

LOCAL NEWS

All work done in 1919 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Josephine county is waging war on the coyote this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fick motored to Talent Monday evening.

George L. Thompson was a visitor at Medford Wednesday evening.

D. W. Bagshaw, Jr. was a business visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon.

The Medford Tribune reports that dog poisoners are again at work in that city.

Jack Reter and Ed Helms tarried a while in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Malcom Johnston cleared up the grass on the E. S. Wilson property this week.

Fred J. Fick made a business trip to the headwaters of the Applegate country to-day.

A recruiting station for the Navy has been established in the Post-office building at Medford.

A large consignment of explosives passed through town Tuesday bound for the Blue Lodge mine.

Walter C. Larnard of Chicago is a visitor in the valley this week. Mr. Larnard is a former resident of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Matz of Odessa, Oregon, who had been visiting in the valley for several days returned home Monday.

Tires of all sizes and free air service at Fred J. Fick's.

Dan Bagshaw of the "Post" has purchased a Ford car.

Miles Cantrall of Ruch was a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. F. C. Butler was a Medford visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Agusta Wendt is now attending a business college in Portland.

George Kunzman of Medford was a business visitor in this city this morning.

Applegate school district has voted bonds to pay for a four year high school.

L. Neidermeyer and family attended the opening of the Ashland Chautauqua Friday night.

James Buckley, one of the prosperous ranchers of the Applegate valley was in town yesterday.

Reuben Pitz, who has been working at the Optimo Cafe in Medford, was in town this morning.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Miss Flora Thompson were at Ashland last night to here Billy Sunday.

Dr. Edward de Remonte, of Medford, is in the hands of the authorities, charged with assault.

Roy Watkins of Central Point has been discharged from the army and has returned to his home.

R. W. Elden of Willow Springs left Sunday on a business trip to Portland, to be gone about a week.

Several telegrams have been received this week from former residents, inquiring as to the results of the fire.

Paul Pearce and Mildred Boyd were married at Medford recently, so announcements received this week state.

New water regulations in Medford prohibit the use of water for irrigation between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

The Medford Post of the American Legion was formed at a meeting held at the Hotel Holland in that city Wednesday evening.

Several parties of auto tourists were in the valley this week on their way to Crater Lake and other points of interest in southern Oregon.

Medford's first community sing was held Wednesday evening in the park and judging from the press comments it was a complete success.

Ray Barron and Zern Kobil, of the Applegate region, who have been in the army and navy respectively have been discharged and returned to their homes.

Recent bulletins received at this office, report the road from Medford to Klamate Falls and from this place to Crescent City both to be in good condition.

During the first of the week it was found that some one had been tampering with the water meters. The water commissioner has his eye on the guilty party and it is thought evidence is found arrests will likely follow.

The farmers up and down the Applegate valley are making quite a complaint about the condition of the roads in that section. Why not try building good roads in that part of the county as well as in other sections?

The news of the disappearance of Miss Frances Ash of Medford, at Honolulu, is creating quite a sensation among the young lady's friends in this county. As we go to press no news of her whereabouts had been received.

GRASS FIRE STARTS DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Grass Fire Left Burning Causes Big Loss.

Wednesday afternoon occurred one of the most dangerous fires experienced in Jacksonville in several years. In the morning the street commissioner was burning grass on the vacant lots west of the city hall, and early in the afternoon, thinking that the fire had all died out, he left the scene and went over on Third street opposite the Eugene Thompson residence to burn more grass. During his absence from the original scene of operations, a gust of wind apparently came up and fanned some embers into a blaze and then it spread to the large building at the rear of the Thompson property on Oregon street.

The fire was soon discovered, the fire alarm given and the whole available male population turned out. But by the time the hose cart was run out, the hose connected up and the water turned on the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to stop it, and the fireman had their hands full saving the surrounding buildings. For awhile it seemed as though the fire couldn't be stopped and a call for help was sent to the Medford Fire Department.

Embers from the roofs of the burning buildings flew in all directions, setting numerous grass fires and finally started a blaze on the roof of the house occupied by County Judge Gardner.

However the small fires were soon taken care of and the blaze was under control after having destroyed three buildings, when another alarm was turned in from the region where the street commissioner had recently started burning operations. The Medford Fire Department reported and they soon had this latter blaze under control. It is not known whether this fire was started by a burning ember from the other fire or whether it caught from the grass fire which had recently been started in that neighborhood. The blaze destroyed several outbuildings as well as one of the nearby dwelling houses.

The fire completely destroyed the Thompson, the Norline and the Hanna houses, all on Oregon street, but very little damage was done to the city hall. It is estimated that the losses will amount to about \$3000.

JACKSONVILLE MAN GETS CONTRACT.

Jasten Hartman Receives Contract to Build Two Bridges on Highway.

Jasten Hartman of this city has been notified that his bid for building two bridges on the Pacific Highway between Central Point and Gold Hill have been accepted by the State Highway Commission and he expects to start operations in a short time.

Mr. Hartman estimates that himself with a small force of men will be able to complete the job in about five weeks time. The figure is not mentioned, but it is understood to be very liberal.

Mr. Hartman has already two jobs under construction, one of them being a bridge across Rogue River at Rock Point, but construction work is held up at this time on account of a shortage of lumber.

Bryan Lines Up to Eat.

Eugene, Or., July 14.—Unwelcome and unwelcomed by his admirer, William Jennings Bryan arrived in Eugene this morning at 6 o'clock and lined up with a motley crowd of train passengers at the lunch counter near the Southern Pacific station.

Mr. Bryan ordered hot cakes and sausage and ate in silence until one man among the breakfasters spoke up and asked: "Say mister, ain't you Bill Bryan?" "Yes that my name," replied the great orator. "Shake," said the other. "You look just like your pictures," Mr. Bryan took the Coos Bay train a few minutes later for Marshfield, where he will speak at a Chautauqua, and came near missing it. He had to run to catch it.

Cats unlike politicians, give voice to the most decided utterances while in the dark and on the fence.

At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Albert H. Gammons, Minister

Sunday Services regularly as follows:

10:00 A. M. Sabbath School Classes for all ages.

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.

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Weather Report.

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

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precip.
1	88	39	
2	85	50	
3	87	44	
4	91	48	
5	89	50	
6	76	49	
7	79	41	
8	77	44	
9	70	40	
10	64	43	
11	73	37	
12	71	46	
13	69	44	
14	69	44	
15	70	48	
16	69	48	
17	82	40	
18	87	48	
19	81	49	
20	78	53	
21	73	45	
22	79	46	
23	82	46	
24	90	50	
25	90	33	
26	85	53	
27	76	57	
28	74	44	
29	80	40	
30	81	42	

Temperature—mean max. 78.83; mean min. 46.16; mean 62.50; Max 91 on 4; Minimum 37 on 11. Greatest daily range, 43. Total precipitation .60 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .00 in., on . . . Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 3 clear, 20; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 3.

Total snowfall 0 inches

Precipitation for season, . . .

Precipitation for last season . . .

Seasonal average . . .

E. BRITT,  
Cooperative Observer.

Southern Oregon Traction Company Time Table

Effective Feb. 22d, 1919

Leave Jacksonville.

7:20 a. m. daily except Sunday

8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday

10:00 a. m. Sunday only

11:30 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

9:30 a. m. Sunday only

10:30 a. m. daily except Sunday

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

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**Power From Ocean Tides.**

So far such little power as has been abstracted from ocean tides has been insignificant. The rise and fall of the tides is not very great, even though it does amount to 70 feet in some places, and hence if any considerable power is to be obtained basins of large area must be used.

By damming the bay at Mont St. Michel in France, where the tide rises about 45 feet, it is estimated that enough power may be obtained to operate half of the industries of France. A French engineer with vast powers of imagination has conceived the idea of building dikes across the channel and across the Thames estuary to form two large tidal basins which may be used alternately to furnish a continuous supply of power.

**Shelves Are Fireproof.**

Not a stick of wood is used in two fireproof houses being built in England as an experiment, says an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics magazine. Concrete and steel are used exclusively, the floors being of jointless composition with rounded corners, while window frames, trimmings, doors, staircases, and even the cupboard shelves are of steel. The cottages are fitted with every modern improvement and are said to have excellent similar dwellings of wood or brick, both in time and cost of construction.

**About the Weather.**

In Fairfax county, near the old home of George Washington, a woodcutter without friends died the other day. At the funeral services there was no one to make an address. Volunteers were asked for, and when, after a few minutes, no one responded, a newcomer, who hailed from the Pacific coast, rose and said:

"Well, if nobody else has anything to say, I'd like to drop a few remarks on the remarkable health-giving properties of California weather."

**Not a Handicap.**

The Americans were not handicapped on the western front by their slight knowledge of the French language. As a matter of fact it was definitely proved—that the German discount— that the American soldiers could shoot in any old language.—London Tit-Bits.

**Women and Mice.**

It is contended that woman's fear of mice arises from their being classed as vermin. The fact that rats carry disease and plague is not disputed. Mice may not be quite so dangerous. Their bites and scratches are trifling. But they carry disease and dirt, and a baby sleeping in a cradle, for instance, may suffer in consequence. Mothers have for ages been affected by this dread, and in seeking to protect their offspring from contact with mice have unconsciously, we are told, bred that feeling of nervousness which has provided the comic artist with his periodical picture.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure, and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, dated July 15, 1919, in a certain suit therein, wherein Isaac Best as plaintiff recovered judgment and decree against Samon Moskaliunos and Verona Moskaliunos, his wife, and others as defendants, for the sum of \$125.00 principal, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from October 16, 1917, attorney's fees in the sum of \$25.00, making a total of \$171.68, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in the sum of \$31.97, said judgment bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum from July 11, 1919, and a decree for the sale of mortgage foreclosure of the premises hereinafter described, and for such other equitable relief, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in said court on the 11 day of July, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the city of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption, as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the defendants jointly and individually had on the 26th day of April, 1916, or have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of that portion of lot numbered 2 in section 29, in township 36 South of range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, lying and being between the North line of the North-west 1/4 of the North-west 1/4 of section 29, township 36 South of range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian and the Rogue River, containing about 6 acres, more or less, all in Jackson County, Oregon, with the appurtenances; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with the interest thereon, and accruing costs of sale.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, July 18th, 1919.

C. E. TERRILL,  
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.  
By FLOBA THOMPSON, Deputy.

**Fat Not Used.**

Burma is one of the few lands in which fat is not used for lighting or industrial purposes.

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Platinum is so ductile that a wire 1,800 miles long could be drawn from a single Troy ounce of the metal.