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NEWSPAPERS which continually pick flaws in each other are no better than people who do the same thing.

IGNORANCE of the age of a person purchasing liquor is no defense to a minor, though the latter declared he was of age.

THE General Land Office has been notified that a protest is to be filed against its order withdrawing from entry 6,000,000 acres of forest lands in Northern California.

PRESIDENT BAER of the Pennylvania coal railroads says his company has no disagreement with any of its employees about the weighing of coal.

WHILE politicians may rightly claim that issues determine elections, it is a fact that the party with the greatest newspapers behind it is the one which will succeed.

THE filling of English orders has been the feature of the Salem market lately. The Oregon hop is demanded almost exclusively for foreign orders.

A SPECIAL AGENT of the Interior Department is to be sent to Oregon to investigate the alleged frauds in making entries under the timber and stone act.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age; but just the contrary in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off malaria, no matter how severe and irrespective of age.

TROUBLE IN THE TARIFF BAND WAGON.



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Pouring the Treasury Surplus Into Wall Street.

ADMINISTRATION AIDS GAMBLERS

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AN ORGANIZATION TO BE ENCOURAGED.

It Offers Prizes for Essays on Topics Bearing on the Revolutionary War.

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution is an organization composed of descendants of ancestors who assisted in establishing American independence.

1. The Battle of Bunker Hill. 2. The Burgoyne Campaign. 3. The Treason of Benedict Arnold. 4. The Partisan Warfare in the Carolinas; Marion, Sumpter and Pickens.

Essays are limited in length to twenty-five hundred words; must be written on legal cap on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting, and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Hurled to His Death While Crossing the Siskiyou Mountains.

S. A. Loomis, formerly of Tillamook, is dead at the Gurnea lodging house in Ashland, the result of injuries he sustained at Siskiyou, Tuesday night, says the Tidings.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Roads are becoming quite muddy. Farmers have all the moisture they wish now.

Wm. Bateman and his wife have gone to Klathlam Falls. Recorder Applegate and his wife were in Medford Friday.

Frank R. Nell, the attorney, and his family returned from Portland Friday. Wm. Beardsley and J. A. Wright of Phoenix tarried a while in Medford today.

S. P. Jones, the pioneer stage driver, visited his friends in Medford a few days ago.

Ed. Day, who has been in Siskiyou county, Calif., for sometime past, got back Friday.

E. G. Hodson, deputy state game warden, has been in the valley, on official business.

J. J. Pankey of Toledo was in Medford Friday, with a load of fine fish caught in Rogue river.

Mrs. Jas. McDougall of Kane's creek was in Medford Thursday, visiting with Mrs. Fred Tico.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church at Talent on the 27th at 10:30 a. m.

John B. Beaumont, who has been in Northern California for sometime past, returned Thursday.

H. E. Ankeny left for Eugene Thursday. He will attend the Oregon Irrigation Congress while gone.

Geo. N. Lewis and Chas. Dunford were among those who visited in Medford during the past week.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Phoenix died on the 14th of yesterday. It was about four years old.

J. A. Julien, a prominent citizen of Siskiyou county, Calif., is looking after his interests in Jackson county.

Ira Sparlin, one of the energetic citizens of Williams creek, was in town Wednesday, accompanied by his wife.

Irwin Daley of Eagle Point spent Thursday in Medford. He has been appointed constable of that precinct.

W. M. Cox was among us Wednesday. He recently purchased 120 acres of land of H. Coleman of Talent precinct for \$160.

The special train run between Jacksonville and Medford, on the night Fiddle Dee Dee was performed, carried 80 people.

Geo. W. Smith and Mr. Dinges arrived from Corvallis Friday. They will spend sometime inspecting our mineral resources.

Dillon Hill on Thursday shipped a carload of superior corn to the Gold Hill mills, where it will be converted into meal.

Chas. Bryan of Scott Valley, Calif., was here several days ago, receiving a large bunch of cattle he had purchased on Applegate.

W. T. Clemmens, the well-known prospector, who has been employed in the mines for sometime past, returned a few days ago.

Frank and Thos. Barrow and R. H. Bradshaw on Thursday brought a bunch of fine beef cattle to Medford for Pottinger & Cox.

Fred Wichmann of Grant's Pass was sick on Friday. He is now in the employ of A. Lempe, the affable proprietor of the Louvre.

Archibald Palmer is drawing plans for the remodeling of E. Ehwegen's residence, which will be one of the neatest in Medford.

The postoffice at Pokenama, on the Ashland-Klamath Falls road, has been discontinued. Hereafter mail for that point goes to Shake.

Mrs. Nettie Dodge Johnson was a visitor in Medford Thursday. In company with her husband she has become a resident of Gold Hill.

Jason Hartman is building a big tank for the Jacksonville gas work. E. S. Wolfer has the contract for covering it and plumbing.

"Squire Gall of Sam's Valley has been visiting in Medford and Ashland. He has rented his farm to C. C. Gilchrist, late of Central Point.

We are informed that the ball which we announced would be given by the Uniform Rank of the K. of P. of Medford has been indefinitely postponed.

Harry Bossom, who has been employed near Sisson, Calif., for sometime past, is paying relatives and friends a visit in this section a visit.

A. L. Kitchin has been selected as night watchman by the city of Ashland, and will see that the ordinances against selling liquor and gambling are not violated.

Supt. Savage of Josephine county will hold a teachers' local institute at Merlin Nov. 22d. It will be followed in the evening by an entertainment at McConnell's hall.

J. B. Mully, formerly engaged in the internal revenue service, was in our city Thursday. He is now in the employ of Coblenz & Levy, wholesale liquor dealers of Portland.

Dr. Ray has contracted with the Pacific States Telephone Co. for the maintenance of a public station at the Ray dam on Rogue river, near Tolo. It will be called the Golden Ray.

E. E. Smith and his family, who have been stopping in California during the past few years, returned to Jackson county Friday. He will teach a term of school in Big Butte precinct soon.

Rev. T. L. Crandall and Rev. J. Merley, Baptist ministers, are conducting a two-weeks meeting on Williams creek, Josephine county. They are effective laborers in the cause of religion.

E. Richter, who has been a resident of Lake Creek precinct for a number of years, is now a citizen of Medford, having exchanged property with his son-in-law, M. Demmer. He is welcome.

R. P. George, a prominent citizen of Josephine county, was in our town recently. He purchased several head of fine Hereford cattle from John W. Cox of Medford, with which to improve his big herd.

Jane McCully Cabin, N. D. of O., will give a grand ball at Jacksonville on the night of Thanksgiving Day. The best of music will be provided, and no palas spared to make it the event of the season.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Thos. Gilchrist, the minor, is in Medford. Miss Lol Nichols is paying our city a visit.

Jas. Briscoe of Meadows precinct is in Medford. H. G. Wortman went to San Francisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore are visiting in San Francisco. I. J. Estes, who lives near Central Point, was a recent visitor.

Hon. Miles Central of Applegate was a Medford visitor Thursday. Mrs. Nellie Newbury of Jacksonville visited in Medford Thursday.

Miss Frances Barnes of Jacksonville visited in Medford Saturday. Miss Lizzie Hoover, the milliner, has gone to Siskiyou county, Calif.

Mrs. O. Gilbert has returned from her visit to Northern California. I. M. Harvey is in town today. His health is improved considerably.

A. E. Moore of Climax precinct was among our visitors during the week. Robt. J. Cameron of Applegate is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jacobs.

Mrs. R. T. Burnett has returned to Ashland after a short visit in Medford. W. C. Sparks of Washington is in Medford. He is looking for a location.

H. Richardson of Trail creek was among our callers during the past week. Miss Emma Coleman left for Grant's Pass Thursday evening, on her way to Portland.

Dr. Vroman of Gold Hill, the capitalist, was in Medford and Jacksonville yesterday. P. M. Korshaw, business manager of The Success, arrived in Medford Wednesday.

Mark Purdin, a brother of "Squire Purdin, dropped in on us the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Harrison of Ashland has been visiting in Medford, the guest of Mrs. R. W. Gray.

Judge Crowell and Mr. Payne went to Ashland Thursday, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morris have returned to Brownsville after a short stay at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Beall, who live near Central Point, were in our midst one day this week.

Mr. Crystal, who has been acting as engineer on the McCloud railroad, is visiting in Medford.

Miss Mary Jacobs of Central Point and Miss Stone of Ashland were in Medford Wednesday.

Geo. Porter was in Medford Thursday, on a visit home from his homestead in Big Butte precinct.

H. C. Turpin and H. Vonder Heilen of Ashland were in Medford one day during the past week.

A. Lovelass has returned from Siskiyou county, Calif., where he has been during the past summer.

Dr. Leak, the well-known veterinary surgeon, has returned from California, and will spend the winter here.

Thos. Barker and Miss Stella Engle arrived from Portland a few days since, and will be guests of John Barker.

Dr. Cameron was called to Table Rock, Wednesday by a message announcing the serious illness of his daughter.

Frank Bassett is acceptably filling the position of clerk at Hotel Nass. Lester Child is doing likewise at night.

John P. Jones, the energetic traveling agent of the S. P. Co., made us a call today. We are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Downs of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt of Central Point and Lawrence Cardwell of Gold Hill and his wife were Medford visitors Thursday.

E. Merz visited in Medford this week, while on his way from Portland to San Francisco. He formerly conducted a brewery here.

Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, who has been at San Francisco for several months past, has returned to her home in Medford for the benefit of her health, returned Tuesday evening, much improved.

Rev. J. M. Hunter of Ashland held forth in the big tent Tuesday. Evangelist Holmes being absent that evening, and preached an excellent sermon.

Prof. Peoples of the Medford Business College went to Tolo yesterday, to do some expert auditing for Dr. Ray, for which work he is specially adapted.

Mr. Meamber, a business man of Yreka, Calif., and his fair bride visited in Medford and Jacksonville Thursday. They were on their honeymoon.

J. J. Lane, a prominent farmer of Talent precinct, made us a pleasant call today. He was on his way home from a visit with friends living at Central Point.

Mayor Crowell has appointed M. Purdin, W. L. Vavter and J. S. Howard to represent Medford in the Irrigation Congress which meets at Portland Nov. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Officer and other residents of Eagle Point attended the performance given in Wilson's opera house Wednesday evening.

Geo. Coulter, the well-known carriage painter, mourns the loss of a lot of clothing and bedding. Some one abstracted them from his lodgings while he was out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, friends of H. B. Nye, who came to Medford with the intention of locating, have been obliged to leave us, we are sorry to learn. Our climate does not seem to agree with Mrs. M.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Waverly, Texas, writes: "On a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Huzbund Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it; and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for their colds or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle, at City Drug Store.

SOUTHERN OREGON MEDICAL SOCIETY

Meets and Has a Profitable and Pleasant Session.

This organization held its semi-annual meeting at Grant's Pass Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested. Two female physicians were among those present. A banquet followed, which was participated in by the following physicians: Drs. Van Dyke, Moore, Kramer, Planagan, Smith, Findley, Mauld, Kramer and Mrs. Prettyman, Grant's Pass; Dr. Twitchell, Roseburg; Dr. Bowersox, Glendale; Dr. Pickett, Medford; Dr. Harrgrave, Phoenix; Dr. Officer, Eagle Point; Dr. Brower, Ashland; Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Portland. The next meeting will be held at Medford in May.

PEDIGREE OF MY WHISKY.

The grain was "raised" by old Methuselah, and "mashed" by the Rock of Ages; distilled near the Pyramid of Egypt by the Sphynx; water drawn from the Rock Moses struck; dripped through a worm 10,000 miles long; heated up by Mount Vesuvius; shaken up by innumerable earthquakes; purified by being drawn through the Great Desert of Sahara, and stored in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky; rescued by old Noah and shipped in the Ark; landed on Mount Ararat; rendered respectable by age; crowned with the Glories of Antiquity; sampled by Royalty; guaranteed by the Pope; inspected by 600 revenue officers; certified by Stamps; covered with the cobwebs of creation; then shipped to A. P. Estabrook, where it was christened "Our Mash." It has no relatives living, but relies upon its own merit for passage through life.

The above pedigree was found lately in Egypt upon removing Cleopatra's Needle and promptly forwarded to A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill, Oregon, the leading druggist.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Four head of work horses, well matched, weighing 1200 pounds each, six and ten years old; colts two years old. For particulars apply to AUGUST FULL, Near Central Point.

Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put the nose aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at City Drug Store.

Blackmore-Eaton.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Tryer, in Medford, Wednesday, Nov. 12th, David J. Blackmore of Cole's, Calif., and Miss Bessie Eaton of Klamath Falls were married.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. The bride wore pure white, and carried a handsome bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The couple left for the noon train for Henley, Calif., where they will spend the winter. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable presents. Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Eaton of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tryer, Mrs. Mattie Souden, Charles and Edyth Tryer of Medford.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, liver and bladder troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but such kidney, liver or bladder trouble that will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the hopeless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., King's River, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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