

LOCAL NEWS

Election next Tuesday.  
 C. J. Fry of Copper, Calif., was a visitor in this city first of the week.  
 Miss Corinne Linn who has spent the winter at Eugene has returned to her home in this city.  
 John Sharp Simons died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Worthington in Medford, May 25, aged 76 years. He had been a resident of the valley for about 10 years.  
 Mrs. Ella Walsh received an order on the banker of the Modern Woodmen of America, Wednesday, for \$2000, in payment of the insurance certificate of her husband, the late Sam Walsh, in that order.  
 Verni Stephenson of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city.  
 T. W. Miles of Medford was a business visitor in this city Wednesday afternoon.  
 A number of persons from this city attended the Memorial Day services at Medford Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich and children and Mrs. A. Hartman were at Medford Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Orpha McKee of Medford was a visitor in this city Friday.  
 Two sailors from Yreka, Cal., who got into an altercation with a Medford policeman while at the carnival Friday night were arrested and placed in the county jail pending a hearing on a booze charge.  
 Blanks for the personal history, names of relatives, etc. of the applicant, are being sent out by the county court to all persons receiving aid from the county.  
 A. T. Lundgren was a recent visitor at Medford.  
 Sidney Abbott of Medford visited friends in this city Thursday night.  
 Jasten Hartman and sons have been repairing some bridges in the Prospect district this week.  
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 Mahlon Purdin, Esq. of Medford, transacted business at the court house Wednesday.  
 Harley Fleming went to Portland Wednesday to drive down an auto truck recently purchased by R. D. Hines.  
 Rowell Hines has purchased a new Velie automobile.  
 William Henry, who came here recently from Sumner, Wash., for the benefit of his health, is improving, he is now able to walk around town and has gained several pounds in weight. Mr. and Mrs. Henry have rented the Reaves house on California street and will remain here for some time.  
 Israel Patton of Butte Falls was at the court house as a juror in the circuit court Monday.  
 Dalton Terrill, son of Sheriff C. E. Terrill, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Medford hospital recently, is reported to be getting along nicely.  
 W. S. Chapman of Lake creek, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault and battery, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court Wednesday. He was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail but was released on parole, pending his good behavior.  
 A. L. Irvin, formerly a constable at Ashland, was struck by a freight train in the railroad yards at Gerber, Calif., Tuesday and died on the train while being taken to the S. P. hospital at San Francisco. He was employed by company as a watchman in the yards at Gerber.  
 Miss Sylvia Hurd of Medford, left Wednesday for New York where she will attend a conference of missionaries of the Presbyterian Board.  
 It is reported that Hugh Moore, an 18-year-old boy of Rogue River, is in custody at Fresno, Calif., charged with murder.  
 Prosecuting Attorney G. M. Roberts of Medford was in town several days this week.  
 A heavy white frost was visible here this morning. It is thought that in exposed parts of the valley some damage was done to the fruit.  
 S. S. Bullis of Medford was a business visitor in this city today.  
 The jury in the case of Haight and Battien charged with blackmail brought in a verdict of acquittal, Thursday afternoon.  
 Walter Schmidt and Don Hoffman plead guilty Thursday afternoon to the charge of illegal fishing and were given a \$50 fine and 30 days in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended pending their good behavior.  
 A letter received here this week states that Louise Jones, formerly of this city, and Roy Sales were married in California, May 18.  
 Henry Callahan of the Blue Ledge mine was a recent visitor in this city.

J. Fattig of Ruch was a visitor in this city Friday.  
 Stab Wilson of Bineom was in town Friday.  
 The regular school election for the selection of one director for three years and one clerk for one year, will be held Monday, June 16.  
 Mark Foster, the Medford jitney driver who was convicted in the circuit court on a charge of criminal assault on a young girl, will be sentenced today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abbott of Medford were visitors in this city Thursday evening.  
 John Matney of Ruch was a visitor in this city Friday.  
 The circuit court was in session several days this week.  
 Friday was Memorial Day and in observance thereof the county offices, the postoffice and bank was closed all day. The stores closed at 10 o'clock.  
 The public schools closed Thursday. No commencement exercises were held. The returns from the recent 8th grade examination shows that out of 14 pupils taking the examination nine passed, 2 were conditioned on one or two subjects and three failed. This is a pretty good showing considering the facts that the term of school was shorter than usual and several pupils were absent at times on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dewa who had been living on Forest creek have returned to their home in this city.  
 All work done in 1919 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.  
 John W. Parnall, postmaster and merchant of Applegate, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.  
 The new grand jury was sworn in Monday and after the examination of a few cases, was dismissed until October.  
**Eugene Seeks Airdrome.**  
 Eugene, Or., May 27.—The city council of Eugene will co-operate with the chamber of commerce in locating a permanent landing place for airplanes and establishing a municipal airdrome. A letter from United States Senator McNary of Oregon, urging the council to take action, was read at a meeting of the council last night and Mayor C. O. Peterson announced that he would appoint a special committee to act with the chamber of commerce.  
 Senator McNary in his letter pointed to the probability of the establishment of air mail routes and the installation of planes at different cities to assist in fighting fires in forest in the near future and the establishment of commercial airplane routes later. He urged Eugene people to prepare for the service.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SENTRY**  
 How South African Farmers Repel Invasion of Their Corn Fields by Bands of Baboons.  
 Apropos of a statement in the newspapers that the baboons in South Africa were easy victims of the Spanish "flu," very few people realize how very like men in some respects, observes a writer in London Answers.  
 For instance, a troop of baboons—for it has been proved that they nearly always go about in large companies—always post a sentry. He is placed in some prominent position, so that he can give immediate warning in the event of any hostile attack.  
 The baboon's cry somewhat resembles a German "Hoch!" shouted through a megaphone, and it is possible to talk to them by means of it.  
 A baboon is said to be able to count up to two, and not beyond that; and as they come in large numbers and carry off the ripe mealies, steps have to be taken to repel them. And so, when the mealies get ripe, three men walk into the field with their guns and lie down.  
 After a time one of them gets up and goes out and the baboon sentry counts—one. Later on another goes out, and as the sentry only counted two men coming in, he concludes that there is nobody left in the field and accordingly gives the signal, whereupon the whole troop swarms over the fence and begins to gather the corn. As soon as they are near enough the third man shoots them down with a repeating rifle, and if he is a fairly good shot their numbers are greatly diminished.

**REMEDY FOR NUMEROUS ILLS**  
 As You May Remember, an Old Song Says "It's a Very Good Plan to Forget It."  
 When a piece of American slang shows vitality and effective use for four or five years, it is safe to say that fairly universal human qualities exist within it, the Rufus (V.L.) Lord observes. Such is the terse and characteristic Americanism, "forget it."  
 When annoyed to the point of exasperation by trivial people—people who gnaw the nerves and scurry the disposition—what a balm and healing lies in the magic philosophy "forget it."  
 When it seems borne in upon us like a heaven-directed mission to go afloat in windmills, what a solid, common-sense ring there is to the inward intonation which whispers, "forget it!"  
 When bored by a stupid editorial, incensed by an intolerant sermon or swindled by a silly play, how much better to stifle the seething wrath and "forget it!"  
 When victimized by a petty rascal, the loss not adequate to the necessary energy for redress, "forget it!"  
 When abused by a drunkard, fool or silly child, "forget it!"  
 When betrayed by a friend so deeply that the heart changes and the pleasant faces takes on falsity, "forget it!"  
 When Old Man Bile poisons the disposition and life is saffron instead of blue and fair, take a pill and "forget it!"  
 How many wrongs are worth remembering? How many annoyances are worth noticing? How many trifling incidents are worth attention? The pit of oblivion swallows them, once we can take our philosophy in both hands to "forget it."  
 And if the reader takes life so seriously that this convenient nullity offends, the remedy lies close at hand—"forget it!"

**At the Churches**  
 PRESBYTERIAN  
 Albert H. Gammons, Minister  
 Sunday Services regularly as follows:  
 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School  
 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 let us go into the house of the Lord.—Ps. 122:1.  
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**Weather Report.**  
 Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of April. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precep.
1	74	39	
2	72	41	
3	67	41	
4	65	40	.38
5	62	39	.75
6	54	35	.08
7	59	30	
8	61	29	
9	64	37	
10	62	46	.18
11	61	29	
12	61	32	
13	54	34	.04
14	65	26	
15	72	37	
16	66	42	
17	65	49	.63
18	65	41	
19	63	39	.05
20	61	38	
21	62	32	
22	73	35	
23	76	40	
24	72	48	
25	29	35	
26	70	32	
27	76	41	
28	77	41	
29	79	41	
30	80	45	
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Temperature—mean max. 66.6; mean min. 37.8; mean 52.2; Max 80 on 30; Minimum 25 on 14. Greatest daily range, 38. Total precipitation 2.1 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .75 in. on 5. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 7. clear, 14; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 8.  
 Total snowfall 0 inches  
 Precipitation for season, 22.65  
 Precipitation for last season 19.61  
 Seasonal average  
 E. BRITT,  
 Cooperative Observer.

**Southern Oregon Traction Company Time Table**  
 Effective Feb. 23d, 1919  
 Leave Jacksonville.  
 7:20 a. m. daily except Sunday  
 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday only  
 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday  
 2:00 p. m. daily  
 3:45 p. m. daily  
 5:00 p. m. daily  
 7:15 p. m. Wed & Sat. only  
 Leave Medford.  
 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday  
 9:20 a. m. Sunday only  
 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday  
 10:38 a. m. Sunday only  
 12:08 Noon-daily  
 2:45 p. m. daily  
 4:30 p. m. daily  
 6:00 p. m. daily  
 10:00 p. m. Wed & Sat. only

**Indigestion**  
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**SUCCESSFUL WAR ON WEEVIL**  
 Australian Grain Growers Used Poison Gas to Combat Deadly Enemy of Their Crops.

The weevil is a well-known curse to the grain-growing farmer. He is a member of a very large group, rejoicing in the family name of curculionidae. There are some other members which live to spoil nuts, some which ravage apple orchards, while others make war upon clover and legumes generally. One variety is threatening the very existence of the cotton plantations of the southern states, another lives to make difficult—at times impossible—Egyptian agriculture. The weevil's eggs are laid in immature grains and the creature develops itself through the larva stage at their expense. Wherever grain is taken, the weevil goes along and so discovers new countries for its habitation. Everywhere it is at home, and grows with the growing grain. Australia has suffered, and its unsold grain accumulated through the war years, during which the length of the voyage made it impossible to obtain transportation to Europe, was found to deteriorate through its ravages. But our fellow citizens on the other side of the world are notoriously hard to beat, and set to work vigorously to war against these restless grubs. A leaf was taken from the German book, and the use of poison gas was resorted to with apparently deadly effect.

**The Hottest City.**  
 The city of Hyderabad, on the great Sind desert of India, has the reputation of being the hottest place in the world, having a shade temperature of 127 degrees during the summer months. Even the natives find it hot—and that is saying something.

In order to cool their houses as much as possible, the people make use of curious ventilators very much like those on shipboard, "setting" them so as to convey a breeze to the dwellers in the hot rooms below. Every residential building has several of these queer airshafts leading down to the principal living rooms, and especially to the bedrooms. Even so, it is practically impossible, during the terrible heat of summer, to get to sleep until two or three o'clock in the morning, and then one only gets a couple of hours' rest, as the rays of the Indian sun are specially strong early in the morning, and soon raise the temperature again to an unbearable extent.

**Papal Guard a Picked Body.**  
 Service in the papal guard has become an hereditary honor in many prominent families in the cantons of Zurich and Lucerne, handed down from father to son through generations. Its requirements are of the highest, and few military organizations have as strict discipline. Every candidate for the corps must be a Swiss citizen, at least 5 feet 8 inches tall, unmarried, in good health and free from all bodily disfigurements. He must present his baptismal certificate, a certificate or pass from his home and a testimonial of good character from his parish authorities. After one year of good conduct the cost of his journey from Switzerland to Rome is refunded.

**How Flying-Fish Fly.**  
 The popular notion that flying-fish bent their "wings" is a mistake, if one is to rely upon the results of studies of these fish by an authority, Capt. Barrett Hamilton.  
 It appears that the wings are not true organs of flight, but rather play the part of a parachute or air-plane. The whole motive power is supplied by the tail, which acts as a propeller, and the vibration or quivering of the wings in the air currents and their occasional shift of inclination are not phenomena connected with the propulsion of the fish in its

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