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Additional Local News

Oliver Harbaugh was a recent visitor in Medford.

W. Smith of Ruch was a business visitor in town Friday.

F. J. Newman, Esq. of Medford was at the court house to-day.

H. K. Hanna transacted business at Medford Friday forenoon.

Mose Barksdull of Medford was a business visitor in town today.

W. J. Moore, Esq. of Ashland, was a business visitor in town today.

Matthew Ray of Ruch was a visitor in this city and Medford Friday.

Porter J. Neff of Medford was a visitor at the court house this morning.

Miss Nellie Dickey of Ashland was a business visitor in this city this morning.

Attorney C. M. Thomas of Medford was a business visitor in this city today.

Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland transacted business at the court house today.

Mrs. J. A. Butterfield of Medford, was a business visitor in town this morning.

George H. Minning of Applegate transacted business in this city Friday afternoon.

Fred W. Mears, city attorney of Medford was a business visitor in this city today.

Attorney B. F. Piatt of Medford transacted business at the court house this morning.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna and Mrs. Reis Chapman were visitors in Medford Friday afternoon.

J. W. Wilson, expert accountant, is here this week auditing the books of the county officers.

Mrs. Jessie B. Dean of Medford was granted a divorce Saturday morning from her husband Carl Robert Dean.

Mrs. Margaret Lindsay died at her home in Ashland, Sunday morning, aged 67 years. Funeral was held Tuesday.

A. E. Reames, Gus Newbury and T. W. Miles were among the attorneys from Medford who attended court Saturday morning.

The circuit court was in session several days this week finishing up the business of the old term, hearing equity cases, motions, etc.

A heavy frost Wednesday morning wilted the cucumber vines, tomatoes and beans in the gardens. This was the first frost of the season.

H. A. Keuner, Charles Furguson, John Irwin, Marian Hanks, E. W. Gowen, C. Lowe and R. T. Baldwin of Klamath Falls were at the court house Thursday on account of a suit brought by the former prosecuting attorney of Klamath county to compel the county to pay the expense of a "gum shoe" squad.

\$60,000 Is Ready For Elk's Hospital Unit.

Washington, Oct. 19—Senator Chamberlain is advised by the secretary of the Grand Lodge of Elks that \$60,000 is available to equip a hospital unit at Eugene to be known as the University of Oregon and Brotherhood of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, base hospital No. 46. No help is to be asked of the local Elks but as the state organization has funds of over \$20,000, they may use it in equipping nurses and furnishing articles not included in the regular specifications.

Two More U. S. Ships Sunk by U-Boats.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 19—Attacks on two American sailing ships by German submarines were reported by their crews, which reached here today on a French liner. Captain Mortensen, of the American bark Paolina, said that on September 25, when his vessel was 140 miles from Brest, she was looted and sunk.

Another crew from the American schooner Crockett, of Philadelphia, reported that three months ago their ship was torpedoed near Brest, but did not sink. On the same liner was the crew of the schooner Henry Lippitt, of Philadelphia, previously reported sunk.

The Dalles Garage Co. to erect modern building, cost \$25,000.

Harrisburg—New creamery-cheese factory begins operations.

Austria Is Ready To Retire From War.

London, Oct. 16—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says that Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, recently requested the German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, to state Germany's peace terms, urging that Germany make concessions in the west. Count Czernin received a vague reply, whereupon he stated that he could no longer negotiate with Dr. Michaelis, inasmuch as the chancellor made vague statements when clearness and frankness were imperatively necessary. These statements of the Tages Zeitung are not denied, the dispatch says, and have made a great sensation, being particularly illustrative of the fervent desire for peace on the part of Austria.

Campaign On Moles to Open

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 16—Theo. H. Scheffer, assistant in the biological survey in Western Oregon, advocates the use of moleskins, and is soon to launch a campaign against moles and for saving of the skins, as there is a great demand for them. During the first six months of the year there were 6,000,000 moleskins imported from Europe.

Man Who Killed Wild Elk Pays Fine of \$200.

Albany, Or., Oct. 16—B. B. Doughton who killed an elk on his farm a few miles east of Albany last week pleaded guilty this morning and paid a fine of \$200. The case against M. S. and Elmer Erb, arrested with Doughton, was dismissed. The men had been turned over to the local Red Cross.

Couple Get No Paroles.

Salem, Or., Oct. 15—At its meeting here Saturday afternoon the parole board refused to grant paroles to Hazel Erwin and Willard Tanner, both serving terms from Portland for manslaughter committed in that city several years ago. The board decided that it would not consider further petitions from either for clemency for two years. Thirteen paroles were granted by the board.

Klamath Falls Mayor Is In Hospital At Ashland.

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 15—Mayor C. B. Crisler while on his way to Grants Pass on business suffered an attack of appendicitis at Ashland and is in the hospital there. Mayor Crisler was one of the heaviest stockholders in the Ewauna Box company, which was burned last week, and is receiving more than his share of trouble.

Political Meetings Permitted.

Washington, Oct. 16—Citizen soldiers in the national army encampments will not have to forego the privilege of attending political meetings this fall. Secretary Baker has announced that he had approved an order by Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding at Camp Upton, New York, permitting political gatherings in camp under proper regulations and that the ruling will apply to all the camps.

Auto Hits Engine.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 15—S. R. Brisbin, a merchant of Lookingglass, ran into a switch engine last night with his motor, injuring his wife perhaps fatally, and hurting himself badly. His car was wrecked. He was crossing the S. P. railroad track at the end of the local yards on his way out of the city.

British Cruiser Sunk.

London, Oct. 15—The British armed merchant cruiser Champagne has been sunk and the mine sweeping sloop Begonia is overdue and regarded as lost, says an official statement tonight.

Teutonic love for peace is too abstract, ethereal and contingent.

Enterprise—New tract of land opened for settlement in Willowa County.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Milton—Local banks show large gain deposits reach nearly \$1,025,000.

Bangor's roads to be paved.

Bend—Stockmen estimate that 50,000 sheep will winter this year on irrigated lands near here.

Reedsport to have new hotel.

Eugene cannery will probably run all winter putting up vegetables.

Marshfield—Sitka Spruce Company spending \$60,000 on improvement of property.

Oregon is seventh in domestic wool clip.

Pendleton—Local banks to handle \$8,000,000 wheat crop of Umatilla county.

North Bend—Buehner Lumber Co. to commence construction work on new planing mill soon.

Mapleton Commonwealth Lumber Co. has started erection of 50,000 foot mill at Nekoma.

Fort Rock—Freemont creamery installs new machinery—will double capacity.

Durfur—Pacific Power & Light Co. installing lights here.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING. In County Court, Jackson County, Oregon. Estate of Thomas G. Cox, deceased.

The undersigned, Executrix of said estate has filed in said Court her final account as executrix and the Judge of said Court has set Saturday, December 1, 1917 at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court house in Jacksonville, said county, as the time and place to hear any objections to the approval of said account.

GERTRUDE COX, Executrix.

No Hope Held Out For Bob Fitzsimmons.

Chicago, Oct. 19—The condition of Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist, who is ill of pneumonia at a hospital here, was still critical early today.

It was said at the hospital that, while there was little change in his condition during the night, practically no hope was held out for his recovery.

Used Wooden "Shells."

Some years ago civil war was raging between two Afghan tribes, the All Khel and the Mala Khel. The latter tribe built great hopes of success on a cannon of such a size that 100 men were required to draw it.

A Sikh trained in a British battery was engaged to work the gun on the understanding that he receive 20 rupees every time he hit the village fort of the foe. This did not prove remunerative, for, according to an eyewitness, the ammunition consisted of olive wood balls bound with iron bands, which have a highly eccentric flight and are calculated to do about equal damage to friend and foe.

After a three days' bombardment, in which the fort was hit only three times, the hostilities came to an end.

Earth Curvature and Vision.

One of the "seven wonders of the ancient world" was the Pharos, or light tower at Alexandria. If you have a popular account of that great structure handy, read it carefully and note that you are informed that the tower could be seen at a distance of from 100 to 150 miles.

Let us see if this could possibly be true. The curvature of the globe is 0.99 inches to the mile. This being true, we find that an object a hundred feet high can be seen only at a fraction over thirteen miles. Figuring on the basis of an earth curvature of even seven inches to the mile, we find that the light tower in question must have been over a mile in height if visible even at a distance of 100 miles.

Panama.

The first permanent settlement in the new world was established at Panama on Aug. 15, 1519, by Pedrarias, the Spanish governor. In exploring the Pacific coast along the isthmus a Spanish adventurer found a small fishing village called Panama, and on the date given above the governor established his capital there. Two years later, by royal decree, Panama was made a city and the seat of a bishop.

Placed.

Jenks—So you and the Brayton girl are one? Timson—That's what I thought when the parson married us, but I have since concluded we are ten. Jenks—What do you mean? Timson—She is one and I am naught, my dear fellow.

Superstitious Fishers.

In France there is an idea that if a fisherman counts the fish he has caught he will catch no more from that time on during that day.

Notice of Change of Name

We hereby notify our patrons and the public that the corporation known as Taylor-Williams Company, has been dissolved; that Jno. M. Williams has purchased all the stock of the former concern and will continue the business

At The Old Stand

under the trade name of

Jno. M. Williams Co.

The capital of the concern is not impaired in any way by the change; the interests purchased by Mr. Williams have been paid for with private capital not belonging to the corporation and the present management is fully able to supply your wants in all our lines.

Persons having claims against the old firm are requested to present the same to us as soon as possible.

We thank our patrons, one and all for the business given us in the past and ask a continuance of your favor in future. We aim to please, in Quality, Price, and Service.

Jno. M. Williams Co.

The People's Store. Phone 142.

Jacksonville, Oregon

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

When the Kaiser told Gerard that he would stand no nonsense from America after the war he was perhaps looking forward to forming a partnership with LaFollette.

The two most selfish men in the world are the man who takes the peach that you have had your eye on all through dinner, and the man who gets the peach you have sort of had your eye on all your life.

It is a question with the vaudeville houses whether they should allow the khaki clad boys to come in free of charge as an added attraction or charge them double rates for diverting so much attention from the talent.

Helsingfors, Finland, is reported to be in a state of political ferment, but advises fail to say whether it is over a Mayorial recount or a primary murder.

Every time an Austrian statesman thinks about that scrap of paper treaty with Belgium he should stop and think some more about the status of his own agreements with Germany.

Nobody knows precisely what is going on in Russia—least of all the Russians, who are too near to see.

Mr. Bryan, on the contrary, would have shown himself a patriot even if it had not been the popular thing.

Texas has impeached its governor, whose crime was, it appears an attempt to be the Kaiser of the Lone Star estate.

Scrap books for soldiers might include among other bits of German humor, a copy of that now famous "scrap of paper."

Henceforth, Sweden should require all German official messages that it handles to be plainly inscribed on picture postcards.

Von Tirpitz says that Germany must not lose her nerve. "Nerve" in American slang sometimes means something akin to sheer impudence.

Occasionally a man gets himself mistaken for a German sympathizer merely because he loses his temper and does not care what he says.

Everything that comes from Berlin is now scrutinized for possible mental reservations.

Having cut steel, the government, it would seem, should be able to cut anything.

A Simple Lesson In Arithmetic



If you SPEND YOUR MONEY out of town, And your neighbor spends HIS MONEY out of town, And EVERYBODY spends his money out of town, What will become of this town? THINK IT OVER. TRADE AT HOME

Poor Mail Service Improved.

Washington, Oct. 16—Secretary Daniels in a letter to Senator Chamberlain says mail facilities on the United States ship South Dakota have been considerably improved during the past month and there will probably be no further cause for complaint of the Oregon men on that ship of irregular and delayed mail delivery.

Winnings On Baseball Game Invested in Bonds

St. Helens, Or., Oct. 16—The winning of yesterday's baseball game by the White Sox was responsible for the purchase of two Liberty Bonds here yesterday. J. H. Thatcher, a local merchant and an ardent fan, backed his favorite team and won immediately on pulling down his winnings he went to the bank and made a payment on two of the government bonds. He later induced another winner to do likewise. The Columbia county bank reports several other subscriptions during the day.

For Sale, Tools, Etc.

A lot of Blacksmithing, Wood working and Pipe fitting tools, stock of bolts, old iron, etc. A set of 4 wheels for hack, old buggy, 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, Adm. Jacksonville, Oregon.

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of Sept. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	89	55	
2	90	53	
3	84	49	
4	80	48	
5	79	48	
6	80	47	
7	76	44	
8	77	53	
9	82	55	
10	74	56	
11	79	45	02
12	71	47	
13	87	42	
14	80	45	08
15	92	49	
16	96	55	
17	92	57	
18	90	54	
19	88	52	
20	87	46	
21	72	47	
22	65	39	
23	57	47	
24	64	36	14
25	76	51	
26	76	52	
27	88	45	
28	84	47	
29	88	48	
30	81	49	
31			.24

Temperature—mean max. 79.96; mean min. 48.70; mean 64.33; Max 96. on 16. Minimum, 36, on 24. Greatest daily range, 43. Total precipitation .24 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .14 in., on 23. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 3, clear, 18; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 4. Total snowfall inches. Precipitation for season, Precipitation for last season. Seasonal average.

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer