

### OLD NEWSPAPER SHOWS LIFE HERE OF 47 YEARS AGO

J. E. Cook of this city is the possessor of a copy of the "Democratic Times" of June 7, 1878, published in Jacksonville, and like them, the yellowed pages reveal, had its trials and tribulations and elections, as well as now.

There had been an election, and the democratic party was stumped with its usual defeat—there being no fish issue, as that mighty problem had not yet seen the light of day.

In spite of the defeat, the Times declares: "Beaten in its ancient stronghold by prejudice, treachery, and corruption, Democracy is still able to lift its voice for the masses. . . . The calamity is disgusting."

In a gentler mood, the editor announces that "the fast sailing craft 'Democracy' will on or about June 10 start on an excursion up Salt creek, with spiked guns."

Those in command of the excursion, contains names that will bring a breath of memory to many. Captain J. N. T. Miller; first mate, W. M. Colvig; second mate, J. A. Crain; third mate, John O'Brien; purser, W. J. Plymale.

C. B. Watson of Ashland, is listed as "second captain of the commodious scow 'Hoot Kelly, which is on the same day will start up Jackass creek, in commemoration of 'Bybee's Beecher.'"

The editor was also wroth because "like Ish on election day openly added Green back tickets with Beekman's name on them, and the general duplicity of Ross, Bybee, Plymale and others who pretended to be democrats and voted the republican ticket."

Under the headline "We Still Live," the editor announces that "Jacob Ish, John E. Ross and F. M. Plymale have discontinued their subscriptions," and designates it "as a contemptible attempt at bulldozing."

A largely attended temperance meeting was held at Eagle Point, and the "Southern Oregon Pioneer association met at Ashland."

H. C. Turpin informs us the crops on Butte Creek will be short, unless rain comes soon, reads another local and "Colon Colver sold E. D. Poudray a lot in Phoenix for \$110."

The Excelsior Livery Stable "have just received a new lot of rubber tired buggies and are prepared to furnish fine turnouts for all occasions."

"A backband on a horse he was driving broke on California street Thursday, shaking up H. L. Webb of the New State saloon."

The editor entertains the notion that "the city council should fill up several holes on California street before the Fourth of July."

Will Jackson, dentist, advertises "Operations pertaining to the jaw," and the Table Rock saloon "announces the opening of a curio cabinet and urges friends to bring in curios for inspection and display. They will also be pleased to have their friends call and smile, the ad continues."

"E. Rostel, professional haircutter, in Orth's building," reads another advertisement. Also "Teeth extracted at all hours. All kinds of birds stuffed and put up in most natural shape."

Madame Holt, proprietress of the Franco-American hotel, in an ad praised the quality and quantity of her meals, and the softness of her beds.

Fisher and Caro warn customers "to call and settle. We mean business."

J. H. Russell of Ashland invites: "Ho! All ye who thirst, come ye unto the Soda Springs, and drink without money and without price," and puts in a good word for his marble works.

"The fine young stallion, 'Young Prince,' while four miles west of Phoenix, ran into a barb wire fence." The Misses D. and M. Cardwell advertise, "the finest millinery ever brought to Jacksonville."

"Do you want protection? Buy a pistol, or knife, or both of John Miller," reads a local, and "Singer sewing machines were selling for \$60," at the Dave Linn sale. E. Jacobs, invited the dudes to call and "inspect fancy shirts and no humbuggery!"

The Times was "published every Friday by Charles Nickell, editor and proprietor."

Such was life in 1878.

**Civil Service Examination.**  
The United States civil service commission announces a post office clerk-carrier examination for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of clerk or carrier, post office service at Medford, Oregon. Salary is \$1700 per annum (for first year at full time); substitute service is paid at the rate of \$16 per hour. Applications will be received by the secretary, eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington, up to the close of business on July 8, 1925. The date of examination will be shown on the admission cards furnished applicants.

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### GOOD BOUTS ARE STAGED AT ELKS FOR O. N. G. BOYS

The Elks' smoker for the soldier Elks given at the Armory last evening included six fast bouts, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the several hundred spectators present.

The last bout of the occasion, a six-round go between Clyde Onn of Prospect and T. C. Johnson of Portland, an Oregon national guardsman of the 162nd regiment, proved to be the best exhibition of the evening. Both men weighed about 150 pounds and were evenly matched in strength and science. For the first three or four rounds Onn crowded Johnson closely, but the last two rounds were hard ones for the Prospect boy. Many of the crowd expected a knockout, and when the bell rang at the close of the sixth round Johnson was acclaimed the winner.

Johnny Barnes and R. White, both national guardsmen, at 110 pounds, opened the evening program with three two-minute rounds. No knockout was scored, but the former won the decision of the judges.

Tom Harris of Ashland and John Farr, an Oregon national guardsman of Portland, both weighing 120 pounds, fought four rounds, Harris winning the judges' decision.

Joe Wolters of Klamath Falls lost the next four-round bout to J. C. Johnson, who defeated Onn of Prospect. No knockout was scored, but throughout the greater part of the fight Johnson had the edge over his Klamath opponent. Both weighed 155 pounds. This was Wolter's first appearance in Medford for some time.

M. Dempsey, another Oregon national guardsman, did not last long under the steady and swift blows of Al Spaulding of Chico. In the first round Dempsey took the count of eight and in the second round he was knocked down twice and when he struck the floor the second time he did not get up again. Spaulding's weight was announced at 135 pounds, while Dempsey weighed 135.

Joe Jewett of Portland and Johnny Carlson of Gold Hill furnished excitement during the first two rounds of their six-round go, but in the third a foul was called on Johnny. However, it was ascertained by Major Scott of the medical staff of the 22nd brigade that Jewett was not hurt. Jewett refused to come back to finish the fight and the bout ended with no decision.

It is generally believed if the fight had gone on Carlson would have won. Lieutenant Dorris, athletic officer of the 162nd Infantry, and Fred Erickson of Medford alternated as referees for the six bouts. Jerry Jerome acted in the capacity of official announcer.

Several hundred guardsmen were present as guests of the Elks. The lower floor was reserved for those men, while the balconies were reserved for the civilians.

Jim Grievie, mayor and "poo-pah" of Prospect, had his "white hope" entered in one of the boxing contests at the Armory last evening. Jim was extremely confident that his man would win this bout and is said to have bet all the money he had any thing else except his socks. J. J. Buchter tried to get a bet with him that the soldier boy would win the decision over his man and when advised that Jim had nothing but his socks left, made a bet for the socks—and won!

After the contest was over Buchter made Jim take off his socks and hand them over. Jim went home barefoot.

### EVANGELIST LOSES A FRONT TOOTH IN OPENING REMARKS

That a mere trifle like the loss of a front tooth will have no effect on the revival meetings to be held in Medford was proven last night at the First Methodist church, where the first meeting of the Jones-Smith revival was held. With almost the opening words of a discourse on "The Power of Prayer," the front tooth of Griffith Jones, the lawyer-evangelist, shot out onto the floor, to the dismay of the congregation.

"My Christian friends," said the evangelist. "We will not let a little thing like the loss of a tooth deter us."

Then the speaker proceeded to deal with his topic in a way that aroused the comment he is a new "Billy Sunday" of evangelism.

Evangelist Jones is an earnest and eloquent speaker. His text was "The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much." The speaker told how he had first won his spurs on the largest sheep ranch in northern Oregon.

"When I came out from Wales," said Mr. Jones, "I was given a job herding sheep on one of the largest sheep ranches in Oregon. I was then only 18. It was a rough life, but I managed to stand the gaff. However, I did lose my front tooth in a fist fight with one of the herders, and now here in Medford, Oregon, one of the prettiest and finest of the cities in the southern end of the state, I am reminded of those early days when Portland had less than 100,000 people."

"Well do I remember my first visit to Portland. I wore a suit with the trousers so tight-fitting I feared they would burst. When I went into the church everybody looked askance at me, and if ever I needed a friend, it was then."

"People of Medford! If a fellow comes into your town, friendless and alone, I believe with the spirit of hospitality you have already shown to us, that you would make that man realize that there is a welcome here for the stranger and wayfarer no matter what kind of clothes he wears."

Loud in his praises of Medford, Mr. Jones sought out a dentist this morning and the tooth was replaced and the meetings will be continued tonight in the First Methodist church.

These meetings are being held under the auspices of the churches of Medford. Practically every minister here and Captain Pitt of the Salvation Army are assisting in the effort to make this a sweeping revival.

The big tent has not arrived. Until the tent reaches Medford the meetings will be conducted in the First Methodist church. Evangelist Jones is to speak somewhere on Sunday morning and Sunday evening he will address the meeting at the Salvation Army. Everybody is invited to the evening meetings and to all of the meetings.

ed. Buchter offered to explain to Mrs. Grievie how Jim happened to come home in this condition, but Jim begged that he lay off and say nothing as any explanation would make matters worse.

The United States Steel Corporation has quit making horseshoes.

### 50 MORE CARS NEEDED FOR TRIP TO CRATER LAKE

Tomorrow morning at 5:30 the Crater lake caravan is scheduled to start for the lake, but as yet many cars are needed to make Medford a successful host to the Oregon national guardsmen.

In fact, 50 cars must be had, and it is up to 50 Medford citizens to respond to the call. These cars are needed badly, and perhaps it is because many citizens do not realize the situation that they have not as yet donated their automobiles to this worthy cause.

As a matter of fact, the committee declares, many of the people who are planning to take an outing over the week-end could easily change their plans so as to donate their cars and time for two days to show the guardsmen how well the citizens of Medford appreciate their presence in their midst.

Every car owner who has as yet not

### CENTRAL POINT BOY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Oliver Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Miller of Central Point, while driving home Wednesday morning on the Crater Lake highway from the Eagle Point district, met with serious injury, when his car skidded, turned on its side and slid approximately 75 feet. The young man was thrown through the windshield and his leg severely lacerated a short distance above the knee.

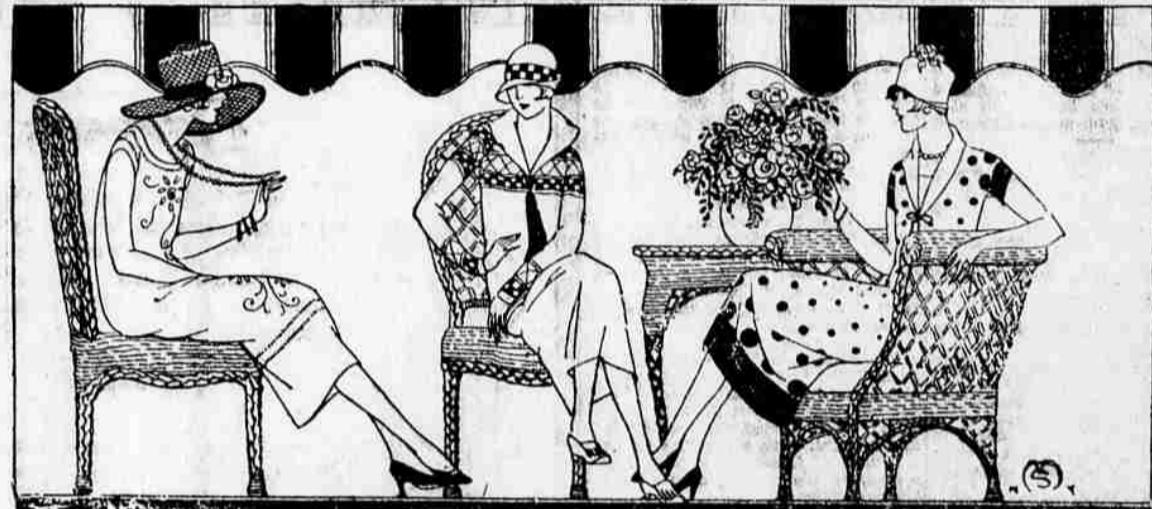
Because of the fact that an artery had been severed the wound bled profusely, and it was with difficulty that the flow was stopped. Over six stitches were necessary to close the gash. The car, which was a Ford touring, was not badly damaged, save for bent fenders, a broken windshield, a broken radiator and a broken top.

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### New Sport Blazers \$10.50

The newest in Sport Blazers and Suits. Wonderful novelty stripes, some in plain flannels with contrast colored collars. Just the thing for outing wear; take the place of sweaters. Come in and see them.

### Sale on Novelty Silks

Big shipment of novelty Silks received this week, all priced very low, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$2.00 \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.98 All 40 inches wide.

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Patent and tan, low heel, cut-out vamps, on sale only.....\$4.50 Better qualities in the very newest styles, selling only.....\$6.50

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- Boys' K. & E. Wash Suits.....\$2.25 to \$3.75
- Boys' K. & E. Blouses.....\$1 and \$1.50
- Boys' Dress Shoes.....\$2.50 to \$3.50
- Boys' Outing Shoes.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
- Boys' Overalls.....\$1.25
- Boys' Stockings.....25c to 50c
- Boys' Union Suits.....50c to 85c
- Boys' Sandals.....\$1.85 to \$2.60

### Children's Sandals

The best Sandals on the market, priced \$1.45, \$1.69, \$1.85 and \$2.00. Patent, smoked horse and brown calf. Skeezix Shoes for children.

### Men's Department

- Men's Dress Shirts.....\$1.25
- Men's Holeproof Socks.....50c, 65c, 95c
- Men's Khaki Pants.....\$1.25 and \$1.50
- Men's Knit Union Suits.....\$1.25
- Men's Athletic Union Suits.....95c
- Men's Work Shoes.....\$2.50 to \$4.95
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