

Town Talk

Dr. S. A. Danford of Ashland, district superintendent of the Methodist church in southern Oregon preached in the Methodist church Sunday. Following the service an informal conference was held and plans made for the installation of a resident pastor and the reorganization of a Sunday school and young peoples meetings. The following board of trustees was elected: Mrs. Mary Day, Mrs. Jasten Hartman, Carl Niedermeyer, H. C. Callup, Fred Hackett; secretary, Mrs. T. W. Fulton.

A well known Medford man was in Jacksonville Sunday desirous of purchasing property. He says that he would like to live here and that court house or no court house Jacksonville will always be a splendid residence town.

Mrs. William Johnson and sons, are now living with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. P. Hines.

Mrs. G. W. Godward, who was ill of pneumonia some weeks ago is still feeling far from well and is unable to be out very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Niedermeyer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conger and children were Jacksonville callers Sunday.

A dispatch from Salem Tuesday announced that the Medford high school had been suspended from the state athletic association until the charge of violation of association rules is disproved. Following a football victory over Klamath Falls some time ago the latter school entered a protest charging that Medford players were ex-service men over 21 years of age, and therefore ineligible.

The members of Medford chapter D. A. R. were entertained Saturday by Mayor Emil Britt and Miss Mollie Britt. The chapter enjoyed viewing the collection of photos and paintings left by Mr. Britt's father, an early pioneer. They also visited the old Helms saloon with its fine collection of curios, "as well as Beekmans bank which has been left in the way its owner had it.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was one of the hostesses at a meeting of the Lady Elks held in the Temple club rooms last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. White and grandchildren, Dorothy and Margory Peley were in Jacksonville Sunday.

O. M. Cornutus, prominent real estate man of Medford visited Jacksonville friends Sunday.

A letter received from George Henry, well known to Jacksonville people states that he, with his family are now living in Marshfield Ore. where Mr. Henry now holds a remunerative position with the Western Union.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt, who had charge of the Lyden house dining room for some years, has leased the Abbott property and will open the hotel shortly. Much work is being done to get it cleaned and in condition. This announcement will be very welcome as a hotel has long been needed in Jacksonville.



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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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THE PIONEER CHURCH.

Is again open and services will be held on November 7. Rev. C. A. Edwards of Ashland will deliver the sermon. There will also be good music. Let's all show the old, loyal pioneer spirit and "rally once again."

Mr. and Mrs. John Dellaire have issued announcements of the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth on Oct. 20.

Carl Niedermeyer and Leora Godward were Medford visitors Sunday.

Initiative measure number 310 on the ballot to be voted in November will give to Oregon a port equal to any port on the Pacific coast.

You are vitally interested in the passage of this bill. It will not increase your taxes. The cost is borne by the Port of Portland but all Oregon must vote on the measure. Vote 310 Yes on the ballot November second.

The voting place in the Sterling precinct has been changed to the Crump school house.

COUNTY CLERK.

FEW ESCAPED TAX GATHERER

In Old "Merrie England" His Net Was Wide and Its Meshes Set Especially Close.

The Bulgarian bachelor who now groans under an annual tax, equivalent to \$8.44 a year, has less cause to grumble than many a British cellmate who shied at the altar a couple of centuries or more ago.

During the 13 years from 1695 to 1708 the man over twenty-five who shirked his matrimonial duty was called on to pay £12 10s (\$62.50) for a duke, a tax which yielded to the revenue about £1,000 (\$5,000) a week.

More than this, in those good old times the Briton had to pay a tax when he took himself a wife, and another every time he qualified as father. Thus, a duke's nuptials cost him £50 4s (\$252); his heir, £30 2s (\$152), and for each later male addition to the family his joy was discounted by a payment of £25 2s (\$127).

The benedict whose income was less than £50 (\$250) a year had to pay 2s 6d (60 cents) for his bride and 2s (48 cents) every time he became a father.

Musical Street Criers.

In Charleston, even the chimney sweeps are musical, and as their tiny faces appear at the top of the chimneys they are sweeping, you hear: "Roo roo" sung out over the sounds of the street below. Also to this tribe the charcoal boy belongs. He drives into town a tiny donkey hitched to a tiny two-wheeled cart. The cart and load are black, the donkey is black, the boy is black and the only other color that you can see in the whole outfit is the whites of the boy's eyes as he rolls them around and calls the oerle, long-drawn-out "Char-coal!" You wonder which is the sadder and blackest, the driver, the driven, cart or contents, as they wend their solitary way onward, crying ever that sad, minor wall of char-coal!—Charleston News and Courier.

Oldest Confection in the World.

The greater part of the black stick licorice consumed is derived from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub that attains a height of three feet and it grows wild where its roots reach the water. It flourishes especially on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Since the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, the probability is that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world, and the taste which the boys and girls of today like so well was enjoyed by the youngsters of 3,000 years ago.

Prof's by Experience.

Of course others may do as they please, but, personally, we never expect to invest in another oil well until it proves able to grease its own machinery.—Dallas News.

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Parents-Teachers

Hallow'en Party

The Jacksonville Parent-Teacher's Association gave their annual Hallow-entertainment in the assembly hall at the school house Friday night. The following program which was admirably executed by all the children who participated, was rendered:

- Piano solo, Margaret Garrett, Brownie and Fairy song.
- Primary Department, Recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Barbara Fulton.
- Song, "The Pancake Man," Primary Department.
- Song, Sing a song of sixpence," Primary Department.
- Song, "Jack-O-Lantern," Primary Department.
- Dramatization, "Three Little Kittens," Third and Fourth Grades.
- Ladies Quartet, Misses Boone Garrett, Fleming and Ryan.
- Comedy, "The Snuggles Family," Seventh and Eighth Grades.
- Song, "Cheer up, ma honey," Third and Fourth Grades.
- Ghost story, Marguerite Sparks.
- Song, "In the valley of the Rogue," Seventh and Eighth Grades.
- Song and Dialogue, "Autumn Fancies," Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

TOOK TIME TO DO THINGS

In "Ox-Cart Days" Men of Genius Did Their Literary Work Leisurely and Well.

How did they do it, those old fellows? Take a novel by Thackeray, for example. It is monumental. Looks as if one of them would be a life work. The mere penning of it appals a modern man. Yet Thackeray turned out volume after volume as if time and energy were interminable. And his work was practically perfect. No slovenliness, no carelessness, no haste, no guess-this-will-do-ness. Today we have every accessory to speed, every time-saving device, all knowledge classified and commoditized and stored in convenient libraries. But where are the Thackerays? Or the Goethes, Dickenses, Hugos and Balzacs?

Men of their day were compelled to waste time. A journey of a few miles took all day, or several days. A dinner involved sitting up all night and drinking one's self under the table. A message to a friend was not a ten-word telegram, but a beautifully penned and excellently expressed essay. Such letters were preserved and handed down. Later they were put into print. How many letters have you written which will be handed down? And how would you like to have the best letter you ever wrote put into print? Chances are that if you write more than two pages you apologize. And you sign it, "Yours hastily."

The men of the ox-cart days did things thoroughly and well. In the days of the wireless, we "have no time."—Lynn (Mass.) Item.

Forces Within.

Trials without discover forces within. Says Victor Hugo: "There are instincts for all the crises of life." A deep perplexity awakens a flash of insight; a bitter opposition sets the soul on fire; a brave peril opens our eyes to horses and chariots of fire; a severe catastrophe evokes a heroism of which the sufferer had not thought himself capable.—W. L. Watkinson.

Communications

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How about the taxpayer who lives out side of Medford, who is called upon to foot the bill just to please the people of Medford.

\$500,000 added to Jackson county's already enormous indebtedness is too big a burden for the taxpayer to assume when he is already having a hard struggle.

K. K. KUBLI.

To the Editor:

In Porter Neff's communication in the Mail Tribune of Oct. 25, he ends up his story by sounding the alarm that all the valuable records in the court house are in the greatest danger from fire. Brother taxpayer don't it seem strange to you that Mr Neff an attorney who has traveled to & from the county seat these many years just discovered this, Bro. Neff if in your big hearts love for the county's prosperity, if you want to immortalize your name & shine as a hero in safe guarding this property, it seems to us you should have fore stalled this danger many years ago by appealing before the county court on bended knee and tears in your eyes and implore to help you in this great struggle.

The fact is Porter Neff and uncle John Westerland are hugging and blessing each other like two long lost brothers in the fact that after many sleepless nights and agonizing days they have solved the great problem by building temporary quarters for the court house near the old Holland hotel, the city of Medford to pay rental for same for two years and the taxpayers of Jackson Co. to pay a bigger rental for the next five or ten years until a sinking fund is raised to build a new court house.

Then the Holland hotel will have a building paid for principally by the taxpayers of Jackson Co. now Mr taxpayer which do you think the greater risk from fire the proposed Neff-Westerland building which is far from fire proof also surrounded by a lot of other frame buildings.

If you consult any fire insurance agent he will tell you the great risk is from near by buildings. I am a taxpayer and I feel as I believe the majority of the taxpayers do.

We are up in the air now with high taxes. Vote right and help to keep them down.

Tax payer
from the county.

A Message to Voters

TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON COUNTY: If you elect me District Attorney at the coming election, I hereby give the following pledges:

I will devote my best energies to a faithful and impartial enforcement of all the laws. I will claim neither for myself nor for my friends any privileges whatever, which I do not accord to every man and woman of the county.

I will vigorously investigate every phase of the Jacksonville Bank failure, and the possible loss by the County of the larger part of over \$100,000.00 of its funds, and will prosecute every person whether in office or out of office, who by such investigation is found to be criminally or

civily responsible.

I will do all in my power to recover for the County as large a share of these funds as possible, but I do not favor any attempt by the County to grab away from the other depositors in the insolvent bank their share of its assets, and I do not believe any such thing is possible under the law and the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State.

I am fully alive to the important and vital responsibilities of the office of District Attorney, and realize that these responsibilities are not to be taken lightly; but I do not hesitate to assume these responsibilities and have full confidence in my capacity to adequately and efficiently to handle the many duties of that position.

I feel satisfied that my three years' experience as an Attorney for the United States Government dealing almost exclusively with questions relating to the bonding, taxation and financing of Counties, Cities, School Districts and all other public corporations qualifies me intelligently and effectively to handle the County's civil business and litigation.

RAWLES MOORE.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Prosecuting Attorney

If elected District Attorney at the Nov. election I pledge the people of Jackson County the same vigorous and thorough attention to the public interests that has characterized my private practice.

RAWLES MOORE.

For Sheriff

I am the regular republican nominee for the office of county sheriff and feeling that my record as a public official during the past two years entitles me to a second term, I re-

spectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls on November 2nd 1920.

C. E. TERRILL.

For County Commissioner

I am the republican nominee for the office of county commissioner of Jackson county. You will confer an obligation by extending me your support at the polls Nov. 2nd, 1920.

VICTOR BURSSELL.

For Coroner

I am the regular republican nominee for the office of county coroner and as a fellow taxpayer and one who has the good of the county at heart, ask the support of the voters at the polls Nov. 2nd, 1920.

JOHN A. PERL.

For County Clerk

Republican Candidate for County Clerk. Asking for a second term.

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