

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Russell Edmonds, a collector, reported to the police Friday night, that a citizen in the southwest part of the city, while shooting at a cat nearly hit him. According to Mr. Edmonds, the fly shots came uncomfortably close to his head.

Go to it Theater night.

Charles Housham has returned from a ten days hunt on the Big Butte, bagging two deer, one a two pointer and the other a four pointer.

There will be a missionary rally at the Baptist church Saturday at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., addressed by a returned missionary from the Congo region, Africa. Special music at both services. All are invited.

J. W. McCoy and wife of Klamath Falls who have been visiting in this city the last week, have returned to their home.

Take a Sunday ride to Central Point on the interurban autocar. Leaves Main street 9:10 and 10:10 a. m. and 1:10, 2:30, 3:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:40 and 10:10 p. m. 185*

Details brought out at the two murder trials in this city of Klamath reservation Indians, has resulted in the government agents announcing that hereafter regulations covering gambling, drinking and orgies in general, will in the future be taboos. According to Klamath Falls papers the redskins were behaving in a way not showing good form.

Just received a shipment of first class potatoes at Fouts Grocery 185*

The auto the city purchased from W. J. Vawter for \$250 to be used by the fire department as an auxiliary fire truck for small fires is being repaired by the city firemen and will be ready for service Monday.

Go to it Theater night.

Miss Frankie Ross of Ashland is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Shipment of the kind of potatoes you are looking for just received at Fouts Grocery. 185*

Frank Tucker of the Big Sticky, spent the middle of the week in Medford on business.

Ladies' suits, coats, capes and skirts tailored to your figure at Orres tailor shop, Ashland near motor depot. We pay your car fare.

Ben Sheldon leaves Sunday for the northern part of the state to put the finishing touches on his campaign for the re-establishment of the state normal school at Ashland.

When ordering your bread by phone, always say the Pennant wrapped. 195

Miss Florence Brown of Gold Hill visited friends and relatives in this city the first of the week.

Peanut candy, 15c a pound. Get it at DeVoe's.

D. F. Gregory of Weed, Cal., is spending the week in Medford attending to business matters.

Ladies, a man who makes your clothes should be an artist, try N. Delean the ladies' tailor at Orres tailor shop, Ashland, Ore., see add an social page.

The county clerk's office expect to complete the tabulation of the registered vote of Jackson county by Monday evening, when figures will be given out on the vote.

De Voe will send you the Weekly Oregonian 14 months for 75c.

According to political wisecracks Sid Brown, democratic candidate for county treasurer, will be the dark horse of the local campaign. Through an active and energetic campaign the last ten days over the country districts, it is reported that Brown has made heavy gains.

Go to it Theater night.

County Assessor W. T. Grieve of Jacksonville spent Friday afternoon in Medford attending to official business.

Fancy, smooth non-irrigated, assorted potatoes, and all kinds of apples for sale, delivered. Phone J. W. Wakefield office, 17, or resident 249-L. 185*

Owen James of Redding, Cal., spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

The Greater Medford club membership cards are now ready for 1914-15. All members desiring cards will obtain same from the treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Noblit. These will admit members to the musicals free of charge.

S. B. Holmes of Eagle Point spent Friday in Medford on business.

The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

Students of the high school held a rally Friday evening to arouse enthusiasm for the game this afternoon with the Grants Pass high school team. This morning a dray load of students assisted by a couple of minstrels in blackface moved up and down the street announcing the game. Last Saturday the Medford team defeated Grants Pass team 76 to 5, so there is not much worrying over the result today.

Huston's genuine home made sargum at Hutchison & Lumsden's.

C. M. Hooker has returned from a business trip to northern California.

"Insurance" means "Holmes" and "Holmes" means "Insurance." See Holmes "The Insurance Man."

Senator Von der Hellen of Wellen is spending the day in the city visiting friends, and attending to campaign interests.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isle Theater.

Southbound 8. P. passenger train No. 13 was afflicted with whistletills in getting out of town this morning, emitting 11 shrill blasts, and stopping on the Main avenue crossing eight or ten tramps were routed from underneath the train. Agent Rosenbaum stopped the train so a tardy passenger could take passage.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isle Theater.

S. S. Bullis has returned from a ten day's visit at the Sterling mine. We are still selling that guaranteed Highland Blend hard wheat flour at \$1.50 per sack at Hutchison & Lumsden.

A team belong to the Eads Bros. Transfer Co. ran away Friday afternoon and was stopped when the team ran into a tree in the city. The harness was badly damaged. No one was in the wagon at the time.

Bertha Elizabeth Calkins, instructor of elocution, public speaking and physical training, will be in studio at high school Tuesday and Fridays. Phone 811-J.

W. W. Usher, republican candidate for coroner and Chauncey Flory republican candidate for recorder, are skirmishing in the city today for votes.

Get it at De Voe's.

There is a large crowd of country people in the city today, and the chief topic of conversation is politics. Candidates for county offices are distributing their campaign cards with vim.

Patronize home industry and buy Huston's genuine home made sargum at Hutchison & Lumsden's.

Joe Kelly of Griffin creek is attending to business matters in the city today.

E. S. Tomy writes all forms of insurance. Excellent companies, good local service, 210 Garnett-Correy Bldg.

Walter Merrick will leave the first of the week on a business trip to Portland.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

The Amosa Bible class of the Baptist church gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Culy at their home Monday evening.

Make your coats, suits and dresses at Kelaters' Ladies' Tailoring College, room 426, M. F. & H. building. 205*

The exterior work on the new Elks' temple on North Central avenue has practically been completed, and the work on the interior will begin at once.

New Thought Circle, 504 S. Oakdale, Saturday 2:30 to 5.

Wig Ashpole attended to business matters in Ashland Thursday afternoon.

Authentic war news received by Mail Tribune leased wire will be posted during the day at Hotel Medford.

A. D. Franklin of Oregon City, is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Mr. Robert Eason, expert ladies' tailor, is now located with Mrs. E. S. Myer's dressmaking establishment. Your patronage solicited. Second floor, Deuel & Co.

W. Beacom of this city left Thursday for Great Falls, Mont., where he has a commercial position.

J. O. Cerkling, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

Henry Wendt of Jacksonville attended to business matters in this city Thursday afternoon.

William Vawter, a student at the University of Oregon, at Eugene, is spending the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in this city. He will return to his studies tomorrow evening.

Tom Nichols of Eagle Point, prohibition candidate for the state senate, spent Friday in Medford looking after his political fences.

The Japanese of the valley have collected another \$90 for the Red Cross society, which they will send to San Francisco, to be forwarded to the main headquarters.

The first case to be called before the petit jury which opens its sessions at Jacksonville next Monday will be that of the state of Oregon vs. J. B. Casey on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. It will take a week or ten days to finish up the cases on the criminal docket.

DAINGERFIELD, Te., Oct. 24.—Night riders posted today notices on the doors of merchants here who have been known to buy cotton for less than 10 cents per pound. The notices gave warning that the stores would be burned if any more cotton is purchased under 10 cents.

ALL STAR BALL TEAM TO PLAY HERE NOVEMBER 2

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the securing of the appearance in this city Monday, November 2, of the All-Star baseball team, composed of members of the American and National leagues. At noon today about \$100 more was needed to be subscribed to make their coming a reality. The work is under the direction of Blaine Klum.

The two teams will play in Spokane tomorrow and have appeared to good crowds throughout Montana the last week. Among the diamond stars appearing are Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics; Bill James and Rudolph, Boston pitchers, who played a prominent role in the recent world series; Henry, Walter Johnson's catcher; Pitchers Alexander, Chene, Vaughn, Scott, Kilfer, Dooin and others, the line-ups including forty-five people. If the teams play here, Medford will be the only town outside of Portland having the honor.

SERVIANS CLAIM BOSNIAN VICTORY

NISH, Servia, via London, Oct. 24, 4:36 p. m.—A semi-official statement given out in this city today declares that October 20, the enemy attacked the Servian and Montenegrin troops along the entire Bosnian front. All these onslaughts were repulsed and some of the enemy's columns were compelled to retreat in disorder. In the pursuit of these detachments Servian troops advanced some distance.

At all other points on the situation remains unchanged. The enemy from time to time has opened artillery and infantry fire against the Servian positions at Gutchevo, Mitrovitz and in the direction of Belgrade.

VERNON VAWTER WEDS MISS EMERICK

Mr. Vernon Vawter and Miss Elsie Emerick, both well known in Medford, were married Saturday, October 24, at 2 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The wedding was a quiet one, being attended only by the families of the bride and groom. The living rooms of the Emerick home were tastefully decorated with white nephetic roses and ferns, and the dining room was made attractive with pink carnations and maidenhair ferns.

The ceremony, which was a simple one, was performed by the uncle of the groom, Dr. Claiborne M. Hill, of Berkeley, Cal., who read the service at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, the parents of the groom.

Mr. Vawter was born in Medford, was graduated from the University of Oregon, in 1913, being a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, and now holds a responsible position in the Jackson County bank, of which his father is president.

Miss Emerick, who is the charming daughter of Councilman Emerick, also attended the university and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

After a daintily served buffet luncheon the young couple took the train for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon. After two weeks they will be at home to their friends at 310 West Main street.

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SCHOOL SURVEY IS EXPLAINED TO PARENTS-TEACHERS

Superintendent Brice of the Ashland public schools gave an interesting address on "The School Survey" last evening under the auspices of the Parents and Teachers association of the city.

The speaker who has recently completed a survey of the Ashland schools made it clear that a school survey does not in any sense imply criticism of the school board or school officials. The average school board is composed of public spirited men and women who are laboring to provide the very best in education.

The school survey is a valuable aid to his end. It is a careful overlooking and examination of the whole school system; the securing of detailed information of every phase of the school work, the classifying of this information so that intelligent comparison may be made with the work of other communities, especially those that have made noteworthy progress in education, to the end that improvements may be suggested, not by way of adding new fads, but in getting the most value possible out of every dollar spent.

PAGE THEATRE HAS ATTRACTIVE SHOW

The entertainment furnished at the Page theater is drawing large crowds and best of all, is pleasing every one that attends.

The vaudeville this past week has been good, and the act Friday night was heartily applauded after each number.

For Sunday the management has secured a six-reel feature photoplay which is said to be the best production ever turned out by the Lubin company. This famous photoplay is "The Fortune Hunter" and the book has been followed very closely in making the production.

This picture will only be shown on Sunday and everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity to see it.

CRUCIAL BATTLE BEING WAGED

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to advance there, as was explained in an official communication in Paris last night.

Russians Victorious

That the Russians, generally speaking, continue to hold the upper hand in the eastern arena of the war is the gist of most of the dispatches reaching London and accepting this as true, England thinks that the putting of Germany on the defensive in this territory will prevent her from transferring any forces to the western arena.

The French forts at Verdun came to the fore again today as a result of news from German sources to the effect that German forces are drawing closer to these positions and that the French sorties are failing.

London newspapers are treating as significant the withdrawal of German troops from Antwerp and Brussels but these movements would appear to be only part of Germany's plan of reinforcing her fighting line.

The dragne for Germans and Austrians in the British Isles is still spread out but there has been a temporary lull in these efforts, due to the lack of adequate detention camps.

Why Not
Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

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Be one of those who have already commenced to solve the Christmas shopping problem.
I have sold many beautiful gifts of various kinds the past two weeks and laid them aside to be taken out when purchaser desires. Have the gift problem solved when the Christmas rush is on. Make your selection from my new and modern stock. I will lay it away for you to be paid for when taken out.
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JOHNSON, THE JEWELER
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Selecting a Coroner

When a member of our family falls ill we call a physician and not a merchant or mechanic. What we want at such a time is one who understands human anatomy and its ills. Likewise when a member of our family dies a natural death we call an undertaker and not a member of some other profession.

Perhaps that is why it seems odd to a great number of people when a member of their family dies unnaturally, to have someone come in as a coroner who is neither physician nor undertaker—someone allied with just any profession or line of business—to conduct an official inspection and determine the circumstances of death. It seems incongruous for a coroner to be of any profession or calling other than that of physician or undertaker.

The undertaker is a familiar official visitant at the scene of death, while the business man engaged in other lines is not. The undertaker is trained to do about his work quietly and scientifically. His training enables him to minimize distressing conditions, though doing his work thoroughly and effectively. His training along this line would naturally be carried into the office of coroner. Of all citizens the undertaker is best fitted to do a coroner's work, without blunder and with the smallest degree of guesswork as to the cause of death.

There seems small argument in favor of electing coroners from other walks in life so long as men specially qualified can be found willing to accept the unpleasant duties of coroner. Yet it is not uncommon in the world of politics for men to be elected coroner whose regular occupation may be that of running a meat market or moving houses. They are intelligent in their lines of business, but on reflection the people would rarely choose such to make technical inquiry into the cause of unnatural death.

There is a legal phase also to the matter. Manifestly the person untrained in human anatomy is less capable of discovering the cause and conditions of the death and pointing out the evidences of crime and accident. This being true, it follows that the person trained to observe these things will bring forth verdicts most likely to uncover crime or to save public expense where no crime has been committed.

The voters of Jackson county have two candidates before them this fall for the office of coroner. One is W. W. Usher of Ashland, the other is John A. Perl of Medford. Mr. Usher is local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. He does not claim to be especially fitted for the position, but frankly states that he wants the office because he wants the money.

Mr. Perl is known to be the leading undertaker of Medford. He does not specify that he needs the salary, but merely states that the business of the coroner's office is in line with his profession and that he is centrally located where he can reach all parts of the county readily and quickly either by auto or one of the three lines of railroad leading from his city.

The emoluments of the office are not large enough to make it a political plum, and it is one of the offices that should be outside of politics and that should be filled with a view only to service and efficiency.—Ashland Record.

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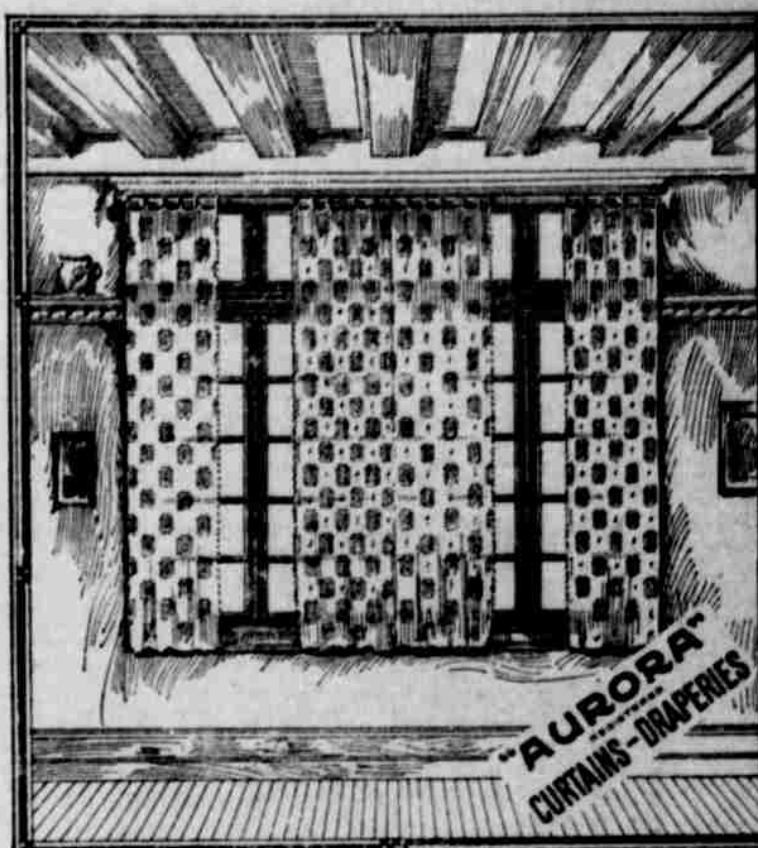
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60c "Sundour" Unfadeable Nets, colors pink, blue and brown, per yard. 48c

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On the third floor of our building we have opened a Second-Hand Department. We will buy or trade for your old furniture that you wish to replace with new.

INSTALLMENTS

Also, don't forget we sell on the installment plan, making it easy for you to furnish your home.

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1915

We give away Seven Pianos, one absolutely free; six with small payments. Weekly prizes will be given every Saturday, commencing Saturday, October 24, 1914. A coupon representing your purchase and good for an equal number of votes will be given you. Help some friend to secure one of these grand prizes.

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