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Now were told by scientists that there is no excuse for short women remaining short...

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the circuit court for Klamath county, in the case of B. S. Earns, appellant, vs. J. P. Lee.

CHICAGO, the second city in America, may be threatened with bankruptcy. Suits for damages against the city aggregating \$38,000,000 are pending...

SENATORS should be elected by a direct vote of the people. But until that can be provided for, and, popular as the idea is, amending the Constitution to put it into force will be slow business.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Frank Surran was a recent Jacksonville visitor.

The price of eggs is going down, while poultry is getting dearer.

Happy Hoolihan Lyden has returned from a trip to Eugene and other Oregon points.

Albert O. Collins has been appointed postmaster of Watkins, vice E. C. Fanoett, resigned.

H. H. Hughes, who is employed at the Greenback mine, was a visitor the forepart of the week.

August Weydemann of San Francisco arrived in Jacksonville Thursday, to attend the funeral of his late father, County Clerk Orth.

The government has invited bids for carrying the U. S. mails between Medford and Jacksonville three times a day instead of twice as it present.

Ed. Tyan, a conductor of trains 11 and 12, running between Ashland and Dunsuir, is off duty on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

W. R. Potter of Eagle Point has been awarded the contract for carrying the U. S. mail between Ashland and Soda Springs, via Barron, six times a week, for \$888 a year.

I. W. Harper is the "Gold Medal" winner of the world's highest golf tournament at Paris, 1900; Chicago, 1893; New Orleans, 1885.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lytle were Medford visitors Thursday.

S. Richardson has been visiting in the vicinity of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricker are visiting in San Francisco and Berkeley.

N. O. Haskins of Rogue River was a Medford visitor one day this week.

Mrs. Lou Shea of Glendale has been visiting in Medford and Jacksonville.

J. W. Slinger and Fred Downing of Lake Creek made our town a visit Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey of Gold Hill is visiting her son John, who practices law at Stockton, Cal.

A. H. Foster, the well-known operator in mines, has been looking after his interests in this section.

Mrs. F. Pearce was in Medford Thursday, on route to her home on Poorman's Creek from Eagle Point.

Sheriff Rader was in Roseburg Wednesday, where he was introduced into the mysteries of the B. P. O. E.

H. C. Telford has resigned as postmaster at Coletian and Herbert Cole has been appointed to succeed him.

W. E. Olmstead, superintendent of the Vance mines, located in Forest creek district was our city Thursday.

Mr. Morris and his son, U. S., were in Medford Thursday. They will probably engage in mining near Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. D. Hanley, who has been visiting in Medford and Uniontown, left for her home in Harney county Thursday evening.

Miss Jeanie Slammer of Chico, Calif., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Robbins, left for her home Friday morning.

Frank Heberle, the genial proprietor of the Ashland Laundry, was a Medford visitor Wednesday. He is doing a big business.

Geo. H. Aiken, an expert engineer, was in Medford Friday, on his way to Josephine county, where he will run an engine at D'Armond & Son's saw mill.

T. Shattuck, ex-sheriff of Josephine county, spent a few days in the valley during the week. He has been away from Southern Oregon for a number of years.

Ed. O'Brien and his family, who have been living in Medford recently, left Thursday for Etna, Calif., where they will locate. Ed. will start a candy factory there. He has our best wishes.

Miss Echo Gaddis of Roseburg, manager of the Douglas County Creamery, and her brother, C. E. Gaddis, of the Rogue River Creamery, are in Medford.

A Handsome Producer.

There are many mining properties that are close corporations, and hence no authentic statement can be secured...

The manager reported that all arrangements had been completed for a much heavier production this year than last, and the mine shows quartz bodies sufficient to carry on the taking...

The mine now has 40 stamps dropping on high-grade material, and is paying dividends of \$30,000 per month. The expense of running is about \$10,000 a month, making the output a value of \$40,000 per month...

A Marvelous Merit Globe. One of the attractions planned for the St. Louis World's Fair will be an act of magic...

Why She Liked Bad Children. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was fond of children, though not of bad ones. Once in Boston she was calling on a young woman whose little son, a particularly vicious urchin, played about her while she conversed.

The Bloodiest of Battles. The battle of Borodino, fought between the French and Russians near Moscow in 1812, was the most murderous fight, not only of the last century, but perhaps of the last 500 years.

Extensive Skin Grafting. An extensive skin-grafting operation is now in progress at the Emergency Hospital and General Hospital in Los Angeles. On January 25th last C. M. Schinler, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., was horribly burned by the explosion of an instantaneous water heater.

When Land is Taxable. Many people who have made profit on either timber claims or homesteads are naturally interested to know when their lands become taxable.

A New Female Fad. The young women of Jackson, Mich., have one of the oddest fads in the world. It is no less than that of dressing in male attire for social functions.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The efficiency of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily.

A Fatal Accident. Arthur Whipple, a son of W. R. Whipple of Grants Pass, died a few days ago from the effects of being struck with a piece of wood.

A Stabbing Affray. A young man named Chas. Painter, who lives near Central Point with his parents, on Tuesday became engaged in a quarrel with his brother, who is also a mere boy, over a trivial affair.

ALFALFA SEED. Seed Wheat, Seed Oats and Grass Seed for sale at J. A. FERRY'S WAREHOUSE, Medford.

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

It was the day before Christmas, and all through the place there were racket and trouble, a horrible case.

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WHY CREAM TESTS VARY.

Professor Farrington answers a question which is often asked. In answer to a correspondent as to the cause of so much variation in the tests of cream, Professor E. H. Farrington in the Country Gentleman replies as follows:

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