

LOCAL NEWS

The last half of the 1916 taxes will be due Oct. 5th. John Broad brought in a fine buck the first of the week. Gus Newbury of Medford was a visitor in this city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caudill visited friends at Gold Hill Sunday. Harry D. Mills of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in this city. Chester Kubli of Applegate was a visitor in this city Thursday. Jackson County Fair opens at Medford next Tuesday. Don't miss it. Martin Johnson of Gold Hill was a recent business visitor in this city. W. R. McLoud of Prospect was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. This next year's reunion of Southern Oregon Pioneers will be held in this city.

Born—Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson of Gold Hill, a son. Mrs. M. Dunnington and Mrs. W. E. Finney returned from the Siskiyou Monday. R. D. Hines and H. K. Hanna made a business trip to Medford Friday afternoon. Roy Ulrich and John Dunnington left Thursday morning on a trip to Wagner Butte.

Mrs. J. C. Whipp, a former resident of this city, is visiting her sister Mrs. Kate Hoffman. Attorney H. A. Canaday of Medford transacted legal business in this city Monday forenoon. A Western Electric Farm lighting plant will be on exhibition at the county fair next week. Light showers fell this week—enough to lay the dust for a time and clear the atmosphere of smoke.

The Medford school board has ordered 150 tons of coal for heating the schools the coming winter.

Miss Lula Williams who has been visiting relatives at Astoria for two months returned home Monday.

Mrs. O'Leary of Rogue River was adjudged insane by Judge Tou Velle, Tuesday and committed to the insane asylum at Salem.

George Cope, arrested for stealing a bicycle at Phoenix, was found guilty in the justice court and sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Today is "Registration Day" for the women of Oregon. The place of registration here is at the City Hall. Mrs. Fred Fick is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Struckman of Solano, Ohio, are here visiting Judge and Mrs. Tou Velle of this city. Mrs. Struckman is a sister of Mrs. Tou Velle.

An election upon application to organize an irrigation district is held in the valley today. Only those owning property within the proposed districts can vote.

Miss Van Horn of Paris, Cal. arrived Tuesday and is visiting her sister Mrs. D. H. Lacy. She will attend the high school during the ensuing term.

W. P. Chisholm and Charles Kell of Gold Hill, were arrested on the Pacific Highway Saturday night, for transporting liquor into Oregon, and were fined \$50 and costs.

The Soldiers and Sailors held their annual reunion at Ashland this week. Lieut. Colonel Renault and Enos Conger of this city attended a couple of days. About 75 soldiers were present.

Mayor Britt, Miss Britt, Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw enjoyed a delightful auto trip through the east side of the valley and over the Siskiyou highway to the top of the mountain and return Sunday.

Tuesday was Pioneers' day at Ashland and a goodly number of the older residents and a few of the younger ones also went over to assist at the celebration. An excellent program and an appetizing lunch were features of the day.

It seems that some dissatisfaction was evident among the veterans who attended the Soldiers and Sailors' reunion at Ashland this week by the failure to contribute the amount promised by residents of that city for the entertainment of the veterans.

A man named George Hill was arrested on train 16, at Ashland Wednesday evening, with 24 quarts of whiskey in his possession. He was given a hearing Thursday, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and to serve three months in jail. He is now in the county jail.

M. P. Davis, a prospector who had a cabin on Palmer creek, was found dead in his bed last Friday by a rancher who had been hunting cattle in that vicinity. The appearance of the body indicated that he had been dead several days when found. The body was shipped Sunday night to Eldorado, Cal., where relatives reside.

W. A. Smith of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

A. W. Walker of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

W. C. Loeper of Central Point was a recent visitor in this city.

J. F. Rocho of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Monday.

H. H. Startzman, an attorney of Seattle, was a visitor in town this week.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual picnic at Ashland, Thursday.

Attorney B. F. Piatt of Medford transacted business in this city Monday forenoon.

Mrs. P. J. Hickens and Mrs. W. Thornbrow of Central Point were visitors in this city Wednesday morning.

The thanks of the Post family are due to our old friend, James McLaren, for a basket of fine peaches grown at his residence on the Applegate road.

W. R. Lykin of Grants Pass has been arrested on a charge of seditious utterances against the government of the United States and its officers.

The suit of Mrs. Josie Stansell for divorce from her husband, Leslie W. Stansell, came up for hearing in the circuit court Friday afternoon. After hearing the evidence for the plaintiff the court held the matter in abeyance pending the filing of an amended complaint asking for larger alimony.

Curry County Does Not Call Circuit Jury

Gold Beach, Or., Sept. 13.—Although Curry county, ordinarily has but one jury term of circuit court per year, it was not found necessary at the last session held the first Monday in September to call any jury at all. This is a record never before made in the county and probably not in the entire state of Oregon.

Old Baker Resident Dead

Baker, Or., Sept. 13.—B. F. Dickerson, a resident of this city for 20 years, died yesterday after a long illness aged 53 years. His widow and two daughters survive. He was a Knight of Pythias.

War Bond Bill is Reported Favorably

Washington, Sept. 12.—After only two days consideration, which resulted in a few minor changes, the \$1,000,000,000 war bond bill was reported to the senate today with the unanimous indorsement of the finance committee. The measure already passed the house. Senate consideration of the bill will begin tomorrow with virtually no opposition and its passage is expected no later than Saturday.

County Clerk's Office More Than Pays Its Way

St. Helens, Or., Sept. 13.—The report of County Clerk Barnett rendered September 1 shows that the office is on a paying basis instead of being an expense to the county. For the eight months receipts were \$2853.93 and disbursements \$2555.54 leaving a profit of 298.39. The disbursements include salaries, office fixtures and supplies and a considerable amount of the expense incurred on account of the war draft and exemption board service.

The Russian men will have to be fine soldiers indeed to be worthy of the girls who are fighting in the Battalion of Death.

Ordinarily a fight temporarily stops the argument; but not in the case of the present war.

Have you a little food bill in your house?

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

There is no chance now of sending over a peace ship. The submarines would torpedo it without mercy.

A large number of Austrians are beginning to wonder what the German crown prince is to them.

Mr Root says that Americans have both feet on the ground. And they are not cold feet, either.

Where there is so much fire let there be a little smoke for the soldiers in the trenches.

It is no longer the mantle of statesmanship that descends from one man to another in Germany; it is the gas mask.

African Elephants

Nearly every one has seen an elephant and nearly every one imagines he knows what one looks like. But this popular impression and most of the beliefs about the elephant are erroneous.

In the first place, the elephants we see here in America are Indian elephants. They are undersized, even the largest of them.

A full grown African elephant is nearly three times the size of Jumbo, which was the largest elephant ever brought to America. "I have," said a hunter, "shot several specimens which stood over thirteen feet and which weighed at least twice as much as Jumbo."

"Next to the monkey, the elephant is the wisest and most intelligent of all animals. I am not saying this of the domesticated Indian elephant, but of the African elephant in his native state. And the African elephant is always a huge, wild beast. He is never domesticated."

Uses For Alcohol

Speaking of the little known uses of alcohol, a recent writer says that few men who wear the so called "derby" but know that its stiffness is due to a gum that is dissolved in alcohol. Transparent soap owes its transparency to alcohol. The increasing demand for leather and the inability of the market to meet this demand from natural sources have led to the production of artificial substitutes for the material. These are possible through the use of alcohol. The same is to be said of the artificial silk that now finds a large and increasing sale. Alcohol is a practically indispensable servant in the varnish used on woodwork. It is used in preservatives, in disinfectants, deodorants and shoe polishes. In dyes and in lacquers and in a long list of chemicals with more or less unfamiliar names. One of its important uses is in the manufacture of smokeless gunpowder and other explosives.

Sirius and the Dog Days

The dog days are reckoned about forty and are set down in the almanac as beginning on July 3 and ending Aug. 11. In the time of the ancient astronomers the remarkable star Sirius, called also Canicula, or the dog star, rose heliacally—that is, just before the sun—about the beginning of July, and the sultry heat which usually prevails at that season, with all its disagreeable effects, among which the tendency of dogs to become mad is not one of the least disagreeable, was ascribed to the malignant rays of the star. Owing to the precession of the equinoxes the heliacal rising of Sirius now takes place later in the year and in a cooler season, so that the "dog days" have not now that relation to the particular position of the dog star from which they obtained their name.

Travel

All travel has its advantages. If the passenger visits better countries he may learn to improve his own, and if fortune carries him to worse he may learn to enjoy his own.—Johnson

Sensitive

Dentist—We must kill the nerve of that tooth. Patient—Then I will go out of the room. I'm too tender hearted to witness it.

A good action is never lost. It is a treasure laid up and guarded for the doer's need. Calderon.

Death Warning

Oliver Wendell Holmes recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover. As that loving observer of mankind asserted, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible. It is rarely needful to tell any one that this is the case. When nature gives the warning death appears to be as little feared as sleep.

Giving it a Name

"The doctor treated me for a week for a cold," complained the veteran bit terly, "and now he sends me a bill for \$50. Highway robbery, that's what it is!"

"I'd call it pillage," suggested his idiotic friend, with an explosive giggle.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Medical Etiquette

Medical etiquette, instead of being kept up, as people so often imagine, in the interests of the doctors, as maintained in the interests of the public it is the public not the doctors, who would suffer most were it done away with.—London Spectator.

Established a Record

"What did mother say when you proposed to her, daddy?"

"She hung her head and was silent for several minutes. And that is the only time I have ever known her to be silent for several minutes."—Detroit

AN EPISODE OF THE SOUTH

By JAMES BRADY

In antebellum days Edgar Forsythe, a young man from the north, and his sister Edith, orphans, settled in Louisiana.

Edgar Forsythe had recently been graduated from a law school, so he hung out his shingle as an attorney. His sister, who was an accomplished musician, taught music. Between the two they made a modest living.

One day Arnold La Fitte, a man of the older Louisiana type, called upon Edgar Forsythe and employed him to collect a debt from Antoine De Four. The amount was \$25 and was of very long standing.

Now, De Four had taken a fancy to Edith Forsythe and was beginning to show his liking when her brother called upon him, stating that a note of his had been placed in his hands for collection and asked him when it would be convenient to pay it. De Four colored, looked hard at the note which Forsythe handed him and said that he would pay it the next day.

In those days dueling was a protection for all kinds of knavery. De Four was a fire eater, and La Fitte had hesitated to press him for payment for fear of offending him. De Four went to La Fitte and asked him why he had insulted him by placing the note in the hands of a lawyer. La Fitte apologized for doing so and said that he would withdraw the order for collection. Instead of doing so he took a steamboat that passed early the next day for New Orleans, thus getting out of the fire eater's way and leaving the lawyer to bear the brunt of De Four's displeasure.

The day after the first demand Edgar made a second one. This time De Four was very worthy. He told Edgar that he had seen La Fitte and the matter was between creditor and debtor and there was no occasion for a lawyer to meddle with it. Edgar told him that he had been employed to collect the money due on a certain date he would sue for it. De Four was very angry and replied that if Edgar sued or bothered him again about the matter he would consider it a personal insult.

One reason for De Four's displeasure was that this second demand was made in presence of several of De Four's friends. This was unfortunate, for it compelled him to make good his threat.

The day after the suit had been entered De Four called on Edith Forsythe and stated to her the position in which he was placed and begged her to persuade her brother to withdraw the suit before it should be known, promising to settle the matter out of court as soon as this had been done.

When Edgar came home his sister said nothing about the visit of De Four, but urged him to attend to some law business that had been put into his hands requiring a visit to the county seat. He consented and left early the next morning. Soon after his departure Edith sent word to De Four that her brother would not withdraw the suit.

De Four, hoping to accomplish by threat what he had failed to effect by persuasion, launched a challenge to Edgar in a note to his sister, stating that his action gave him inconceivable pain, but that his word had passed before witnesses and if he did not make good he would be considered henceforth as a poltroon.

De Four was surprised and annoyed to receive an acceptance of his challenge. It was supposed to have been written by Edgar, but had been forged by his sister. There was nothing for it now but to fight. De Four sent a friend to the Forsythe home to make arrangements for the meeting, and he was instructed to protest on the part of the challenger against it, stating that he had no other means of saving himself from being condemned by his friends and acquaintances as a coward.

The challenge was received by Edith, who, her brother being absent, said that as soon as she could communicate with him she would send a reply. Later in the day she wrote that she had heard from Edgar. He had chosen pistols at thirty paces, the time to be 3 o'clock the next morning, the place a certain open space near the bank of the Mississippi river.

De Four was surprised at the early hour, for at 3 o'clock it was barely dawn. He was very much disgruntled at the course the affair had taken, because he had been on the eve of proposing marriage to Edith Forsythe and now he was called upon to meet her brother in mortal combat.

He walked the floor till after 2 o'clock in the morning, when his second called for him and they proceeded to the ground. Shortly after reaching it a carriage drove up, and a young man alighted and handed out Edith Forsythe. Approaching De Four and his second, the young man said:

"Mr. De Four, you will be obliged to accept me for an antagonist this morning instead of Edgar Forsythe, who is away and knows nothing of your challenge. His sister, my fiancée, concealed it from him, intending to meet you in his place. She called on me to act as her second, but I insisted in taking the part of a principal. Is everything ready?"

De Four stood stock still for a moment, then turned without a word and walked away. Edith and her betrothed returned to her home and to breakfast. Later a messenger came from De Four with the money for the face of the note, interest and costs.

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4:00 p. m. daily
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