

LOCAL NEWS

Henry West was a business visitor at Medford Thursday. Robert Boyd of the Applegate valley was in town Wednesday. Henry Myers of Lake Creek was a visitor in this city Thursday. Mrs. Will Dodge of Ashland attended the re-union in this city Thursday. R. L. Davis of Mt. Vernon, Washington, is a visitor in the valley this week. Chas. F. Dunford of the Bar H ranch transacted business in this city Friday. The Ministerial Association of Rogue River Valley will meet at Ashland next Monday. Homer Billings of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Thursday forenoon. The county court was in session for the transaction of county business Wednesday. B. R. McCabe of Medford transacted business at the court house Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Charles Christensen of Ashland attended the Pioneers' reunion in this city Thursday. James F. Chinnock of Salem, water superintendent for this district was in town Tuesday. Mrs. M. Russell of Edgewood and Rita Horn of Gold Hill were in town Tuesday morning. A Republican mass meeting will be held at the court house next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Deputy sheriff E. W. Wilson transacted official business at Medford Monday afternoon. Joe Wright, Clarence Lovorn and Fred Tena were business visitors in this city Wednesday. The county court Thursday denied the petition for the division of the school district at Wimer. Holbrook Withington a well known resident of Medford died Wednesday morning aged 42 years. H. Carleton a well known stock buyer of Central Point was a business visitor in this city Thursday. Bert R. Geer, editor of the Ashland Tidings was a business visitor at the court house Thursday afternoon. F. J. Shinn, secretary of Ashland's commercial club was a business visitor at the court house Thursday morning. Ben C. Sheidon of Medford, republican candidate for the legislature was a visitor in this city Thursday forenoon. Rev. Burnett of Eugene, a former resident of Jackson county, attended the pioneers' re-union in this city Thursday. Mrs. Beckie Lowden an aged pioneer of Oregon is reported seriously ill at the home of her son William Lowden at Buncom. County candidates are shaking hands with the dear people and looking after their political fences generally. Only one month to the election. The recent Methodist conference, held at Lebanon, has returned Rev. R. A. Hutchinson as pastor of the church at this place for another year. James Hayes, H. H. Hess and J. H. Adams who plead guilty to stealing an auto robe were sentenced to five days in the county jail by Justice Taylor of Medford, Thursday. It is reported that a crew of 12 men have been employed to do some preliminary work at the Blue Ledge mine preparatory to putting the mine in operation next spring. D. C. Brown of New York, a representative of the Robert Towne estate who had been looking over the Blue Ledge mine for the past ten days left Wednesday morning for the east. Wednesday morning was the coldest morning of the season, the thermometer dropping to 26 degrees. Mr. Britt, the co-operative observer stated that this is the record for cold in October, for a period of sixteen years. The Jacksonville Brick & Tile Co. closed down its plant Tuesday evening after a run of about a month. The company has on hand about 184,000 brick which are deemed ample to supply orders during the winter. The Ashland Record of Wednesday was so heavily inked that most of it was illegible. A large cut of Senator Chamberlain which occupied a prominent place on the first page was blacker than the proverbial "nigger in the woodpile". Is it prophetic of the senator's visage after the election. The open season for killing China pheasants in Jackson county will close Tuesday, Oct. 10th, regardless of what the Medford papers say about the game commission cutting the season to 15 days. Jackson county is in a special class by itself and the statute provides an open season of ten days for this county and this provision has not been disturbed by the commission's order.

Blank notes for sale at this office. Get your job printing at this office. Bill Webber of Sterling was in town this week. All work done in 1916 spot cash at W. R. Sparks. George A. Gardner was a visitor at Medford Thursday. For Fire Insurance that protects call at this office. Benton Paul of Buncom was a recent visitor in this city. Erick Anderson of Copper, Cal. was in town this week. Rev. R. A. Hutchinson was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. A. S. Kleinhammer of Buncom was in town Monday. Sheriff Singler was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday. Hollis Parks of Buncom was a recent visitor in this city. William Jones of Butte Falls was a visitor in this city Friday. This is the last day on which to register for the November election. E. A. Hildreth, Sr. of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in this city. John Butler of Egle Point transacted business at the court house Wednesday. Cliff Dunnington and Mary Bagshaw were at Medford Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mitchell of Buncom were visitors in this city Tuesday. Attorney H. A. Canady of Medford is a business visitor in this city today. Dan Bagshaw accompanied the Medford H. S. band to Grants Pass today. Jim Francis accompanied the Medford H. S. Band to Grants Pass today. William Olsen of Butte Falls was a business visitor in this city Thursday. A number of persons from this place attended the show at the page Thursday night. H. O. Frobach of Ashland transacted business with the county court Thursday. C. M. Rueh, postmaster at Ruth, Oregon transacted business in this city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich attended the Elks' Carnival at Medford Thursday evening. E. S. Wilson is working on a power dam now in course of construction on the Klamath river. E. J. Kaiser, Ashland's popular postmaster attended the Pioneers' Reunion in this city Thursday. James Tucker of Tehama Cal. visited his sister Mrs. Richard Gaskin Thursday and left Friday morning for his home. Lester Thompson who has been working near Klamath Falls for several months past, returned home Wednesday evening. Herman Neustrom an escaped patient from the State Hospital for the insane was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wilson and returned to Salem, Sunday. Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw who had been visiting relatives and friends at Hoquiam and other points in Washington for several weeks, returned home Thursday forenoon. Bert Anderson of Medford, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, was a visitor at this office Thursday afternoon. Mr. Anderson stated that a vigorous campaign will be made in this county for the whole Republican ticket and that a handsome majority is assured. The Southern Oregon Pioneers' reunion held at the court house in this city, Thursday was one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association. Pioneers, their families and friends from all parts of the valley and many outside places were present and a general good time prevailed. Several excellent addresses and short talks were delivered and highly enjoyed by those present. The banquet at noon, served by the Native Daughters is said to have been immense and was discussed with vigor by the pioneers and guests. In this connection the editor of the Post wishes to thank Mayor Britt for tickets to the banquet which unfortunately other duties prevented our attending. King Constantine of Greece would have hard work to persuade the world just now that he is every inch a King.

Soldier Killed at Gun Practice Douglas, Ariz. Oct. 2.—Private Stephen Egelund, 24, was fatally wounded at gun practice with E battery, 5th field artillery. The order to cease fire had been given and Egelund had gone to the muzzle of the gun when the trigger was pressed. The missile struck him in the left side.

Electric Sparks (From Off Our Wireless) It is within the realm of comprehension, how Greece has managed to keep from declaring war on any one of the crowd of nations that have large armies encamped all over that historic land, but why one or more of those old reckless belligerents has not enrolled Greece on its list of enemies is beyond all understanding. Nobly seems to be paying any attention to the fighting that is going on in Africa. In 12 States 4,000,000 women will have a right to vote at the November elections, but women, like men, don't always do everything they have a right to do. The power boat Miss Minneapolis, which won the ownership of North America at Detroit with a record of 61 miles an hour, might properly be called a fast young lady. Another drop by Standard Oil of a cent a gallon in the price of gasoline brings the wholesale price down to 22 cents a gallon. Now perhaps you can afford to clean those gloves. If we can get Pennsylvania we can win without New York" says Chairman McCormick. So Mr. McCormick admits that New York is safely in the Hughes column, doesn't he? If President Wilson had presented the Kaiser with the pen which he signed each diplomatic note he'd be doing his writing by this time with a quill from a turkey's wing. T. R. will be here in the new Republican campaign film drama but the scenario writer hasn't decided yet whether to make Woodrow Wilson the villain or the goat. If Henry Ford wins his suit against the newspaper he accuses of calling him an anarchist it may yet become dangerous in Vermont to call a man a Democrat. We saw Congress go with a heart full of sadness, the sadness being caused by the reflection that it will be back in such a short time. Reading a speech by Congressman Gardner makes a patriotic American feel like establishing a voting residence in Essex, Mass. Not having had time hardly to recover from the walking forced upon them during the first street car strike this second one is pretty hard on the New Yorkers. The new super-dreadnaught Nevada has successfully completed its test runs, but it's having sailed from Tomkinsville, New York, sounds like quite a feat in itself. No doubt the Danube is looking bluer than ever these days. The late General U. S. Grant, was twice a seeker after a third term. Mr. Hughes will be a candidate for a second term in 1920. That medical examiner who diagnosed a boy's acid burns as chicken pox shows how cheerfully, not to say snickeringly, citizens ought to submit to compulsory examination. Volunteer soldiers who went to the border, did more than show Mexico. They showed the United States they were doing their best under a bad system of military training and service. Temperatures as low as 44 degrees were numerous reported recently in the north west, which is evidently tired of talking boarders. This is the season for putting up fruit, but the titular head of the house finds that there is no particular season for putting up money.

Sammons IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. C. B. Heimroth, Plaintiff -vs- Hannah J. Heimroth, Defendant. To The Above Named Hannah J. Heimroth, Defendant; In The Name of The State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff herein filed within ten days from the date of service of said Sammons upon you if served in Jackson County, Oregon, or within twenty days if served upon you in any other County of the State of Oregon. And if service is had by publication of said Sammons you are hereby required to appear and answer said Complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Sammons. And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff herein will take judgment and decree against you as prayed for in said Complaint filed in this court, as follows: For a decree of court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the Plaintiff, C. B. Heimroth, and the Defendant Hannah J. Heimroth, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. This publication of Sammons is made by order of F. M. Galkins, Circuit Judge, made on the 3rd day of October, 1916, directing said Sammons to be published for a period of six weeks in the Jacksonville Post and the date of the first publication of this Sammons is the 7th day of October, A. D. 1916. H. A. CANADAY, Atty. for Plaintiff.

China's Altar of Heaven. There is no altar on earth which vies in marble majesty with the Altar of Heaven. Ten Tan in the south of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Ying Le of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balustrades, stairs and platforms of pure white marble curved miraculously, as great circles covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. Standing alone, deserted under the blue Chinese sky, it is a dream of majesty and beauty. As the great setting of a scene of ritual pomp that calls for thousands and thousands of robed celebrants with music, incense, sacrifice, it is transcendently imposing and impressive. There the emperor knelt once a year and worshipped "the only being in the universe he could look up to"—Shang Ti—the emperor of the world above, whose court was in the sky and the spear tips of whose soldiers were the stars.

Clever Hindu Jugglers. It is admitted that the Hindu jugglers and acrobats are the most skillful in the world. One of the latest reports is about a performer who went through many wonderful feats perched on the top of a single bamboo stick about fifteen feet in height. The top of the stick was tied to a girdle around the waist, and a leg rest was provided by a cushion a few feet down the pole. Perched on this slender stick, he hopped and danced round in the liveliest way, accompanied by the tapping of a drum. He did other things even more wonderful. For example, he balanced a light stick on his nose and a heavy one on his chin and then threw the heavy one into the air with his head and caught it on the end of the light one. While balancing the two sticks thus end on end he made one revolve in one direction and the other in another direction.

Hollanders and Herrings. Holland can claim the honor of having first established herring fisheries and taught its people the very great nutritious value of this fish. A Dutchman, Wilhelm Beukelszon, discovered the secret of preserving herrings in the fourteenth century, and the salted herring made its appearance on the market in precisely the same manner as it now does, for the preserving process has undergone no marked change. Your Dutch fisherman is an expert at his job and can manage as many as 1,200 fish in an hour, working at top speed. He ties a short knife to the third and fourth fingers of his right hand by a string, which is attached to the handle of the knife. He thrusts it through the gill cavities and, with a sharp cut, brings away the gills, heart, gullet and pectoral fins of the unfortunate herring.

"Pray Before Being Married." Here is a Russian proverb that might be made good use of. It certainly would dispel a multitude of sorrows, especially the last one, which would prevent many hasty marriages and relieve the courts of many divorce cases. It takes matrimony out of the pale of whims and makes a divine consideration of it. The proverb runs this way: "If you go to war, pray; if you go on a sea journey, pray twice; but pray three times if you are going to be married."

Good advice, all of it. There is too much that is hysterical in the matrimonial venture, and a little praying will tend to relieve the mind.—Ohio State Journal.

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Q. Hope Jones advanced to the desk on the platform and said: "My dear friends, I reached this town of Cucumber Hill early in the day and have had several hours to look over the landscape and converse with your most eminent citizens. You have a site here to be proud of, and your sawmill is equipped with one of the finest steam whistles I ever heard. Your boys look fat and contented as they walk up and down the avenue. Such cows as I have encountered are of a kindly disposition, and the alarms of war seem not to have disturbed you. "There are only seven persons present at my lecture, but probably the muscles and the whooping cough kept the others in the house. I have delivered lectures where the audience numbered only one person, but I spoke with the emphasis, philosophy and logic that I use where the audience numbers a thousand. I shall do so tonight. You shall have the worth of your money and perhaps double the value. I am going to tell you what ambition can do. "Take the case of Socrates. He has been dead some time, but he did not kick about dying when his time had come, and history has left us a good record of his ambitious doings. He became a life as a corner grocer, and in those days every grocer had to give sixteen ounces to the pound. "Seeing after a year or two that there was no show in the grocery business for an honest man, Old Socrates decided on a change. He closed up his shop and went to school to learn to be a statesman and an orator. Such was his ambition to get there that in two weeks he knew more than the schoolmaster. It wasn't two months after the change occurred that he made a Fourth of July speech that knocked all the older orators galleys west. He used his big words in just the right places and he slung his grammar around with the utmost liberality. From thence on he began to elbow his way upward. Those who had reached the top rung of the ladder tried their best to keep him down, but failed in their designs. The time came when Socrates almost had the influence of a king. "Having got all the honors that could be showered upon one man and having accumulated about a billion dollars, he peacefully passed away. "But, my friends, we need not go back so far to cite our cases. Take that of Napoleon. He was born of humble parents. He lived in a garret. Hot biscuit and clover honey were not for him. Nothing but ambition saved him from becoming a tin peddler or a baker for a summer show. He had ambition, and he won. He chopped cord wood for 20 cents a day until he had saved money enough to take him through a military school. When through with this school he took command of the army of France, and the way he did lam the rest of Europe was a caution. For forty years or more he kept things going. Between his wars there was hardly time for him to go fishing. He licked the enemy in most of his battles, and when he didn't lick 'em they could not catch up to lick him. "Ambition made Napoleon the greatest general of the world, and the greatest general finally became an emperor and made the whole world afraid of him. In truth, he became a little too ambitious. He started out to give Europe a last dressing down, and at the battle of Waterloo he got the dressing down himself. Be ambitious, but don't expect to hold four aces in every hand. "And there was John Hancock, first to sign the Declaration of Independence. What did he amount to before he signed? Nobody took off his hat to him. His name was never put up for an office. He could not have gone to the alderman of his ward and got a sidewalk repaired. It was said of him that he was a very quiet man, but he did not know a taller bug from a beetle. "All of a sudden, however, Mr. Hancock felt ambition stirring in his breast. He got up and took his hat off its peg and said to his wife: "Hannah, I think I will go over to the old statehouse and sign the Declaration of Independence. Something tells me I ought to do it." "And she replied: "Yes, John, you had better go over and write your name as large as you can. It will bluff the British if it doesn't do anything else." "And who was John Hancock half an hour after he had signed? Why, the men of Washington were whooping for him and carrying him about on their shoulders, and you take my word for it, next day he could have had anything in the gift of the town. He shot right up like a green bay tree, and to know John Hancock was something that every man in the land could be proud of. He died respected and loved by all. "My friends, there is nothing to compare with ambition. It beats the skyscraper elevator in hoisting a man up. The rope never breaks and lets the cage fall. If the ambitious boy or man is driving oxen today he may be riding in his own gilded railroad car five years from now. If you are not an ambitious man don't delay in making a start. If you have not the feeling conx it to come to you, and when it comes give it a warm welcome and prepare to be hoisted into greatness."

Temperature—mean max. 80.20; mean min. 47.70; mean 63.90. Max 92. on 15, minimum, 37, on 26. Greatest daily range, 45. Total precipitation 9.14 ches. Greatest in 24 hours, .9 in 1. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 2. Clear, 2; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 5. Precipitation for season, 22.11 Precipitation for last season 18.29 M. BRITT, Cooperative Observer

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Electric Train in Ditch at Tacoma Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 4.—Between 9 and 10 persons were injured, three of them seriously, when the Tacoma Seattle Limited on the Puget Sound Electric company line ran into an open switch and went into the ditch at Willow's junction, one mile east of the city late yesterday afternoon.

Administrator's Notice IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of August Rehkopt, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, duly made, rendered and entered up on October 7, 1916, the undersigned is duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized, and with vouchers thereunto attached unto the undersigned at the office of George M. Roberts in the Medford National Bank Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 7th day of October, 1916. Henry Rehkopt, Administrator of the Estate of August Rehkopt, Deceased.

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