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One of the principal reasons advanced for the removal of the court house is that valuable county records will be in less danger of loss or destruction in Medford than they are in the present quarters. Consideration of all angles of the situation will prove this assertion to be unwarranted. If the proposed measures appear on the ballot and carry at the coming general election an immediate removal of the county seat will be demanded. In all probability it will be four or five years before a new court house can be erected at Medford. This means that for an uncertain length of time Jackson county records would be housed in a building never intended to be used as a court house and not equipped for the safekeeping of such documents. It can safely be said that there is no available building either in Medford or any other town in the county so well equipped with fireproof steel vaults and equipment for filing and safeguarding the records as the present court house. In makeshift quarters and without adequate equipment the risk of destruction and loss of public records would be greatly increased rather than diminished. It is true there is grounds for the complaint that the court house is too small to accommodate the volume of business transacted there, but—and here's a tip to the taxpayers—it can be enlarged to meet all requirements for years to come at one-tenth the amount it will cost to build a new court house in Medford. It is also true that, owing to lack of room, certain records are stored in out of the way places, but these are old, valueless records, never consulted, and their destruction would entail no loss. Temporary quarters such as it is proposed to establish in Medford pending the construction of a court house would offer many more inconveniences, to county officers and public alike, than does the situation as it stands today—even though present inconveniences include a short and pleasant auto ride over a good road and through the most beautiful section of the valley.

Speaking of the gentle exercise of pedestrianism, so ably championed by Colonel Sargent and the Medford Mail-Tribune, we would suggest that if the Jackson County Bar Association ever arranges a walking match over the course between Medford and Jacksonville, Gus Newbury should, in common fairness, either consent to wear hobbles or give his fellow legal luminaries a 20-minute time allowance.

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The Marine Corps is now recruited to about 60 per cent of its authorized strength of 27,400 and at the present rate of progress will reach the maximum number within a few months. While the passing of the pay and bonus bills have had a stimulating effect on enlistments, recruiting officers believe that the educational advantages now offered to Marines are leading large numbers to enlist.

Weather Report

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

Date	maximum	Minimum	Precip.
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2	89	58	
3	91	52	10.
4	94	54	
5	88	79	
6	90	56	
7	99	58	
8	93	64	.25
9	91	56	
10	93	55	
11	99	58	
12	99	59	
13	105	60	.01
14	104	65	.20
15	101	62	
16	96	62	
17	81	49	
18	83	43	
19	93	44	
20	95	51	
21	96	56	
22	94	60	
23	95	58	
24	86	56	
25	76	58	
26	79	42	
27	72	45	
28	72	46	
29	75	56	
30	86	43	
31	95	45	

Temperature—mean max. 91.3; mean min. 54.3; mean 72.8; Max. 105 on 13. minimum 42 on 26. Greatest daily range, 45. Total precipitation .44 in. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 3; clear, 24; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 2.

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer

"Straight" Talk Best.

When your words count you don't need to use so many of them. It's a pleasure for some people to talk. Other men talk under protest and become the best speakers because they seek the shortest way to adequate expression. These men always get a hearing because people know they will get the facts without orations. And this is as it should be. Every man should be able to express himself. He can learn if he is willing to make the effort. It may scare him half to death at first, but he will soon find pleasure in seeing his ideas take action in others. Whether you are a ready talker or not you will profit much by making your talk count.

Prismatic Colors.

It is commonly said that there are seven primary colors in the rainbow, namely, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. But these colors mix, and the so-called Fraunhofer lines name ten, as red, red-orange, orange-yellow, yellow, green-yellow, and yellow-green, blue-green, sky-blue, blue and blue-violet and violet. The Indians did not have names for all the subdivisions of color. Their name for blue is ochako; for green, okchamali; red is called humma, and yellow, lakna. These are names in the Choctaw tongue.

Simple Logic.

The earl of Portarlington, who was one of the first to volunteer for service during the railway strike in England, relates the following story: A boy scout on duty at one of the London termini, feeling the pangs of hunger about eleven o'clock one morning, began a vigorous attack on a substantial lunch he had brought with him. A gentleman passing by was moved to remark: "My boy, if you eat much now you won't have an appetite for your dinner." To which the smart little fellow replied: "Well, I guess if I haven't any appetite I shan't want any dinner." The gentleman had no more to say.

Season of Peril.

At this season of the year it is folly to enter your bedroom without turning on the light. Also do not attempt to sit on the edge of the bed unless you are sure the bed is there, for this is house-cleaning time and the women folks may have decided to put the bed on the other side of the room this year, so it is well to be careful, for you never can tell.—Knox Messenger.

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