

LOCAL NEWS

John Buckley of Rich was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Thomas Stanley of Brownsboro was a business visitor in this city recently.

Attorney G. W. Trefren of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Attorney C. M. Thomas of Medford transacted business in this city Wednesday afternoon.

A number of persons from this city attended "The Barrier" at Medford Saturday evening.

Paul E. Blanchard, an attorney of Grants Pass, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Herman Pence and Leonard McKee of the Applegate valley were recent visitors in this city.

Evan R. Reames a pioneer merchant of Klamath Falls, visited friends in the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson who have been visiting friends at San Francisco returned home Saturday night.

Bar silver is now worth 96 cents per ounce in New York; now see our miners get busy with their silver prospects.

Mrs. M. E. Abbott, Misses Alice Hoefs, Lucille Abbott and Edith Hoefs and Charles Abbott attended services at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Monday was Labor Day, but except for the closing of the county offices and postoffice the day was not particularly observed here.

Lynn Purdin who formerly worked on several newspapers in Jackson county is now employed on the Merrill Times in Klamath county.

The management of the Jackson County fair has arranged a rock drilling contest as one of the attractions at the exhibition Sept. 18-22.

The county board of equalization will meet at the court house Tuesday of next week. If you want to kick on your valuation now is the time.

Fletcher Linn, president of the Cement company operating at Gold Hill, has secured a house in that town and will become a permanent resident.

The Royal Neighbors held an interesting meeting at the home of Mattie Wilson Tuesday afternoon. At the close of the business session an elegant repast was served.

The annual re-union of the pioneers of Southern Oregon will be held next Thursday at Ashland. An old fashioned basket dinner in the grove will be one of the features.

William Price died at his home in Central Point, Wednesday, aged 54 years. He was a native of Illinois and had been engaged at the blacksmith trade in Central Point for the past 12 years.

A detective has been in town several days this week looking up the burglary at the Bank of Jacksonville. He did not disclose any clues but it is reported that several suspects are under investigation.

Mrs. Louse Mattingly died at Seattle Aug. 29, aged 52 years. She formerly resided here and was prominent in musical circles. She is the mother of Ione, Mary and Noble Caughthran and had been married to Mr. Mattingly about two years.

Work on the Ashland Hill road, so long delayed, will begin in a few days now. The iron for the railroad bridge is shipped and a construction crew will arrive soon. The county court this week deposited a check for \$3450. This amount being one half the cost of the work.

The petition of residents of Lake creek and Little Butte, asking for a new road through the Gus Nygren ranch, has been granted and a survey of the proposed route has been ordered by the county court. It is said that residents of the districts to be benefited by the new road have contributed \$3000 to help pay for its construction.

Frank Madden, county commissioner of this county for the past 2 1/2 years has resigned on account of the press of private business. As Mr. Madden is out of the state the greater part of the year it was simply an act of justice to the taxpayers that he resigned in order that a man in touch with county affairs could succeed him in the position. His successor has not been chosen yet.

Monday morning the report was phoned in to town from Bullis' camp on Jackson creek that W. W. Koozts, who had been camping with L. Murphy at Lilly prairie, was lost in the hills near "Gum Boot." It seems that Koozts and Murphy had gone prospecting and had separated, Koozts wandering down into a gulch for water met a settler who persuaded him to stay over night, which he did, reaching camp next afternoon. Friends here to whom Mr. Murphy phoned sought aid of the sheriff's office and arranged for a search party to look for the missing man but he returned before the party started.

C. J. Fry of Copper, Cal, was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan of the Blue Lodge mine were in town this week.

Forest fires were reported this week on the Little Applegate and in the Evans creek district.

George H. Munnig of Applegate was a business visitor in this city Friday, also making a trip to Medford.

Andrew Jelness, a well known mining man of the Blue Lodge district was a business visitor in this city Friday.

W. H. Johnson, president of the Bank of Jacksonville, returned home Tuesday morning from a short business trip to Portland.

E. S. Wilson who resigned the office of City Marshal Tuesday night is running an engine on the Pacific Highway in the Siskiyou.

The pall of smoke which has covered the valley for the past two or three weeks has partially lifted and the sun is shining brightly again.

Governor Withycombe has issued another hunting proclamation in which he re-opens the hunting season, wonder what he will do next.

W. W. Koozts of Centralia, Wash. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw and other friends in this city for a couple of weeks returned home Wednesday morning.

Watson Caudill has disposed of his interest in the Taylor-Williams Co to his partner who will continue the business. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Caudill will return to their old home in the East about Oct. 1st.

An automobile accident on the Siskiyou road near Hill, California, Saturday night resulted in the death of W. T. Steadham of Central Point and George Robinson of Portland. Dan Treu and Tony Mateila were seriously injured and are now in the hospital at Ashland with small hopes for their recovery.

Lebanon-Roads near here being improved.

Forest Grove ten-mile unit of Gales Creek and Wilson river railway to be completed soon. Cost \$300,000.

Coos Bay-Denver people to erect three story brick building here.

Frank R. Neil was a recent visitor in this city.

J. Nichols of Bancam was a recent visitor in this city.

Chas. F. Dunford of Sterling road was in town Tuesday.

John W. Opp was a business visitor in Medford Thursday.

John Winders of Rogue River was a recent visitor in this city.

D. H. Cronemiller visited friends at Grants Pass the first of the week.

Fred J. Fick and C. H. Topping made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday.

A. E. Reames of Medford transacted legal business in this city Wednesday afternoon.

J. D. Williams, a well known farmer of Soda Springs, died at his home Tuesday, aged 54 years.

Mrs. J. M. Cronemiller and son David, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hittson left this morning for a trip to Crater Lake.

The Waldo Copper mine, located about two miles from Waldo, has been purchased by the Twoby Bros. interests at a price of \$235,000.

The famous Logan placer mine near Waldo has been sold to George M. Esterly and others of Seattle, who hold an option on the property which would not expire until the latter part of 1918. The purchase price was \$140,000.

E. E. Kelly of Medford, former prosecuting attorney of this county, has been commissioned as Major in the U. S. army signal corps. Judge Kelly served in the Spanish-American War in the Philippines, holding a lieutenants commission at the end of the war.

For Sale, Tools, Etc.

A lot of Blacksmithing. Wood working and Pipe fitting tools, stock of bolts, old iron, etc. A set of 4 wheel for hack, old baggy, gasoline engine, etc. now in shop on California street.

Also: Small cook stove, heating stove, step ladders, large camera etc., being the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Charles H. Basye, deceased. Will be sold in a lot at a bargain, or blacksmith outfit will be sold separately if desired.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Acm. Jacksonville, Oregon.

The Solitary Breakfast.

At first blush breakfast seems a so-called meal; at that hour a man is best satisfied or least discontented with himself and in a mood to make the most of the world. Human vitality is at its maximum; mere existence lugs exhilaration along with it; good humor mingles everything. But there is an uncertainty in company, even when you may choose it, for temperaments are never to be wholly trusted (artists are dangerous people to meet at breakfast), and there are a thousand happenings—troubled sleep, early awakening, mosquitoes, a surmised mouse, no hot water, buttoned boots, putting strands in a shirt—that may occur between going to bed at night and coming down to breakfast in the morning, and ill adjusted feelings in even one member of the company may dampen the spirits of all. Company is no doubt the better state and brings out the full capacities for pleasure that lie in breakfast, but a solitary breakfast is safer; solitary pleasantness is more tempered, but it is more certain.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick in Yale Review.

Management the Key to Success.

Alexander J. Tremplitt is chairman of the board of directors of the largest trust company in the world. He believes that the most important point that should be taken into account before investing funds in the securities of any company, particularly a new company, is the ability of its management. Mr. Tremplitt gives this advice to prospective investors: "In considering employment of funds a man's greatest emphasis should be placed on the ability of the management. I would say the most important consideration in any investment is management, management, management, and again management. It is not enough to know that it is honest. Its ability in that particular business should be established. Ninety-five per cent of the worth of an undertaking, I should say, is in the management."—World's Work.

Eleven Acres of Land.

The earth has a trifle less than 197,000,000 square miles of total surface. A little over a fourth of this surface is land, 55,000,000 square miles of it. And of this 28,000,000 square miles, or a scant fraction over a half, is soil that can be used for food production. The rest is desert, mountain range and polar regions. A little of this might possibly be reclaimed, but not very much. So here we have two vital facts in the practical geography of today: There are 1,600,000,000 people on the earth to feed, and 28,000,000 square miles of tillable land with which to do it. Or, reduced to figures in which we are more accustomed to think, this means that one person must live off the production of every eleven acres on an average of the world over. Don't say "It can't be done," for it must be done or somebody will starve.—Farm and Fireside.

Got His Dose Later.

Mr. Courtney (batteringly) had the blues awfully when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes; father himself says she'll be a drug on the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Quick Work.

"That editor is terribly slow at reading manuscript." "Think so? Why, I know the time he went through twelve stories in less than a minute." "Gracious! When was that?" "When the elevator broke."—Phila delphia Press.

An Individual Preference.

"What's your favorite animal?" "A goldfish," replied Mr. Meekton. "It doesn't sing or have to be put out of the house at night."—Washington Star.

His Answer.

"Now, Captain Wilson," said a certain brigadier general, according to a story which is told in London, "suppose you found your company cut off from the rest of the battalion, hopelessly outnumbered and surrounded on every side. What would you do?" "By Jove, sir, you are a pessimist!" replied Captain Wilson.

A Modern Escape.

When asked how he got out of prison a witty rogue replied: "I got out of my cell with ingenuity, ran upstairs with agility, crawled out the back window in secrecy, slid down the lightning rod with rapidity, walked out of the town with dignity and am now basking in the sunshine of liberty."—Exchange.

Justice.

Country Justice—The constable says you were speeding. Motorist—What? On which rotten road do you live here? Justice—Five dollars for speeding and ten for contempt of our roads.—Exchange.

Training Children.

Do these things for your children, says Leo Tolstoy, if you would properly train them: 1. Let them do all things for themselves—carry their own books, wash up, make their own rooms, clean their socks and clothes, lay the table. Believe me, that important as these things may seem, they are a hundred times more important for your children's happiness than a knowledge of French or of history. These things train the children to simplicity, to work and to self independence.

If you can add work on the land, if it be but a kitchen garden, that will be well.

Believe me, that without that condition there is no possibility of a moral education, a Christian education or a consciousness of the fact that men are not naturally divided into the classes of masters and slaves, but that they are all brothers and equals.

Sand Dunes in Gascony.

One of the most interesting and remarkable of the many regions for the observation of sand dunes lies between Bordeaux and Bayonne, in Gascony. The sea here throws every year upon the beach, along a line of 100 miles in length, some 5,000,000 cubic yards of sand. The prevailing westerly winds continue piling up the surface particles from the westward slope, whist them over to the inward slope, where they are again deposited, and the entire ridge by this means alone moves gradually inward. In the course of years there has thus been formed a complex system of dunes, all approximately parallel with the coast and with one another and of all altitudes up to 250 feet. These are marching steadily inward at a rate of from three to six feet a year, whole villages having sometimes been torn down to prevent burial and rebuilt at a distance.

When Ice Covered Europe.

During the long tertiary epoch, when glaciers dispersed themselves on the ice of Paris and mountains trapped down the valley of the Thames, the earth was in the throes of mountain making. The Alps, the Himalayas, the Alleghenies, the Andes, attest the sway of her activity in those days. At their termination our continents stood greatly higher than they do now, and his aided their glaciation, although it has not fully account for it. But as they became loaded with ice Europe and America gradually and we may venture to say contemporaneously sank. This was inevitable. Owing to the extreme heat and pressure prevailing in its interior the earth is an eminently elastic body. Its surface actually bulges in or out with a very slight increase or decrease of the load upon it.

Swapping Horses.

An Indiana man was traveling down the Ohio on a steamer with a mare and two-year-old colt when by a sudden change of the boat all three were lifted into the water. The Hoosier, as he rose puffing and blowing above water, caught hold of the tail of the colt, not having a doubt but that the natural instinct of the animal would carry him safely ashore. The old mare made for the land, but the frightened colt swam lustily down the current with its owner still hanging fast. "Let go of the colt and hang on to the mare!" yelled some of his friends. "Boh!" exclaimed the Hoosier, spouting the water from his mouth. "It's mighty fine telling me to let go the colt, but to a man who can't swim this ain't exactly the time for swapping horses."—Ottawa Citizen.

Parallel Stories.

When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an isolated town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the subalternant of artillery. And this answer so pleased the examiners that they passed him without further questioning. Now, Napoleon's answer was by no means original, for one of Suvaroff's sergeants obtained promotion from the ranks by giving the very same answer when asked the very same question.

Hot Applications.

As a substitute for hot water bags in ordinary ailments, such as toothache, earache and other minor pains, use common flannel bags made in convenient sizes, with drawstrings. Fill them with hot sand or salt and they are safer than a cheap rubber bottle, just as efficacious and much handier to use. Keep half a dozen ready. They are of great help in time of aches and pains.

Porpoise and Whale.

Whales and porpoises are mammals, like cattle and sheep, and their flesh is "meat," not "fish." In texture and appearance it resembles beef, though the color is darker red, and the flavor is closer to that meat than to any other. It is devoid of all fishy taste.

In the Court.

"Now, my good woman, I will take up the subject of your dispute with your husband." "But you can't take it up, your honor." "Why can't I, madam?" "It's the parlor carpet, sir."—Baltimore American.

Death.

Death opens the gate of fame and shuts the gate of envy after it; it unlocks the chain of the captive and puts the bombardier's task into another man's hand.—Sterne.

Virgo is not left to stand alone! He who practices it will have neighbors.—Confucius.

Real Estate Ads.

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2:00 p. m. daily
3:00 p. m. daily
4:00 p. m. daily
4:30 p. m. daily (Note 1)
7:15 p. m. daily (Note 2)
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8:30 a. m. Sunday only
9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday
11:00 a. m. daily
12:00 Noon-daily except Sunday
2:30 p. m. daily
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