

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the Post. Mrs. Galligar visited friends at Gold Hill Sunday. All work done in 1916 spot cash at W. R. Sparks. Sam Newton of Steamboat was in town this week. A. L. Dorn of Watkins was a visitor in town Friday. For Fire Insurance that protects call at this office. Did you see that new China ware at Fred Fick's? Adv. Pat Swayne of Watkins was in town several days this week. Jasten Hartman was a business visitor at Medford to-day. Sheriff Singler was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday. George Launspach transacted business in town Wednesday. Nick Kime of Griffin Creek was a recent visitor in this city. Mrs. A. D. McKee of Buncom was a visitor in this city Monday. George A. Gardner was a business visitor at Medford Thursday. Mrs. Tom Dunnington of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday. For acceptable Christmas gifts for old and young call at Fick's store. Adv. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armpriest of Forest Creek were visitors in this city Friday. Lewis Baker and Pauline Greaves attended the show at Medford Tuesday evening. Christmas is coming: why not send the Post for a year to that friend in the east? Charles F. Dunford of Sterling was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Mrs. Arthur Ellison of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mary Bagshaw returned from Dow's hospital Sunday afternoon and is getting along nicely. Wm. H. Johnson of the Bank of Jacksonville, was a business visitor at Medford Monday. Fire at Ashland Thursday night destroyed the Allen-Cunningham block on North Main street. Miss Stelly Levy who has been suffering with a severe cold for several weeks, is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Coffman have returned from Burke, Idaho, and will remain here for the winter. C. L. Munson, representing the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, was calling on his customers here Monday morning. Ralph Jennings, the newly elected sheriff, has moved from his farm near Buncom, to the Taylor house on Fifth street. Miss Ekron Gall of Phoenix returned to her home Thursday evening after a few days visit at the Bagshaw home in this city. Commissioner Con Leever of Central Point attended the state convention of county judges and commissioners at Portland this week. One carload of machinery for the new saw mill at Medford arrived this week. Four more carloads are expected within a few days. Ask Fred Fick to explain that profit sharing plan by which you can get a set of fine China dishes for less than usual cost price. Adv. The logging railroad is complete almost to the dam on Jackson creek, and it is expected that the road will reach the timber about Feb. 1st. Dick Gaskin, who has been working for the Weed Lumber Co. for the past nine months, returned Monday and will remain here during the winter. Drs. McM. M. and Lydia S. Dow of Central Point, drove over Sunday afternoon with Marv Bagshaw, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. It is said that a line of jitneys, four in number, are making regular trips from Hornbrook, Cal., to Portland, carrying booze for the thirsty at the Oregon metropolises. The funeral of Henry Wendt, who died last week, was held Sunday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Bandy of Central Point. Interment in the cemetery on the hill. NOTICE—The City Drug Store will be open every day from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Fred L. Colvig, a registered pharmacist, will attend to compounding prescriptions during my absence. J. W. ROBINSON, M. D.

Medford is in the throes of a "news-paper fight" regarding the creation of the proposed irrigation district. So far, the principal contestants are A. E. Reames and Mr. Brown, the superintendent of the canal company. The matter should be left to the interested property owners to settle, without any outside interference.

Snow is reported eight feet deep at Crater Lake.

Charles Grigsby of Watkins was in town this week.

Fick has many articles that will make splendid Xmas gifts for young and old. Adv.

A. B. Cornell, an insurance man of Grants Pass, was a visitor in town this week.

The water was let out of the city dam on Jackson creek Thursday and a force of men are making necessary repairs to the pipes.

Mrs. Martha M. Johnson died at her home in Medford, Dec. 8th, aged 73 years. She was a native of Iowa, and had lived at Medford 21 years.

Joseph Gillespie was struck by the electric car and knocked off the track of the S. O. Traction Co., near the Trail mill, Friday afternoon, sustain three broken ribs and other injuries.

W. C. Foster Co. of Chicago, one of the largest financial concerns in the U. S., paid this week the small balance of their \$10,220.00 taxes on Jackson county property. In making the remittance, the manager of the company complimented the sheriff's office and especially Mr. G. R. Harper for the excellent manner in which collections are handled and for the courteous attention given correspondents.

Farm Loan Banks To Be Located At Once

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congressman Hawley was today notified by the secretary of the farm loan board that locations of the banks will be made within two weeks, as will the designation of the districts. The banks will be ready to do business in February. Mr. Hawley is unable to learn Portland's chances for securing one of the banks.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

In many cases so much doubt exists as to what caused the douding and sinking of a steamer that a coroner's jury would doubtless return a verdict to the effect that the deceased vessel came to its death as a result of the war.

When it comes to the details of a raid on Americans in Mexico, Pancho Villa saves the censor annoyance by delaying the victims beforehand.

Government ownership begins to sound first rate to some of the railroads who have a liking for ready cash in exchange for risk and responsibility.

Is the news that President and Mrs. Wilson intend to give fewer social functions this year to be taken as an indication that the high cost of living has at last hit the White House?

With eggs selling at 55 cents a dozen and the price of ham up to 30 cents a pound, it is still possible to sustain life on oatmeal and chuck-steak if you can afford it.

Cheer Up! The bullion value of the cents in your pockets must have increased considerably, with copper up to 35c a pound.

Gold to the amount of \$3,000,000 was withdrawn from the New York Sub-Treasury for shipment to Argentine, Argentine, apparently, is building up some trade in the U. S.

Recent declarations prove that a labor leader is not always expected to possess what is known as the judicial mind.

By being re-elected president, Mr. Wilson will get free Thanksgiving turkeys for four years. To him that hath, shall be given!

A man's headache seems a lot worse when he had no fun acquiring it.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

J. H. Neustadt, Plaintiff,

-vs-

Sterling Carr and Jane Doe Carr, his wife, the true given name of said Jane Doe Carr being to plaintiff unknown, and Jane Doe Bryan, the true given name of said Jane Doe Bryan being to plaintiff unknown, and John S. Bryan, her husband, and Jane Doe Cook, the true given name of said Jane Doe Cook being to plaintiff unknown, and John S. Cook, her husband, Defendants.

To Sterling Carr and Jane Doe Carr, his wife, the true given name of said Jane Doe Carr being to plaintiff unknown, and John S. Bryan, her husband, and Jane Doe Cook, the true given name of said Jane Doe Cook being to plaintiff unknown, and John S. Cook, her husband, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file therein against you within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, which is the 16th day of December, 1916; and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For the foreclosure of those two certain mortgages of record in volume 35 at pages 407 and 408 and volume 35 at pages 405 and 406 of the mortgage records of Jackson County, Oregon, said mortgages covering the following described property, and for a judgment of the Court against you and each of you in the full sum of \$7836 and \$700 attorney's fees on plaintiff's first cause of suit and \$3475 and \$300 attorney's fees on plaintiff's second cause of suit, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed, with interest on said sums from the 30th day of September, 1916, at the rate of seven per cent per annum. This summons is served upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, by order of Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order being made on the 14th day of December, 1916.

Said property is described as follows: The East Half (E 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the South-east quarter (SE 1/4) of section Five (5), in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Also the right of way for a private wagon road through, over, across and along the following described premises, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Southeast quarter of the aforesaid section five (5) and running thence North on the west line of the East Half of the Southeast quarter of said section, eighty-two (82) rods, and thence East two (2) rods; thence South eighty-two (82) rods, thence west Two (2) rods to the place of beginning.

December 16th, 1916.

GUS NEWBURY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Some of the president's cabinet can distinctly hear the call of jobs elsewhere.

Unique Colony.

Close by the great rock of Gibraltar a little bay, where is to be found a colony so queer that it stands out almost as a thing distinct in itself. Many generations ago during a storm a fleet of Genoese fishermen put into the sheltered spot and so escaped the fury of the sea. In the boats, so history has it, were many women, and they became so enamored of the spot that butts were built, and they remained. Hundreds of years have passed, and the little tribe still lingers on. The government has given them a grant of land, and a village now clusters in the shelter of the bay. Strangest of all, it is said the population dare not increase for fear it will overstep its boundary, and marriage is allowed only in rotation. No marriage, so it is claimed, may take place in the village until a way has been made for it by a death. The people are squat and ugly and look amazingly like one another. It is a little colony of cousins, dwelling apart in the shadow of a great rock and going down to the sea in ships to earn a hard won livelihood.—Exchange.

Weakness of the Pilchard.

Very similar to the herring, a quaint method of distinguishing the pilchard exists in Cornwall, the home of the pilchard fisheries. The difference between the fish lies in their center of gravity, for if one holds a pilchard by the back fin it will remain horizontal, while a herring tips downward. One seldom sees the fish in the London markets, however, and in order to gain its due share of appreciation the pilchard has to journey to Italy and the Mediterranean. Many factories exist in southern England for the express purpose of salting and packing the fish in this for exportation, the method used being similar to that used for sardines. Pilchards, too, resemble sardines, though their flavor is somewhat stronger. Years ago an attempt was made to smoke pilchards—like herrings—for home consumption, but the experiment proved useless, for the weight of the body broke the neck and the fish fell into the fires.—London Answers.

Vegetable Lamb.

One of the most remarkable natural fetishes in the world is the Chinese kouchi, called by some people "the vegetable lamb." It is regarded by the natives of China as something supernatural. They believe it to be part vegetable and part animal. The plant certainly bears a resemblance to an animal, although it might be taken for a pig as readily as a lamb. Kouchi is composed principally of the plant part known as rhizome and springs from seed. After attaining its height roots and tendrils spring from the fiber and grow downward until they enter the earth. It is this peculiar formation which has caused it to be regarded with so much awe. The Chinese claim that after it has reached its full size it ceases to be vegetable and turns animal, feeding upon the tender shoots of plants which grow near it.

It Depends on the Dog.

Two Broadway business men met before a bar. They were good friends. "I'm worried a little," said one. "My chauffeur ran over a dog today and killed it." "Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little thing like that," said the other. "The dog probably got in the way. These dogs are a pest." "But it was your dog." "What?" came from the second. "My dog? I'm sorry, but that will cost you \$100. That chauffeur of yours is too careless. I insist on the hundred, understand."—New York Telegraph.

So 'Twould.

"How would you like to take a trip in a submarine?" "I shouldn't care for that," replied the society bud. "Why not?" "Oh, dear! Must I really tell you? An ocean voyage would be frightfully boring, you know, if there were no place to dawdle."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rack Rents.

A "rack rent" is a "rent that is equivalent to the full net annual value of the real property out of which it issues, or approximately so." By statute in England today rack rent is defined as "not less than two-thirds of the full net annual value of the lands out of which it arises."

Name of the Collie.

The collie's name appears to be shrouded in mystery, but there seems to be a fairly reasonable foundation for supposing that it is from "coll" or "collar," on account of the broad white mark round the neck which is seen in the majority of these dogs.—Exchange.

Ancient Candles.

Candles used by the Romans were composed of string surrounded by either wax or pitch. Splinters of wood covered with fat were used by the English poorer classes about 1500.

What the Trouble Was.

Mills—I notice that you and Brownie don't speak? Grimm—Well, we had a few words over money, that's all. Mills—Oh, I suppose he owes you some? Grimm—No; he wanted to.

The Minimum.

Mrs. Hoover—Could you give me a little money, dear? Mr. Hoover—Certainly, darling. About how little?—Exchange.

Without the spiritual world the material world is a disheartening enigma.

—Joubert.

Teaching Birds Trick.

A professor of natural history refutes the statement so frequently made that teaching a bird to draw water needs apparatus and that the learning is cruelly to the bird.

"The following experience of mine," he says, "proves that it is not so by any means. We bought a young bird last January, so wild that on our approach it flew madly round the cage. We hung the cage low and by patience, after the bird got used to our proximity, induced it to take ground, first held at stem's length, then between the fingers, finally from the lips. We used to let him out freely, and he would perch on the leaf next me at breakfast. His perch projected through the wires, and here was his favorite seat when at liberty. Then I tried hanging a bit of groundsel by a short string to the projecting stick. After inspection he pulled it up with his beak. On lengthening the string with a fresh bit of his preferred weed I had the pleasure and interest of seeing him pull up the string with his beak till the flower head was within reach, catching the slack after each pull with one foot and then transferring it to the other, so that the coils were quite neat."—London Globe.

Water Pressure.

As early as 1648 a Frenchman of science named Pascal experimented with pressures applied to liquids and discovered the following law: A pressure applied to any part of a liquid is transmitted unchanged in amount in every direction through the liquid.

Perhaps the most familiar application of Pascal's law is the hydraulic press. In that machine a pump having a small piston drives water into a large cylinder and thereby forces upward a large piston, which compresses whatever is placed between the platform of the piston and the fixed crossbeam at the top of the press. If the area of the larger piston is 100 times that of the smaller a downward force of one pound exerted on the smaller piston will create an upward force of 100 pounds upon the larger piston.

Home Ground Flour.

Grinding wheat to make flour may be done at home as easily as the grinding of coffee. Thus a family may have whole wheat flour, freshly ground, a thing that is usually difficult to obtain. The New York Medical Journal advises its readers to buy their wheat from seedmen rather than from grocers or feed stores because it will be cheaper and more efficient.

The grinder can be used also for cracking wheat, corn, barley, oats, rye and other grains for use as breakfast cereals. And the cereals will need chewing, which will not only strengthen the muscles of the chewsers' jaws, but will keep their teeth from decay—that is, if they begin as children.

Homemade cereals need long cooking, so a fireless cooker is almost indispensable.

Greek Fire Gunpowder?

M. Zenghelli told the Academie des Sciences in Paris recently that he had been studying the "Greek fire" used in war by the Byzantines. The descriptions of this say that it was hurled from a copper tube with a sound like thunder and with a great cloud of smoke. From this he concluded that the Byzantine Greeks had real cannon in which they used explosive mixtures with nitrate as a base. Therefore the honor of the discovery of gunpowder must be given to the engineer Callinicus of Heliopolis, who first used it, destroying a Saracen fleet with it in 670 A. D.

The Silent Moon.

Dead silence reigns on the moon. A thousand cannons might be fired and a thousand drums beaten upon that airless world, but no sound could come from them. Lips might quiver and tongues essay to speak, but no action of theirs could break the utter silence of the lunar scene.

Roundabout Way.

"I see where an aviator contrived to have the last word with his wife." "How on earth did he do it?" "He didn't exactly do it on earth." "No?" "He rose 1,000 feet in the air and dropped her a message."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Experienced Husband.

"She threatens to sue for divorce." "What's he say to that?" "Nothing. When their quarrels get to that point he always keeps still. He's learned from experience that the next move will be a flood of tears."—Detroit Free Press.

Two Sparrows.

The sorrow of the woman who cries out her grief on the kitchen towel somehow seems more sincere than that of the woman who puts on a pretty gown, arranges the sofa cushions and turns the lights low before she begins.—Exchange.

Fussy.

Bank Manager—Now please understand, Miss Jones, you must make the books balance. Miss Jones—Oh, Mr. Brown, how fussy you are!—London Punch.

Sound and Sound.

"That young Hercules over there is a great musical composer." "A sound mind in a sound body, eh?" St. Louis Star.

It is generally more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.

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The effort to smash a corner in eggs suggests the old feat of taking a quart measure and trying to smash an egg in a corner.

"Secretary Lansing denies crisis in German submarine warfare"—Washington despatch. We thought this paper shortage was greatly exaggerated.

Congress can pass an eight hour law, but Judge Hook is from Missouri.

That the punitive expedition is outstaying Mexico's hospitality is due entirely to the force of circumstances.

However, something has been accomplished when even only two out of three Mexicans agree to a plan.

It was a pleasant reversal of conditions to hear that a Norwegian torpedo had fired on a German steamer.

The Villa bandits, while on their way to attack some town, never seem to find it necessary to pass through the camp of the American expedition.

Teachers Examinations At Jacksonville Dec. 20

Notice is given that the county superintendent will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Jacksonville as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 20, 1916 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916 at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Forenoon: U. S. history, writing, penmanship, music, drawing; afternoon—physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday—Forenoon: arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art; afternoon: grammar, geography, stenography, American literature physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday—Forenoon: theory and practice, orthography, physical geography, English literature, chemistry, physical culture; afternoon: school law, geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday—Forenoon: geometry, botany; afternoon: general history, book-keeping.

J. PERCY WELLS, County School Superintendent.

At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Albert H. Gammons, Minister. Sunday Services regularly as follows: 10:00 A. M. Sabbath School Classes for all ages. 11:00 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon. 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship, with sermon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone welcome to these meetings. "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."—Ps. 122:1.

METHODIST

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. G. Caudill, Superintendent. Our adult Bible class is growing in numbers; visit us. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching at eleven a. m. Subject: Preaching services at 7:30 p. m. The church with a message and welcome for all. R. A. Hutchinson, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

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