

LOCAL NEWS

City election next Tuesday. Pat Swayne of Watkins was in town this week. Emil Mohr of Medford attended court Thursday. Billy Fraley was a visitor at Medford Thursday. Up to date business men use printed stationery. All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks. Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was a recent visitor at Medford. Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not? John M. Williams was a visitor at Medford Thursday. Bryant Hamilton of Roch was a recent visitor in town. J. B. Coleman was a business visitor at Medford Monday. Ralph Jennings transacted business at Medford Thursday. Mrs. John Dunnington was a visitor at Medford Wednesday. Mrs. S. E. Dunnington spent Sunday with friends in Medford. Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a visitor in town Thursday. Mrs. E. S. Wilson is reported to be ill at her home in this city. M. F. Thompson, an Alaska mining man was in town Wednesday. J. H. Cooley of Medford transacted business in this city Monday. John A. Perl of Medford was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. E. P. Anthony of Albany was a recent business visitor in this city. Patent has been granted C. S. Dingwall of Medford for a fruit tree prop. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrill of Brownsboro were visitors in this city Wednesday. Attorney F. J. Newman of Medford was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. District Attorney Roberts of Medford transacted business in town Wednesday. Dick Chappel returned this week from Granada, Cal., where he has been employed. Gus Newbury of Medford transacted business at the court house Wednesday forenoon. Mrs. Leslie Rodgers and Mrs. C. Coter of Klamath Falls, were visitors in town first of the week. Samuel Mathis of Rogue River was at the court house as a juror in the circuit court this week. Charles Nickell of Berkeley Cal., former editor of the Jacksonville Times, was in town this week. W. H. Johnson, president of the Bank of Jacksonville, made a business trip to Medford Tuesday. Throw away that rubber stamp and get printed stationery at this office. Work right, prices right. Medford high school basketball team defeated Roseburg by a score of 18 to 10, at Medford Monday night. Medford basketball team defeated Jacksonville by a score of 8 to 7, in a game played at that city Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunnington and Misses Josephine Clark and Virginia McLaine of Medford visited friends in this city Tuesday night. W. A. Humphrey, a wellknown mining man, died at Ray Gold, Wednesday aged 65 years. He came to this region from Colorado, about ten years ago. He leaves a wife and seven children. Two cases of persons accused of stealing hogs were tried in the circuit court this week. In one case the defendants were found guilty and in the other one a verdict of not guilty was returned. The new grand jury empanelled in the circuit court Monday consisted of Ralph Dean of Central Point, Richard P. Campbell, D. Perozzi, Chester Applegate, Ashland, W. S. Hammond, Medford, A. H. Fisher, Phoenix, J. H. Cooley, Medford. The farewell reception given Wednesday evening at the Abbott home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson was very well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were presented with an aluminum casserole, by their many friends as a token of their good will and best wishes. The evening was spent in games and music after which a delicious lunch was served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Godward and family, Mr. Peachey, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Copple, Mrs. Coulter, Mr. Gammons, Mr. and Mrs. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, Edith and Alice Hoefs, Mary Bagshaw, Flo Thompson, Minnie Robinson, Mary Hackert, Edith Bailey, Gene Tuck, Alta Walsh, Anna, Carl and Otto Neidermeyer, Ivan Applegate, Reuben Pitz, Charley Mitchel, Mrs. Phinney, Henry, Harley and Belle Fleming, A. Lundgren and Josephine Greaves.

Minnie Kelly was over from Medford Sunday. Harley Hall of Buncom was in town Thursday. Mrs. Leslie Stansell was at Medford Wednesday. Bert Harr of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city. Frank Cameron of Uniontown was in town this week. H. Venable of Roch was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Joe Hurt of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city. Talent Public schools are closed on account of measles. A social dance is announced for tonight at Orth's hall. J. A. Lemery of Ashland transacted business in town today. Frank Casey of Steamboat was a recent visitor in town. C. J. Fry of Copper, Cal., was a recent visitor in this city. Walter Bestwick of Buncom was a visitor in town Thursday. Evan Reames of Medford was a visitor in this city Thursday. A. M. Tyrell of Lake creek was at the court house Monday. A. Conro Fiero of Central Point was at the court house Monday. Charles Hanson of Brownsboro was at the court house Tuesday. G. F. Billings of Ashland transacted business in town Thursday. Newton W. Rordon of Medford was a visitor in town Wednesday. David Dorn of Watkins was a visitor in town several days this week. Charles Dunford was in from his ranch on the Sterling road today. Henry Wilson of Grants Pass was a business visitor in this city Friday. Gus Newbury has been elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Medford Elks. Mrs. J. L. Ragsdale of Lake creek was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Mrs. Ben Collins of Medford spent Tuesday visiting with friends in this city. Charly Dunford and Jack Sharp were in from Buncom several days this week. Miss Carrie Beekman and Benjamin Beekman were visitors at Medford Monday. Martin Bowles and George Frey of Lake creek transacted business in town Wednesday. S. L. Johnson a farmer of Thompson creek was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Benj. B. Beekman left Tuesday evening for Portland, where he will remain several weeks. Leon Hanna left Sunday evening for San Francisco, where he was called on account of the illness of his brother. J. A. Lemery an attorney of Ashland was indicted by the grand jury Monday on the charge of attempted extortion. Eagle Point will play basketball with the team of this city tonight. A dance will be given in Orth's hall after the game. A carload of antimony ore mined near Buncom and which was hauled here by wagons last summer, is to be shipped to New York. At the present price the ore is worth \$300. per ton. Portland Man Buys Sawmill White Salmon, Wash., Feb. 26—F. W. Knapp, of Portland, has closed a deal for the Major Creek sawmill at Dorr and the big mill will be reopened. It will be an asset to the White Salmon valley if the timber owners will co-operate with the new management. Cove People are Ready to Support Own Paper. Cove, Or., Feb. 27—Posters are out inviting the citizens of Cove and vicinity to a rally tonight to consider ways and means for launching a weekly newspaper in Cove. The oldtimers who said "everybody knows where Cove is without a newspaper to tell them" have moved away and it is thought the time is ripe for this enterprise. Building Operations Will Break All Records. Walls Walla, Wash., Feb. 28—Building operations started here in February will break all records for the month according to the local building inspector. Several fine residences ranging in cost from \$3000 to \$7000 have been started, as well as the American theater, \$39,500; the St. Paul's school dormitory, \$14,000; the Methodist church, \$30,000. If the legislature is willing a new \$75,000 armory will also be started later in the year. Sawmill Worker Drops Dead Centralia, Wash., Feb. 26—Coroner Edward Newell was called to PeEl Saturday to investigate the death of an employe of the Yeomans Lumber company, who dropped dead at the plant. The man appeared for work as usual in the morning, apparently in good health, but dropped dead a short time later.

Political Announcements City Recorder I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Recorder and will appreciate your support at the City election Tuesday March 6. My number on the ballot is 14. MARY A. BAGSHAW (Paid Adv.) Councilman I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for Councilman of the City of Jacksonville to be voted on March 6. My name is not on the ballot, but you can write it on one of the numbered lines, thus: 12 x Peter Fick. PETER FICK (Paid Adv.) I hereby announce that I am an independent candidate for Councilman and will be glad to receive your support at the election. My name is not on the ballot but can be written on one of the numbered lines, thus: 13 x Oscar Lewis. OSCAR LEWIS (Paid Adv.) Climatological Data (By Co-operative Observer Britt of the Jacksonville station.) The records of this station show that the winter season just passed was the coldest, and the ground covered the longest time with snow, of any on record at this station which is the second oldest in the county being established in 1889. The monthly mean temperature for December was 31.46 deg. for Jan. 31.48 and for Feb. 36.49, which are the lowest mean temperatures for these months since 1889. The minimum temperature for Dec. was 7 deg. for Jan. 10 deg. and Feb. 13 deg. these are also the lowest temperatures since 1889. There was excessive precipitation. Dec. 1907 9.58 in. Jan. 1909, 11.11 in. Feb. 1904, 10.57 in. while the least precipitation for the winter months was Dec. 1914, .83, Jan. 1889, .90 in. Feb. 1898, .45 in. The greatest precipitation for any winter was for the season of 1889-90 when there fell in Dec. 5.82 in. Jan. 4.80 in. and in Feb. 8.03 in. a total 18.65 in. The driest winter was 1888-89 when the total precipitation from Sept. 1 to Mar. 1 was 7.10 in. and the following summer was the driest on record. The greatest snowfall on record this winter, Dec. 17.5 in., Jan. 22.5 in. Feb. 35 in., a total of 75 in., the second deepest was in winter of 1889-90 when it totalled 40.75 in. Some cold weather data gleaned from authentic records on file at this station. 1862 Feb. 3—0 deg. 1862 Jan. 31—2 deg. 1868 Jan. 1—4 deg. 1879 Dec. 24—0 deg. 1883 Feb. 7—8 deg. 1884 Feb. 12—2 deg. Building Operations Will Break All Records. Walls Walla, Wash., Feb. 28—Building operations started here in February will break all records for the month according to the local building inspector. Several fine residences ranging in cost from \$3000 to \$7000 have been started, as well as the American theater, \$39,500; the St. Paul's school dormitory, \$14,000; the Methodist church, \$30,000. If the legislature is willing a new \$75,000 armory will also be started later in the year. Sawmill Worker Drops Dead Centralia, Wash., Feb. 26—Coroner Edward Newell was called to PeEl Saturday to investigate the death of an employe of the Yeomans Lumber company, who dropped dead at the plant. The man appeared for work as usual in the morning, apparently in good health, but dropped dead a short time later.

Forest Notes Incomplete reports received from the sawmills of the country indicate a probable lumber production in the United States approximately 11.2 per cent greater in 1916 than in 1915, according to an announcement made by the Forest Service. This estimate is based on preliminary figures compiled in connection with the collection of sawmill statistics in cooperation with the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. About 32,000 sawmills are on the mailing list of the Washington office of the Service and several thousand more on the lists of the six District offices in the Western States. Of the mills in the eastern part of the country, approximately 65 per cent had reported up to February 15. Strahorn Railway Bonds Sold By Klamath Falls. Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 27—The city council of Klamath Falls last night closed with Spitzer-Rorick, of Toledo, Ohio, whereby the company takes the \$300,000 railroad bonds with 6 per cent interest at par. The Toledo company is prepared to turn over the money as soon as the bonds are delivered which, with the subscription fund for terminals almost completed, will enable Robert E. Strahorn to start work as soon as the weather will permit. Sheep Man Buys 12,000 Acres North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 27—The Casca Lumber company has sold to Dr. Robert Prior 12,000 acres of logged off lands between Ahtanum and C-wiche creeks, adjoining the forest reserve, for \$50,000. Dr. Prior already owns large tracts in that section and holds others under lease. His new purchase will give him 27,000 acres of range for sheep. He expects to expend a considerable amount in clearing underbrush from a portion of the land. Oklahoma Bone Dry Oklahoma City, Feb. 25—The bone dry prohibition bill and the anti cigarette bill became laws Saturday. The sale of cigarettes to minors is prohibited. Liquor cannot be shipped into the state and possession of it is a misdemeanor. Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. Estie L. Hoxie, Plaintiff vs. Herbert C. Hoxie, Defendant. To Herbert C. Hoxie, the above named defendant: This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County State of Oregon, by order of the Hon. F. M. Galkins, judge of the above entitled court, and which order is dated March 3, 1917, and it is therein ordered that the summons herein be served upon you by publication in said newspaper once a week for six consecutive weeks and you are herein ordered to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 3, 1917, and the date of the last publication and on or before which date you are required to appear and answer is April 14, 1917. J. A. LEMERY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Geometry. Plato is said to have written over his door, "Let no one ignorant of geometry enter here." Today such a restriction would reduce his visiting list. Perhaps outside the professional mathematicians he would have no one at all. All the artists, the philanthropists, the historians, and gentlemen of leisure whose critical faculties are so importantly developed nowadays, would certainly be absent and, worse still, would suffer very little at their exclusion. Yet, going back into the centuries for guests, a distinguished company might have been assembled of those who without being famous merely for mathematical studies, were known to have understood and loved the subject. The Greek philosophers would have been there in a body, Alphonse X., Omar Khayyam, Albert Durer, Leonardo da Vinci, Descartes, Pascal, Napoleon and Lewis Carroll.—Exchange. Their Charges. Lady—I want to sue my husband for divorce. Lawyer—What are your charges? Lady—What are yours first? —Boston Transcript. Do as well as you can today, and perhaps tomorrow you may be able to do better.—Rev. John Newton.

Polishing Coral. Although Venice is a center for tourist trade in coral and shell cameos, coral itself is neither gathered nor worked there. The manufacture is confined to Torre del Greco. Polishing coral in quantities is an interesting feature of the work. It is placed in a small bag of strong, raw linen together with crushed pumice stone, and the bag is shaken in a special tube with a hole for drainage under a small column of water. When the coral is well pumiced it is washed and passed into a clean bag. Instead of the pumice the so called "pulimento" (red or white) is used, and the former operation is repeated, first without water, then with a little and finally with much water, when the coral has become brilliant. What the "pulimento" is the inhabitants of Torre del Greco, while so proud and jealous of their industry, have never taken the trouble to find out, as, indeed, what the "acqua ossigenata" (hydrogen peroxide) is, which is used to change the color of the coral, black when extracted from the sea, to red. As for the "pulimento," it is not different from that which the jewelers use to polish precious stones.—Exchange. Guarding the Bank of England. The Bank of England is quite the best guarded institution in the world. No burglar or bank thief has ever succeeded in making it part with a penny. The great outer doors are so finely balanced that a clerk can, by pressing a knob under his desk, instantly shut them in the face of any one making a dash for the street. They cannot be opened except by special machinery. In recesses near the doors are hidden four guardians, who, without being seen themselves, watch all visitors through mirrors. Special and costly precautions are taken to guard the bullion department, where the gold is stored. It has been stated that the whole department is submerged every night in several feet of water by machinery. The same machinery would be also set in action automatically if at any time during the day the place were tampered with.—London Globe. Looked Like a Mistake. One of the big eastern structural companies, having a contract to build a traveling crane above a coal handling plant at a dock, decided to employ a surgeon to remain "on the job." The honored one was given a note which read, "Please hand this to the foreman in charge and tell him that you will look after any of the men who may be injured by falling from the work." The doctor without ado went out to the plant. He looked up at the false work that was being built in preparation for the crane, and it was so high that the men on it looked like hillbillians. He thought of the possibilities if one of them should fall to the dock, and he said to the foreman: "I think the company made a mistake. It should have addressed this letter to an undertaker." —Argonaut. Stage Art and Motion Pictures. As a form of entertainment, not in structure, the motion picture will probably develop along the lines of free, even fantastic, romance, of melodrama and of simple narrative. The stage, free from the burden of supplying these forms of entertainment, will probably concentrate more on the mission of the spoken work, which is to convey ideas and illuminate character, on the creation of the complete illusion of reality and on the pictorial art of scene painting. The movies and the spoken drama are not so antagonistic as we at first pessimistically supposed. Time, we think, will prove to us that in reality they are two different forms of art, as different as painting and sculpture. —American Year Book. The Bull of Phalaris. Perillus of Athens is said by the ancient authorities to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigento, B. C. 570, a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted to death by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers closely resembled the "roaring of a maddened bull," hence the name that was given to the invention. It is refreshing to know that later on the populace rose against Phalaris and burned the tyrant in the bull that he had made to be the cause of death to so many others. A Better Trade. "I understand young Briefless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire?" "Yes, so I am told." "Will he give up the law business?" "Yes. He will give up the law business and go into the son-in-law business." Court Plaster. You can make court plaster at home by spreading clean silk with a preparation made by dissolving one part of isinglass in ten parts of water and afterward straining it through muslin. Add two parts of tincture of benzoin. —New York Telegram. Easy Marks. "This world would be a pleasanter place if there were not so many fools in it." "Yes, but it would be more difficult to make a living." —Boston Transcript. Her Predicament. "When in doubt play a trump." "The trouble is I'm in doubt most of the time. And I seldom get more than four or five trumps." —Louisville Courier-Journal. "Honor thy father and thy mother" stands written among the three laws of most revered righteousness.—Aeschylus.

Notice of Hearing IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the Estate of Henry Thompson, alias Halvor T. Rue. Notice is hereby given all parties interested in the above entitled matter that the undersigned has filed his final account therein and that in pursuance of an order made and entered therein by the County Judge of said county, the hearing upon said account and application for discharge has been set and will be had at the County Court Room in said county, on the 9th day of April 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all said parties may appear and show cause if any, why said account should not be allowed and the prayer of said application granted. G. C. McALLISTER, Administrator of the estate of Henry Thompson, alias Halvor T. Rue. Notice of Hearing IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of William Greenfield, Deceased. Notice is hereby given all parties interested in the above entitled matter that the undersigned has filed his final account therein and that in pursuance of an order made and entered therein by the County Judge of said county the hearing upon said account and application for discharge has been set and will be had at the County Court Room in said County, on the 2nd day of April 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all such parties may appear and show cause, if any, why said account should not be allowed and the prayer of said application granted. G. C. McALLISTER, Administrator of the Estate of William Greenfield, deceased. HOME SWEET HOME Join the "Home Sweet Home" Chorus There's magic in the word HOME. There should be magic in the words HOME TRADE. The home merchants are part of this town. THEIR prosperity means YOUR prosperity. Trade with the home merchants. IT PAYS DEO FOR BURNS, CUTS and WOUNDS Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment AT ALL DRUG STORES TUBES 25c JARS 50c 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 as I go into the house of the Lord." —Ps. 122:7. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

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