

**LOCAL NEWS**

Blank notes for sale at this office.  
Wm. Downing of Ruch was in town today.  
Amy Dow was over from Medford Friday.  
Leon Hanna was a visitor in Medford Thursday.  
Louise Jones was a recent visitor at Medford.  
Emil Britt was a recent visitor at Medford.  
Charlie Dunford was in from Buncum Wednesday.  
How are you pleased with the election returns?  
Fred Fick was a visitor at Medford Tuesday night.  
All work done in 1916 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.  
Don't forget the election Monday. Vote 100 x Yes.  
Ike Coffman of the Applegate valley is in town today.  
For Fire Insurance that protects call at this office.  
Henry James of Steamboat was in town this week.  
Mrs. John Dunnington was a recent visitor in Medford.  
Ekron Gall of Phoenix was a visitor in town Thursday.  
Fred Wagner of Ashland was a recent visitor in town.  
Mrs. S. E. Dunnington visited friends in Medford this week.  
Henry Wendt was a business visitor at Medford Thursday.  
Miss Ione Cauthran of Medford visited friends here Friday.  
Lem Charley of Lake creek was a recent visitor in this city.  
The election is over, now roll up your sleeves and go to work.  
S. L. Johnson of Applegate was a visitor in town Thursday.  
B. R. McCabe of Medford was a business visitor here Thursday.  
Matthew Ray of Ruch was a business visitor in town Wednesday.  
Chauncey Florey was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday.  
George A. Gardner was a business visitor at Medford Thursday.  
President Bullis of the S. O. Traction Co. was in town Friday.  
Mrs. Tom Dunnington of Medford was a visitor in town Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantral of Ruch were recent visitors in this city.  
Flo Thompson and Mary Bagehaw were visitors in Medford Tuesday evening.  
Attorney Lincoln McCormack of Medford was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.  
Edward Beery who has been in California for several months, returned this week.  
J. F. Rocho of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Wednesday forenoon.  
Medford high school football team defeated Grants Pass by a score of 26 to 0, Tuesday.  
Hogs in the upper Rogue river district are reported dying from some unknown disease.  
Sidney and Julian Abbott who have been working in California returned home this week.  
Herbert Mitchel returned home from Klamath Falls this week where he has been for several months.  
Charley Mitchel returned Friday from Pelican Bay where he has been employed for some time.  
A number of persons from this city joined the excursion to the sugar factory at Grants Pass today.  
Joe Broad who has been working in the Blue Ledge district for several weeks was in town this week.  
John A. Perl, candidate for coroner ran like a scared rabbit and landed away ahead of the hounds. Good for John.  
California voted down both of the proposed prohibition amendments Tuesday and will remain in the wet column for some time to come.  
The vote for some county officers was as close as the vote for president in some of the states. Italph Jennings sheriff, being elected by 134 votes and George Roberts, prosecuting attorney, beating Borden by only 91.  
The city council held an adjourned session of its regular November meeting at the city hall Thursday evening. Only routine business, such as auditing and allowing claims against the city, hearing reports of officers, etc., was transacted.  
The high school basket ball teams journeyed over to Phoenix last night and broke even with the high school teams of that city. The girls game resulted Phoenix 9, Jacksonville 16; while the score of the boys game was Phoenix 24, Jacksonville 14. About thirty spectators from this city accompanied the teams.

H. L. Hanna was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.  
Sheriff Singler was a business visitor at Medford Friday.  
John B. Renault, Jr. was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.  
C. C. Pursel of Buncum was a business visitor in this city Thursday.  
Mrs. Gus Mitchel is reported to be seriously ill at her home in this city.  
Stephen Kranitz of Sterling transacted business in this city Friday forenoon.

**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.  
R. L. POLK & CO., SEATTLE

**FIRST SNOW, EARLIEST IN YEARS, FALLS**  
It Didn't Last Long and There Wasn't Enough of it to Record.

Portland, Nov. 6.—Snow fell in Portland for the first time this season at 12:57 o'clock this afternoon. The fall lasted only a few moments. It was not recorded at the weather bureau office. This is the earliest snow in years. It quickly turned to rain.

**DEO FOR CRACKED and CHAPPED HANDS**  
Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment  
AT ALL DRUG STORES  
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

**Dallas Bank Clerk Goes to Nebraska for Bride**

Dallas, Or., Nov. 7.—Immediately after casting his vote for Hughes in the general election today, August P. Risser, an employe of Dallas National bank, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. Risser, left for Hastings, Neb., where a week from tomorrow he will wed Miss Lena Bottitt. Before returning here after the wedding the Risseres will visit relatives in Iowa, North Dakota and Montana.

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**SETTLED OUT OF COURT**

By M. QUAD  
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Just at what hour and minute Deacon Bradley fell in love with the Widow Ludden has been preserved on the records. It was twenty minutes after 2 o'clock on a summer's day.

"Gosh all hemlock! But I went and broke my scythe, and I'll have to pay a dollar for a new one! I've got to get even with somebody to pay for this."  
His daughter sat on the back steps in the shade, and she laughed at his words. When he returned to the house he was asked:  
"Goin' to town to get a new blade, widder?"  
"No, I ain't," he replied. "I'm goin' to town to ask the Widder Ludden to marry me."  
"Yes, pretty sudden."

The widow Ludden was not wealthy, but she had enough to get along with. She was peeling potatoes at the kitchen door when she saw him drive up. She noticed that he looked rather spruce and wondered what business could have brought him there. She soon found out. The deacon came around the house, and after a few remarks about the dry weather and the tater bugs he blurted out:  
"Widder, I hit a stone with the p'int of my scythe this afternoon and broke the darned old tool beyond repair. At the minute I hit the stone I thought of you. Rather curious, don't you think?"  
"Yes, it was rather odd," replied the widow.  
"I kinder took it that it was the hand of Providence. You see, widder, you are alone in the world, and so am I."

"How much better it would be if we were together instead of apart?"  
"Deacon Bradley, that sounds to me like an offer of marriage, but surely you don't mean it so?"  
"Darned if I don't!" was the exclamation. She dropped a potato.  
"Well," said the widow as she regained the potato, "you might as well get into your buggy and drive back home and forget all about the hand of Providence. I don't believe that Providence works that way."  
"Waal, maybe she don't," muttered the deacon, and he walked out to the street and climbed into his vehicle and rode off home.

When the deacon had called five or six times more the Widow Ludden spoke to the constable about it and complained that the deacon was annoying her. The constable warned the deacon to haul off the chase, but he received the reply:  
"I ain doin' nothin' agin the law. I want to marry the widder, and I ain doin' my best to win her."  
At length he took to calling nights—that is, he walked up and down in front of the house and even in the garden. Of course, all this provoked gossip, and the widow got so angry about it that she had him brought before the justice of the peace for making a nuisance of himself. When the justice had heard both sides of the story he said:  
"My friends, I don't like to make a court case out of this. Deacon Bradley, do you think it is fair to annoy Mrs. Ludden in this way?"  
"Land o' love, judge, but I wouldn't annoy her for the world!" was the reply. "Why, I'd have my right hand cut off afore I'd do any such thing. She don't seem to understand how much I love her."

"Widow," said the judge as he turned to her, "Did the deacon ever court you?"  
"No, sir," was the reply. "He came in slambang and said he ought to marry."  
"He did, eh? That's no way to win a woman. If he had come courting in the regular way, as I and most men had to court, would you have looked upon him with more favor?"  
The widow mused for a moment and then replied:  
"He never even squeeze my hand!"  
"But I wanted to had enough!" half shouted the deacon. "I wanted to squeeze and squeeze and squeeze, but I didn't have the spunk. If the widder will let me begin over agin!"  
"Deacon Bradley," said the judge, "you are an honest, upright man. You are well off. You are lonely. The only trouble with you is that you don't know how to court a woman."  
And then he turned to the widow and said:  
"Widow Ludden, it seems that the deacon is a little slow, but I am satisfied that he loves you and will make you a good husband. Why don't you two try it all over again and see if you can't come out all right?"

The two left the judge's office in company, and that very night they began all over again, and in less than six weeks there was a wedding, and the justice said to himself:  
"The law may be a mighty good thing, but common sense is a heap better."

**Chromium Ore Deposits Are Found Near Riddle.**

Rosburg, Or., Nov. 7.—Four new deposits of chromium ore have been found on the Nickel mountain, near Riddle, by Will Q. Brown, the superintendent. Two or three other deposits have been worked during the past year, bringing their owners a round price. The deposits lie in small bodies, without any continuous or systematic vein, apparently east up amid the nickel and other ores which run in veins. The discovery of the deposits indicates that more may also be found. The ore was shipped east for treatment.

**Canned Squash and Beans Ordered for U. S. Army.**

Eugene, Or., Nov. 7. A big order for canned squash for the army was received by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association yesterday. The cannery has been running on this product for several weeks past, but has used up almost all of the available crop. The order is for 2000 cases, \$1000 delivered to the commissary department of the army at Mare Island, Cal. Another order for 1000 cases of canned string beans was recently received from the government to be shipped to the same point.

**Store at Halfway Is Robbed During The Night**

Baker, Or., Nov. 7.—A thief smashed a plate glass window in the store of the Pine Mercantile company at Halfway, Or., during last night, opened the safe by use of the combination and took all the contents, including \$100 in cash. He disturbed nothing else in the store. The thief is believed to be a former employe or some one well acquainted with the store, as he knew how to work the combination. District Attorney C. T. Godwin issued a John Doe warrant and the officials are searching. It is believed the man fled from Halfway.

**Claim Boys Stole Barwire Drink**

Claiming that "Whizzer" Cress and another lad, who were found last Sunday in a state of intoxication, had stolen the "barwire" whiskey from him, and that he had not given the booze to the boys as Cress claimed, Rob Roberts was acquitted in the recorder's court last Monday. The testimony of one of the boys upheld Roberts to some extent and the evidence pointing toward conviction was almost totally lacking.—Tidings

**George S. Downing is Dead**

Salem, Or., Nov. 7.—After a lingering illness George S. Downing, an Oregon pioneer and superintendent of the state penitentiary for eight years under the administrations of the late Governor Penoyer, died here today. Mr. Downing was 82 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. He crossed the plains with ox teams to Oregon in 1852, settling in the Waldo hills on a farm. After arriving in Oregon he was admitted to the bar and for 16 years he was continuously justice of the peace in his precinct in the Waldo hills. He was a lifelong Mason.

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Martin J. Reddy,  
212 E. Main St., Medford, Oregon.

**Notice For Publication.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,  
October 25, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Bartlett Rice, of Ruch, Oregon, who, on May 21, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06273, for W<sup>1/2</sup> Lot 6, NW<sup>1/4</sup> Lot 7, NW<sup>1/4</sup> Sec 34, and NW<sup>1/4</sup> Lot 8 of Section 26, Township 38 S., Range 3 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Ed Smith of Ruch, Oregon, William Downing, of Ruch, Oregon, Robert Holzgang, of Ruch, Oregon, Walter Youcum, of Ruch, Oregon.  
W. H. CANON, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that William Matner, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on April 21, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06778, for Lots 4 and 5 of Sec. 26, Tp. 38 S., R. 3 W., W. M., and on September 20, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 01804, for Lot 3 of Section 26, Township 38 S., Range 3 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William Ray, of Ruch, Oregon, Dave Buckley, of Ruch, Oregon, William Smith, of Ruch, Oregon, James Buckley, of Ruch, Oregon.  
W. H. CANON, Register.

**Panama-California Exposition**

Remains open at San Diego until Dec. 31st. It is well worth the time that it takes to see. The cost of your trip will be low.

WINTER EXCURSION FARE from Medford:

Los Angeles	\$42.60
San Diego	\$49.20

On Sale Daily. Return limit April 30  
Three Daily Trains--Shasta Route  
Ask local agent for information

JOHN M. SCOTT, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PORTLAND OREGON.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES**

**Jacksonville City Budget.**  
Estimate of expenditures during the year 1917.

Fund	Amt.	Levy
Water Bond Interest Fund (\$30,000)	\$1800	7 1/2 mills
Water Bond Sinking Fund	700	2 1/2 mills
Water Bond Interest Fund (\$15,000)	825	3 1/2 mills
Improvement Bond Interest Funds	500	2 mills
Funding Bond Interest Fund	825	3 1/2 mills
Funding Bond Sinking Fund	500	2 mills
General Fund	500	2 mills

The items of the General Fund:

Marshal and Water Supt. Salary	\$720
Recorder's Salary	180
Treasurer's Salary	100
Light bills and wood	300
Miscellaneous	100
Roads and Bridges	200
Supplies	100
Repairs to water system	300
Total	\$2000
Estimated cash income of city	1500
Amount to be raised by taxation for General Fund	\$500
Total levy required	23 mills.

The City Council will give this Budget final consideration and make the tax levy November 18th 1916.  
LESLIE W. STANSELL, City Recorder.

**CITY DRUG & GIFT STORE**  
*School Supplies*  
Colgate's Talcum 15c  
" Shaving Soap 5c cake  
" Dental Cream 20c  
Linen Note Paper, 1 lb package 25c  
Fine Box Stationery, 15c up per box  
**Wedding and Birthday Gifts**  
J. W. Robinson, M. D., Proprietor  
**Jacksonville - Oregon.**

**Try the POST for neatly printed Butter Wrappers**

The decision of the Episcopal Church that wives must continue to obey their husbands comes just in time for the revival of King Henry VIII.

As a Secretary of the Navy the consensus of opinion seems to be that Joseph Daniels isn't as clever a comedian as his cousin Frank.

The first thing the allies know the German Peace Society will be insisting on their government conducting a ruthless war.

Mr. Hearst deprecates the fact that British prejudice has created a false and ridiculous impression in America of Frenchmen. Are we to understand that King George is the "comic section" creator of "Alfonse and Gaston."

When the allies get hard up they can always send the Italians into the line for a three years gain.

It seems appropriate that the place where the police and strikers fight at Bayonne should be called Constable Hook.

Judging by the sick reports from the National Guard on the border, Texas had better set up as a health resort.

We hereby enter Herman Porth of Lexington, Ky., aged 19, record 650 pounds in one day, for the cotton pickin' championship of the world.

Now that the Greek Navy and Army have come out for the entente the attitude of Greece probably makes little difference to the allies.

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**Whistler Before Whistler.**  
Mortimer Menpes told the following story of Whistler, who was to deliver an address one day to the Society of British Artists: "The master at length entered, faultlessly dressed, walking with a swinging, jaunty step, evidently quite delighted with himself and the world in general. He passed down the gallery, ignoring the assembled members, and walked up to his own picture. And there he stayed for quite fifteen minutes, regarding it with a satisfied expression, stepping now backward, now forward, caressing his head and dusting the surface of the glass with a silk pocket handkerchief. We watched him open mouthed. Suddenly he turned round, beamed upon us and uttered but two words—'Bravo, Jimmy!'—then took my arm and hurried me out of the gallery, talking volubly the while."

**The Horns of Venus.**  
References are made in some euneform literature to the "horns of Venus," from which it is concluded by some that in the clear air of Mesopotamia the crescent form of the planet was detected in early times without optical aid. Since Venus, when at a sufficient angular distance from the sun not to be lost in the glare of the latter, is hardly more than half a minute of arc in diameter at the utmost, such an observation seems quite out of the question, and Professor Campbell thinks the allusion to the horns was merely a lucky guess on the part of the ancient astronomers.

**Magnesia and Grease Spots.**  
Magnesia will take grease spots out of carpets and rugs. Get a block of it from the drugstore for five cents. Scrape it with a knife into fine powder and lay this on the grease spot, cover it entirely. Rub it in a little and let it stand overnight. Remove it the next day with a clean whisk broom and the spot will be gone.

**Their Money's Worth.**  
"You make a lot of unnecessary motions," agreed the efficiency expert.  
"You can't standardize my business," said Tom.  
"People like to have you go through a lot of motions when you are mixing a fancy drink."—Louisville Courier Journal.