

## At the County Court House Pert Paragraphs About Public People

### County Court.

County court, with all members present, held its regular monthly meeting for the transaction of routine business and payment of bills Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Improvement work of considerable magnitude started last year on the road between Reese creek and Butte Falls was resumed the first of the month, a complete road grading outfit under charge of John Allen, supervisor of road district 9 being employed. \$20,000, a large percentage of which is from the Market Road Fund, will be expended on the highway between Reese creek and the foot of Rocky Hill. It is expected that work will be completed this fall.

Material is on the ground and preparations are being made to repair the Sardine Creek bridge on the Pacific Highway preparatory to surfacing that structure.

James Rhoten of Gold Hill and John Flury of Medford, two boys of tender years, have been found incorrigible by Juvenile Judge Gardner and sentenced to the state reform school at Salem. Assessor J. B. Coleman was deputized to take the youthful culprits north Thursday evening and during his stay at the state capital transacted business connected with his office.

### County Clerk's Office

The Medford Irrigation District is issuing many warrants at present, the work of which falls upon the county clerk's office. The largest warrant issued, for the sum of \$132,507.00, is drawn in payment for construction work on the company's canals.

As a result of the county court, circuit court and grand jury all being in session, the clerk's office was a hive of industry this week.

Miss Ruberta Pearce has resumed her position in the clerk's office after a vacation of a week spent at her home at Eagle Point.

### School Supt's Office.

About twenty-five of the rural schools have reported that teachers are engaged for the fall term. Three schools, knowing just the experienced teacher they wanted, have contracted for \$1200 per year. One school pays \$1170.

Experienced and successful teachers seem not over abundant, nor are salaries being lowered in many of our schools. In fact, several schools are paying more than last year, while others are only holding to the better schedule established a year ago.

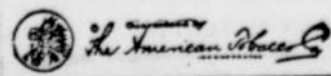
A state committee has been appointed to prepare a plan for teaching Oregon history in our schools. This teaching our boys and girls more about our state will surely lead to a patriotic love for Oregon.

Quite in connection with the Oregon history plan goes the organizing of a local history society in Jackson county. We feel that our boys and girls can help collect local history material in every district in our county, and are wishing each teacher to encourage getting accounts of early days from the older people who will not be long among us.



## Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



### Behind the Bars.

W. L. Carroll, said to be a deserter from the United States army is one of the new boarders at the Hotel Terrill this week.

F. A. Mulligan, former station agent of the Southern Pacific Ry. Co. at Talent was apprehended by an official of the company and lodged in the county bastille on a charge of grand larceny the latter part of last week.

J. L. Burke is another new guest of Jailor Bert L. Moses at the county jail. Burke, who was arrested by Officer Adams of Medford on a forger charge is said to be a deserter from Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Jailor Bert L. Moses denies the published report that prisoners in the county jail were placed on short rations Sunday and Monday. Hotel de Terrill is famous for its good eats and all the regular boarders are fat and frisky.

### LIVING

The miser thinks he's living when he's hoarding up his gold.  
The soldier thinks he's living when he's doing something bold.  
The sailor thinks he's living to be tossed upon the sea,  
And upon this very subject no two men of us agree.  
But I hold to the opinion, as I walk my way along,  
That living's made of laughter and goodfellowship and song.

I wouldn't call it living to be always seeking gold,  
To bank all the pleasant gladness for the days when I'll be old.  
I wouldn't call it living to spend all my strength for fame,  
And forego the many pleasures which today are mine to claim.  
I wouldn't for the splendor of the world set out to roam,  
And forsake my laughing children and the peace I know at home.

Oh! the thing that I call living isn't gold or fame at all,  
It's fellowship and sunshine and it's roses by the wall;  
It's evenings glad with music and a hearth fire that's ablaze,  
And the joys which come to mortals in a thousand different ways.  
It is laughter and contentment and the struggle for a goal—  
It is everything that's needful in the shaping of a soul. J. R. O'D.

### First Woman Guest at Crater Lake

CRATER LAKE, Ore., July 5.—(Special)—Lydia Sturtevant of 2186 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Calif., has been a guest at Crater Lake lodge for several days. She was the first woman to make the descent to the lake, and the first woman to catch fish in the lake. The trail is not open and those daring enough to go to the water's edge have had to climb down the face of the cliffs where one mis-step meant death. Only a few experienced men climbers have made the trip.

There is constant danger of snow slides and rock slides and one of the latter caught the Sturtevant party, bombarding them with small rocks, but fortunately not lasting long. The trail to the lake will be shoveled out within a few days so that all the guests at the lodge can go to the lake if they wish without danger.

Miss Sturtevant favored the other guests with two beautiful songs during the evening when the hundred or more, who are staying at the lodge, gathered around the open fireplace. When asked how Crater Lake compared with other wonderful places, Miss Sturtevant had seen in her various operatic tours, she said: "Crater Lake can not be compared to any other lake. It is a wonder by itself. I heard someone today try to compare it to Lake Tahoe. It can't be done. They can't be compared any more than the Yosemite and the Yellowstone can be compared. There is only one Crater Lake."

The road to Crater Lake is open to within a quarter of a mile of the lodge, and it is hoped to have the road open in a day or at the most two days.

New people registered at the lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Conner and family of Medford and C. I. Dingfelder from New York city.

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—Fire prevention is to be made a permanent study in the schools of Oregon, according to announcement today by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. The course as prepared by Horace Sykes, deputy fire marshal, is now being mailed to the various county school superintendents of the state.

## Ashland Celebration Pronounced Success

An overwhelming majority of the people of Jackson County will subscribe to the statement that Ashland's observance of our natal holiday this year was one of the best, if not the very best 4th of July celebrations held in the valley. A record attendance of representative people from all parts of the county, perfect weather, a total lack of accidents, a mammoth, spectacular parade, sports, speeches and exercises, ending with a magnificent display of fireworks, combined to make the day perfectly enjoyable and long to be remembered.

The Jackson county parade was easily the principal feature of the day. Led by a beautifully decorated car, occupied by Miss Mollie Britt of this city, who superbly represented the Goddess of Liberty, the train of floats presented a spectacle that drew repeated applause from the throng of spectators lining the sidewalks and occupying every vantage point along the line of march. The Jacksonville float, which won the capital prize of \$100, was the object of much admiring comment and Mrs. Sargent, Mayor Emil Britt, John F. Miller, W. A. Bishop and other members of the committee having the work of preparing Jacksonville's entry in charge are to be congratulated on their efforts. The float represented first discovery of gold in Jacksonville in 1851 and was appropriately decorated with evergreen boughs and flowers. Cluggage and Poole, the first gold seeker; and Chief John and Princess Mary, aborigines of the valley were represented by Col. H. H. Sargent, W. A. Bishop, Mrs. Sargent and Ralph Bailey.

Among other conspicuous floats was that of the Native Daughters' society of this city. It was beautifully decorated with bunting and was occupied by several members of the society.

Central Point, Talent, Phoenix, Medford and other towns of the county, as well as a number of business houses were in line with splendid entries. In fact, so keen was the competition that the judges, consisting of Mrs. Delbert Fehl and R. W. Ruhl of Medford, Judge Gilmore of Rogue River, Judge Watson of Gold Hill and Tom Fulton of Jacksonville found considerable difficulty in deciding upon the following list of prize winners:

Parade, 1st prize, \$100, Jacksonville; 2nd prize, \$50, Talent; 3rd prize, \$25, Phoenix.

Stunts, 1st prize, \$25, Talent or bust; 2nd prize, \$15, Th. 49ers; 3rd prize \$10, Dempsey and Maddox.

Industrial floats, 1st prize, \$15, Ashland Lumber Co. 2nd prize, \$10, Ashland Nat.

Best band, prize, \$50, D. O. K. K. band of Medford.

Most unique musical feature, \$25, G. A. R. file and drum.

Best decorated store or residence, McGee's, Ashland.

Other prominent features of the day were the Thye-Hayd wrestling match, won by Thye, and thrilling aerial stunts by Aviator Pangburn.

### Cal. Pears Shipped

California's first car load of Bartlett's, loaded today, is enroute east, according to telegraphic information received here by the Oregon Growers association from the Stewart Fruit company. Within a week the picking season will be in full swing throughout the Sacramento river district.

"Despite the fact that the canner price in California has been fixed at \$61.75 f.o.b. growers' shipping point," says the Oregon Growers, "the California distributors have withdrawn f.o.b. quotations on eastern shipments. Six weeks ago feelers were quoted out on California Bartlett's at \$2.00 per box f.o.b. Eastern buyers quickly snapped up everything offered at this price. Later quotations of \$2.25 met with similar results and still later quotations of \$2.50 found many buyers. Sensing better prices, the distributors on Monday withdrew all quotations and no pears are being offered at this time."

"Although he estimates that 90 per cent of the California orange will be shipped east, W. H. Stewart, president of the Stewart Fruit company predicts good prices for Rogue River Bartlett's.

Lake and El Dorado counties were badly cleaned up by frosts," Stewart declares. "The Suisun district has less than one-third of a crop. Michigan and New York peaches are negligible. These are the districts that in the past have given the most active competition to the Rogue River Bartlett's.

"California's river tonnage does not conflict with the southern Oregon pears. Their season will be over and they will be cleaned up before your first car hits Chicago. It looks like Rogue River pears will have but little competition this fall."

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—Members of the World War veterans state aid commission will meet in the executive offices here Friday to consider plans for putting the soldiers' bonus law into operation.

Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission has sent word that he will arrive in Salem Thursday night or Friday morning to take up his duties. It was said here today that as soon as machinery for carrying out the act is provided, applications for loans and cash bonuses will be entertained.

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—Engineers in the employ of the city of Portland are in Salem today and will pass the next week here investigating records in the offices of the public service commission preparatory to the re-hearing of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph rate case which has been set for July 18. Although not yet definitely decided, it is expected that the hearing will be held in Salem.

Employees of the public service commission also have been gathering data to be used in connection with the re-hearing.

There are all kinds of plans to protect the cattle raisers, protect the packers, protect the railroads who handle the cattle and the meat, but nobody ever starts a protection for we guys who pay for the meat.

## Brief News Items of the State Doings in Neighboring Communities

PRINEVILLE—A recent visit of John L. Karnopp of Portland, president of the newly organized Bank of Prineville, has disclosed the fact that the bank contemplates placing dairy cows with the farmers of Crook county at cost price, with liberal terms.

MARSHFIELD—C. Yamato of Kobe, Japan, and S. Takahata of Spokane, Wash., have completed a survey of local white cedar possibilities in Coos and Curry counties and departed for Seattle wash. Mr. Yamato is owner of six or seven lumber branches in Japan and his inspection of this district was for the purpose of contracting for a regular monthly supply of 100,000 feet of Port Orford cedar logs.

MEDFORD—J. S. Vilas, one of the best known ranchers of the Rogue River valley, was killed instantly Tuesday when a rifle he was cleaning at his home, six miles north of Medford, exploded, the ball passing thru his heart.

Mr. Vilas was relative of the late Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, and before coming to Medford, 15 years ago was a prosperous paper manufacturer in the east. He leaves a widow and three children.

PORTLAND—A tabulation of the bids received by the United States forest service for the construction of a highway to the Oregon Caves in Josephine county shows that the lowest bidder on all items is John Hampshire of Grants Pass. His bid was \$126,862.

ROSEBURG—A crew of men left for Wolf creek ranger station to install a large radio station for use in the forest fire patrol. It was originally intended to locate the station at Big Camas, but, because of the difficulty in getting the batteries in and out for recharging, the change was decided upon.

MEDFORD—New features of Crater Lake this season include a barber shop in the hotel, the serving of fresh milk and cream from the Crater Lake company's own herd of Jersey cows, and the keeping of saddle horses for hire.

MEDFORD—Enthusiastic over the superb quality of the bumper apple crop in prospect for the Rogue river valley, and bringing an abundance of marketing information as to the apple situation in general, W. H. Stewart, president, and George A. Char-

ters, vice-president of the Stewart Fruit company, have spent the past few days in the valley examining the apples and pears on the trees.

Both look for an exceptionally good pear crop next fall and a good apple market The Stewart Co., was the Rogue River district of the Oregon Growers' association.

HOOD RIVER—Timothy Newell, upper valley orchardist, who has been working the last two years on improvements for an apple-grading machine, has put out a model for this year that is attracting widespread attention.

The apples feed on a wide endless belt of rollers that constantly turn over, allowing sorters to see all parts of the apples and to detect any defects. The perfect fruit is carried by belts to cups that size them accurately by a system of counter-weights.

Mr. Newell, who will place the machine on the market in all northwest fruit districts, has arranged for manufacture in Portland.

SALEM—During the first two days in July the secretary of state issued approximately 2500 motor vehicle licenses, according to a report filed by the official yesterday. Automobile owners making applications for licenses between July 1 and January 1 are required to pay only half of the annual fee. All licenses expire on January 1.

ASHLAND—The citizenship of Jackson county gathered here for one monster cooperative patriotic celebration. The parade was one of the longest and most elaborate ever staged in Southern Oregon.

Jacksonville led the parade with Miss Britt, a native daughter, representing the Goddess of Liberty, followed by a pioneer float. The Phoenix float was an old derrick, lifting the traditional bird from its ashes. Mayor Gates led Medford, followed by the D. O. K. K. band and a Crater lake float. The Talent float carried a complete farming scene. The Shriners' patrol and other orders and organizations took part and Ashland, as hostess city, came last with a big entry of floats and private cars. Jess Winburn, who initiated the county parade and gave \$400 in cash prizes, rode with the horseback riders. The babies of the county were much in evidence on gaily streaming floats.

# COFFEE

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