

LOCAL NEWS

Judge TouVelle left Thursday on a trip to Crater Lake.

Jasten Hartman was a business visitor in Medford Thursday.

Judge H. G. Dox attended the show at Medford Wednesday night.

Mark Winningham of Ruch was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Schools opened here Monday with an average attendance in nearly all grades.

Mrs. Oscar W. Dunford of Hilt, California, visited friends in this city Wednesday.

Attorney H. A. Canady of Medford transacted business in this city Friday forenoon.

Porter J. Neff of Medford transacted business at the court house Thursday forenoon.

The Jackson County Teachers' Institute will be held at Ashland, October 29-30-31.

It is announced that the Liberty Bonds sold this summer will be delivered next week to subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Dunford of Sterling road were business visitors in this city and Medford Wednesday.

Forest fires are reported at the Meadows, Evans creek, Birdseye creek and several other places in the county.

FOR SALE.—A camera, with tripod, plates and other equipment. Cost \$72. Will sell for \$15. Call at this office.

Cecil Ager of this city was awarded the prize for "Handicraft" in the club project exhibition at Medford, Thursday.

F. W. Dooley, member of Co. C, stationed at Medford, was married to Miss Lois Brady of Ashland, Saturday night.

Reports from the County Fair at Medford indicate a good attendance and considerable interest in the exhibits.

E. P. Mulvey, representing the Crescent Manufacturing Co. of Seattle was a business visitor in this city Monday afternoon.

The statement of the Bank of Jacksonville appears in another column and shows that the institution is in a healthy condition.

The Barron mine, located about nine miles east of Ashland, has been sold to Harvey J. Sallee, a well known mine operator of Shasta county, Cal.

Mrs. W. W. Steekles of Marshfield, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corthel of this city, returned to her home Wednesday.

A number of persons from this city attended the "High Cost of Living" at the Page theater, Medford, Wednesday night and were well pleased with the performance.

Mrs. Susie Harnish died at her home in Eagle Point, Wednesday. She was wife of S. H. Harnish, and had lived in Jackson county about 17 years. The funeral was held Friday.

Miss Flora Thompson, deputy county clerk, and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Kelly, left Tuesday morning for a trip to Eugene, Portland, Olympia, Seattle and Bremerton, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Daniel Chapman, a pioneer of Oregon and a respected resident of Jacksonville, died at the family home near Kingsbury Springs, Sept. 13th., aged 86 years. He leaves seven grown children. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was largely attended old friends and pioneer families.

James McLaren, an aged resident of the western part of town, fell from a tree while picking fruit Tuesday, sustaining some severe bruises and a general shaking up. It is thought the jar of the fall injured his spine as he can not sit up or turn over in bed. Mr. McLaren is a man of sterling character and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Fire broke out Thursday forenoon in the brush near this old quarry west of the city and swept over the hillside at a rapid rate. For awhile the fences along the creek were threatened but by the work of a force of firefighters the flames were subdued after burning over ten or twelve acres of brush land. It is thought that the fire was started by a burning pole on the power line running to the brickyard.

Monday morning the county court opened the bids for the construction of the new bridge across the Applegate river at Debs McKee's place. Only three had been filed—one by Jasten Hartman of this city and the others by Medford parties. The court decided that Mr. Hartman's bid was best and he was awarded the contract at \$6300. The timbers for the bridge are ordered and work will be commenced Monday and pushed rapidly to completion as the building of this bridge will obviate the using of a piece of road that is almost impassable in the winter time.

James Owen of Wellen was a recent visitor.

The Crater Lake season will be officially closed Oct. 15th.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in this city.

S. R. Coffman was a business visitor in this city Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Langley were visitors at Medford Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Benson of Central Point visited friends in this city Friday.

W. A. Hanna of Medford was a business visitor in this city Monday afternoon.

George H. Minning of Applegate was a visitor in this city and Medford Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw and Mrs. Mattie Thompson were visitors at Medford this afternoon.

Reports indicate that the retail price of sugar will drop to about 8 cents early in October.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Godward were visitors at the County fair at Medford Friday afternoon.

The Blue Ledge mine is installing power drills and compressors with a view of increasing the output of ore. 1500 tons of ore have been shipped this year, representing some \$150,000 in value.

An automobile driven by Owen Dunlap of Phoenix, caught fire while coming down Jacksonville hill in the western part of town Wednesday and was almost totally destroyed. It is thought that the fire was caused by an overheated brake.

The directors of the new irrigation district met for organization Monday and elected Leonard Carpenter president and E. M. Wilson secretary of the board. The board will get busy at once and employ a competent engineer to examine and determine which is the best source of water for the district. A vigorous campaign is being planned.

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The deer season will close Oct. 15. Circuit court was in session Thursday.

Judge Calkins drives a new Oldsmobile auto.

All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Mr. Hoover should talk seriously to the hen and spend her up in the performance of her patriotic duty.

Even if the kaiser should agree with President Wilson he would have to convince the crown prince.

Very much depends now upon whether the German people have enough political genius to give themselves a democratic government.

Berlin is gradually learning the horrors of war. Mr. Schuette reports that street cars in that city now are crowded with strap hangers.

President Wilson's reply to the pope will hardly be printed on hand made paper and distributed gratis through the central empires by the Kaisers and the junkers.

America will furnish the supplies if Russia will furnish the back bone.

Italy went up the mountain in a cloud and came down on the Austrians in an avalanche.

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A PARTY WIRE

By OSCAR COX

My telephone party wire is 681 W. Next door lives a garrulous girl, whose number is 681 M. Eva Trewdale is her name, and she has a lonesome friend, Cora Roberts, with whom she carries on long winded conversations over the wire and always at that hour in the morning when it is most in use. I am a literary man and do my scribbling at home. The other day before sitting down to my day's work I desired to confer with my publishers with reference to the closing of a story, written to order on a plan suggested by a member of the firm. Naturally I look to him for instructions as I proceed. On this particular occasion I wished to know whether I should eliminate one of the characters before closing the yarn. I called the publisher's number. "The line is busy."

I was about to drop the receiver and wait till the line would be free when I heard the well known melodious voice of Miss Trewdale:

"What are you going to do today, Cora?"

"I don't know. What are you going to do?"

"I don't know either."

"Has Tom R. been to call lately?"

"Not since last week. That horrid Kate W. is making for him. It's too disgusting for anything to see the way she acts when he's around."

I sighed, hung up the receiver, paced the floor for some ten minutes and called again. The line was still at it. I listened again at intervals, but the dialogue was still going on. Finally there seemed to be a lull. The operator gave me the number I wanted, and I got Mr. Hathorne, with whom I wished to speak.

"What do you think I'd better do with Dudley?" I asked.

"I think you'd better kill him."

Then followed one of those confused situations that sometimes occur when several persons are trying to use a telephone at the same time.

"Oh, heavens!" It was a woman's voice.

"Is that you, Mary?"

"Yes; some one is planning a murder over this phone. I wonder if I should call the police."

"Please send to Mrs. James B. Wright two pounds of lamb chops, a bunch of celery."

"This wire's busy!" I shouted. "I've got possession of it, and I'm going to keep it till I get through. Keep off everybody. Is that you, Hathorne?"

"Yes; what do you want?"

"I'd like to know before I sit down to work—I've lost three-quarters of an hour—what I'd better do with Dudley."

"If I were you I would—"

"The baby won't take his food this morning, doctor. What shall I do?"

At this point there was a dead silence.

"Hello!" I cried.

"What number?" came from the operator.

"I was talking just now with 3642. Some one butted in and I've lost him. Can you get him for me again?"

"Is this the police office?"

"Yes, mum. What is it?"

"There is a murder being arranged over the telephone. Some one by the name of Dudley."

"Who's he got to kill, mum?"

"He isn't going to kill any one; he's going to be—"

The speaker was cut off by a click, and I heard a locomotive evidently pulling out of a station. All the voices were hushed. I waited till the train had got away, then belated till I was hoarse, without getting a reply. Then I began to work the arm on which the receiver hangs when not in use. At last the operator asked:

"What number?"

"I want 3642. I had him, but I was cut off by a concourse from the tower of Babel."

Presently there was a click and the query "Well, who is it?" in Hathorne's voice.

"I say, Hathorne, I asked you awhile ago what I should do with Dudley in my story. You suggested that I kill him. If I do that what shall I do with his sweetheart?"

"What's the price of eggs this morning?"

"Seventy-five cents, mum."

"See here, central!" I shouted in a rage. "Can't I get this wire for a few minutes this morning without the whole town butting in?"

"Time, please."

"Nine fifty-nine."

"Thank you."

"You're welcome."

There was a click, and in a few moments the operator asked again:

"What number?"