the enemy is in grave danger of being inconveniently eventually.

If the Hon. J. Frank Hanley also goes on a prohibition speaking tour, wonder if he will include the cities of Milwaukee, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

In some of the belligerent nations the Government has commandeered all the wheat, but here we have not the excuse of war to promote justice for the consumer.

One of the sorrows of summer is that the casual observer cannot tell the home grown from the imported sun burn.

A demagogue is a statesman who hasn't been accepted at his own valuation by his opponents.

Ten dollars reward for a vacation that looks just as good in retrospect as it does in prospect.

As Germany sees it, Tommy Atkins is "carrying on" something scandalous.

Charity begins at home and usually it's not much of a traveler.

There probably isn't an editor in Germany now who isn't an authority on the inside appearance of jails.

Spice of Life

SURE THING

Life is real, and life is earnest. Life is full of enterprise. Still it has a few back numbers Who refuse to advertise.

—Tom W. Jackson in Editor and Publisher.

Judge—What! you want the court to be lenient because you have been brought before it a dozen times?

Hardup—Yes, your honor; I expect to be treated like a regular customer.

Mrs. Bacon—I understand one can learn different languages from the phonograph? Mrs. Ebert—Well since our neighbor got his, I know my husband has used language I never heard him use before.—Topeka Journal.

"There was a young man from Firth. Who was born on the day of his birth. He was married, they say, On his wife's wedding day, And died on his last day on earth."

For three successive nights Newpop had waked the floor with the bab. On the fourth night he became desperate and bought a bottle of soothing-syrup.

"Why, James," exclaimed his wife when she saw the bottle, "what did you buy that for? Don't you know it is very dangerous to give a child anything like that?"

"Don't worry," was her husband's reply. "I'm going to take it myself."

One View of the Study of Latin.

If one does not study things because they "train the mind," why, then, should one study them? The answer is extraordinarily simple. One studies things because they serve a purpose. I do not say, mark you, a useful purpose, but a purpose—a valid purpose, a genuine purpose, not a make believe purpose.

Mental discipline is not a valid or genuine purpose—it's a make believe. Meanwhile the number of purposes, of genuine, valid purposes, is simply infinite. Learning to read Vergil is, of course, just as valid a purpose as learning to play a symphony or learning to bake a pumpkin pie. The test is, however, not, Did the student get mental discipline? But Can he read and enjoy Vergil? Can he play the symphony? Will some one eat the pie?

And because people rarely care to read Vergil, because almost none of the thousands who study Latin ever can or do read Vergil, therefore, in so far as they are concerned, studying Latin has no purpose and cannot be defined as mental discipline.—Abram Flexner in Atlantic Monthly.

How Leaves Purify Air.

It has been calculated that a single tree is able through its leaves to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men, perhaps a dozen or even more. The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of twenty-four hours is put at about 100 gallons, but by Bousingault's estimate a single yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and the under side of the leaves, can, in favorable circumstances, decompose at least a gallon of carbonic acid a day. One hundred square yards of leaf surface then would suffice to keep the air pure for one man, but the leaves of a tree of moderate size present a surface of many hundred square yards. All other forms of vegetable life act similarly in abstracting the noxious carbonic acid from the atmosphere.

Governor's Plan Favored By Board

Salem, Or., Aug. 29.—Governor Withycombe's resolutions providing for the appointment of a commission to make an investigation and survey of the penitentiary, will be considered at a special meeting of the state board of control Wednesday forenoon, and indications are this forenoon that either the governor's resolution or a substitute resolution covering the same problems that the governor desires investigated, will be adopted.

Secretary Olcott and Treasurer Kay were considering a substitute resolution this afternoon and while its phraseology is slightly different from that of the executive, it covers all the problems enumerated in the governor's resolution, and adds two—the parole board and the question of changes to be made in the present prison building. Provision is also said to be made in it for defraying the incidental expenses of the commission from the prison betterment fund. At noon the secretary and treasurer had not fully agreed on the substitute resolution, and it had not been definitely decided whether or not it would be further altered before tomorrow's meeting.

Coast Artillery is Ordered Home

Washington, Aug. 30.—Twenty-eight companies of coast artillery troops, approximately 6000 men, now on border duty as provisional infantry units attached to the mobile army, were ordered back today to their posts in the Eastern and Western departments. More than 10,000 additional national guardsmen, ordered to the border recently, will take the place of the artillery troops.

Bullets From Mexico Hit Garza's Camp

Mercedes, Texas, Aug. 30.—Four shots fired into the camp of a company of the 1st Minnesota regiment, stationed at the Mercedes pumping station, from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande last night resulted in a general exchange. About 150 shots were fired. No Americans were injured. It is not known if any American bullets reached their mark.

Enormous Yields in Douglas County

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 30.—The yield of the wheat and oats crop is showing unusual averages in Douglas county, as the report of the threshers are received. The last hard rain filled the heads better than they have been in years. George Weber reports that his wheat runs 50 bushels to the acre. The Marx Brothers, in the same district, averaged six bushels better. Henry Conn, in the Melrose district, almost equaled this; and Roy Hatfield, on South Deer creek, has 130 bushels of grain where he did not expect 1000. Oats are yielding in the same proportion. Corn is finishing splendidly with the hot spell of weather this week. The heat is also destroying the rat fungus on prunes.

Requisition for Non-Support

Salem, Or., Aug. 29.—Governor Withycombe has issued a requisition for Frank McHood, who is wanted in Yamhill county on the charge of non-support. He is now in Colfax, Wash.

Killed In Fist Fight

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 29.—William G. Snyder, 45, died last night from a broken neck, sustained a few minutes before when he was struck in the jaw by Peter Shaw, during a fist fight. Shaw surrendered and was placed in jail.

Didn't Slow Up

A meteor flashed across the heavens from north to south Monday night about eight o'clock, lighting up the entire valley for an instant. The phenomena was witnessed by many. The meteor disappeared as rapidly as it came.

The New York Democrats denounce the Whitman administration for extravagance, and yet some people complain that there isn't any humor in politics any more.

The report that Mr. Hughes cuts his own beard is promptly denounced as a canard. Doubtless it originated from the fact that his friend Secretary Redfield's whiskers.

The heat wave has at last put a silencer on the summer's mosquitoes. Men who sleep under a blanket every night.

There is some satisfaction in the reflection that most of the suffering from the heat is falling on the magazine poets, who are now grinning out their Christmas odes.