

SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

R. E. Hereford visited in Corvallis last Wednesday.

The Portland Cloak and Suit Co. will suit you in a becoming suit.

Read the page ad of Thompson's Remnant Store. You'll find just what you want.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas is entertaining the bridge club this afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Foster is anticipating a visit from a sister who lives in Colorado Springs.

F. O. Parker spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Louise Bauman, chief operator of the Telephone Co., visited her parents near Hoskins last week.

Cyrus H. Walker, the first white male child born west of the Rocky mountains, died at his home in Albany yesterday.

The Stewart Motor Co. now has one of the best and biggest garages in the state. A 50-horse power motor is just being installed, the garage enlarged and other improvements being made.

While in Salem a few evenings ago somebody dashed up to Arch Justin's auto and dashed away with his dash light. So far as Mr. Justin knows said party continues to dash along with said dash light.

S. C. Halladay was in Portland this week. While there he purchased a new lathe for the shop. This is the largest machine of its kind in town and will enable the firm to turn out the very best work to be had any place.

Announcement of the opening of an Army Goods Store in the sample room of the Beaver Hotel is made in this paper. George Frankel is the proprietor and states that if he hasn't what you want in stock, he'll get it for you and adds that "service" is the motto of the store.

Mrs. Clara Graves substituted in the McIntosh Grocery during Gaylord Godfrey's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McKinney, Mrs. Redland, Mrs. Archibald and daughter of Portland were guests at the Robbie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Godfrey went to Albany Thursday to attend the funeral of the seven year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilson. The child passed in Portland last Tuesday.

The B. R. Wolfes moved Thursday into their home on 7th street which they recently purchased from Dave Duvall. The Wolfes had the residence thoroughly renovated and now have a very modern home.

All the churches, with the exception of the Presbyterian, will observe Mother's Day at their services Sunday morning. Sunday evening there will be union services at the Methodist church when Rev. Herwig of Portland will speak on "America's Opportunity in World Crisis."

Mrs. J. V. Jones went to Suver recently to assist in caring for her son, Herbert Jones, who has been quite seriously ill the past two weeks. He is improving at present and is expected to recover rapidly in future. —Corvallis Gazette Times.

Mrs. H. A. Childs entertained both the S. S. and Tattling clubs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clark Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated and plenty of diversion offered a very delightful afternoon. A dainty collation closed the session.

A logger was killed in the Valley & Siletz country.

And They Sneezed It
There was a young chap from Chehalis
Who married a maid from Corvallis
They settled them down
Created a town
And called it Cor-Che-Hal-Vallis.
—Albany Democrat.

WANTED
MORE HOUSES TO RENT

We are having calls every day for houses. Can't supply the demand. If you have a house to rent, come in, or call us up.

Independence Realty Co.
BEAVER HOTEL
PHONE MAIN 1811

Reminders

Willard E. Craven will not only supply "the man with the hoe" but a spade and rake also.

Buy a Grafonola for mother at the Williams Drug Company. Her day is next Sunday.

Halladay & Justin say "Tires and tubes have dropped 20 per cent" but your tire punctures will not drop unless you supply yourself with Michelin tires and tubes.

J. G. McIntosh says "While living eat well." Get him to supply your menu.

A. L. Kullander says those born in May are "in love successful"—if they wear an emerald. He will supply you with the stone; the rest he leaves to you.

If you do not see well, see O. A. Kreamer and he will see that you see well when your eyes are properly fitted with correct lenses.

Gus Miller wants you to meet his meat face to face. Don't fail to be introduced to it.

Any time you want to "retire" the Stewart Motor Co. will re-tire you. Home of the Ford.

O. W. Foster of the Independence Realty Co. does not own the earth but he will sell you part of it.

A. W. Sperling is suited to applying a spring suit to your auto. Take your old shoes to the Electric Shoe Shop. You'll think you have a new pair after an Electric treatment.

Spaulding Logging Company will supply you with paint that will make your old house "look like what it ain't."

EXTREME CARE.

"Did you know that Farmer Tutors had his barnyard raided?"
"What was the reason?"
"The lot of cock tails he had there."

HIT BY VISE FRAUDS

Travelers in Orient Are Victims of Swindlers.

Favorite Means of Livelihood Among Minor Officials—Also Practice Money and Ticket Frauds.

Constantinople. — Swindling travelers in connection with passport visas has become one of the favorite means of livelihood of minor officials in the Orient and Balkan countries.

Mrs. J. H. K. Polly, wife of an American business man living in London, recently was a victim of this fraud while traveling on the Orient express, running from here to Paris. When the train was passing from Bulgaria into Serbia an official in uniform representing himself as a Serb inspector, demanded to see her passport, informed her that the visa obtained at the Serb legation in Constantinople was invalid and ordered her to leave the train. After protestations, he consented to accept \$35 to let her continue her journey. She had already paid \$30 for visas of her passport.

Before leaving Constantinople many travelers are obliged to give large sums to get visas which later may be declared invalid in this manner.

Since refugees from Russia are not wanted in other countries, where they may become public charges, few passports are granted them officially, but they are furnished with proper papers for sums ranging from \$20 to \$100. As these refugees are poor, they are often obliged to spend all but their traveling expenses for visas.

Another form of swindle results from the general European laws against taking large sums of silver, gold or paper money of a given country into another.

To prevent such traffic governments place officials at frontiers, who demand of each traveler the sum of foreign cash on his person. If he declares anything above the equivalent of \$70, or some such modest sum, it is taken and a receipt given which he may cash in money of the country on leaving it. Sometimes the inspector merely pockets the money, or will take a bribe to let the traveler proceed with all his cash.

Americans of experience have adopted the plan of carrying only checks or drafts and thus avoid this annoyance.

The oldest form of travel swindle takes the form of trains stopping due to lack of coal. Then the train crew plays cards until the passengers take up a collection with which to buy coal. This swindle has been improved upon. An official takes up tickets and then a second official, who denounces the first one as a fraud, makes the passengers pay a second time.

AMERICANS HELD IN RUSSIA

Anna Keiser Escapes as British Subject and Tells of the Rancor of Reds.

Constantinople.—Russian Bolsheviks

are bitter toward Americans, and are not permitting them to leave Russia, said Anna Keiser of Philadelphia upon arriving here.

She came to this city on board the steamer Rechid Pasha, which landed at Odessa a number of officers and soldiers who had formerly served in south Russia under General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader. She declared, French, Italian and British citizens were allowed to depart from Odessa. "I left as a British subject," she said, "the few Americans who were in Odessa having been refused permission to leave. A number of General Wrangel's officers who were taken to Odessa were shot, and the remainder were taken before the central soviet and then sent to the army of farm workers. Odessa is still in the hands of the Bolsheviks, and there is much hunger there. Many executions are taking place, the city is lifeless and there is still little work or food."

A Real Constable on the Job.

Louisa, Ky.—Mose Maynard, constable, delivered J. D. Brownrigg to the Wayne jail, but only after an exciting experience. Brownrigg jumped from a train near Coleman and plunged into a river. Maynard followed and caught him on the opposite shore. Then together they walked eight miles to their wet clothes to Wayne.

MANY GERMANS QUIT BATHING

Find Hot Water a Luxury Because of the Shortage in Supply of Coal.

Berlin.—The hot bath has become such a luxury in Germany, owing to the shortage of coal and the manner in which the government regulates the distribution of fuel, that many persons have ceased bathing. Others have gathered courage for an icy sponge daily, but this is not popular, for the houses are generally cold, and exposure in cold rooms after a chilly tub paves the way for colds and pneumonia.

Ordinarily a family can afford hot water once every two weeks. Public baths, where once a plunge or a tub was available for a few pennings, have been forced to close or raise prices beyond the reach of workmen and salaried workers.

Broke in on the Blessing.
Weston, W. Va.—Prohibition officers interrupted Dave Able as he was saying grace over his noonday meal and arrested him on a charge of operating a moonshine still.

SHE EGGS JUDGE ON BENCH

California Woman Also Calls Him Dog-Catcher; Will Serve 150 Days.

San Diego, Cal.—County Justice J. Edward Keating was bombarded with eggs in his court here by Mrs. Bertha Polak of East San Diego, who was arraigned on a charge of having violated her parole following conviction for disturbing the peace. Judge Keating asked if she had anything to say.

"Yes, I have," she replied. "You think you're a judge, don't you? Well, you're not; you're a dog-catcher." Before the court attendants could reach her, she threw three eggs at the judge, all taking effect.

The judge ordered that she serve the 150-days' jail sentence originally imposed on her.

CLAIM CLAM MIGRATORY FISH

Fishermen Ask Supreme Court of United States to Pass on Age-Old Question.

Washington.—The age-old question of whether a clam is a migratory fish came to the Supreme court for decision.

Mussel fishermen operating on Little river, Mo., appealed for a review of decisions holding that removal of the shellfish from a public stream passing through private property was "trespass," despite state laws vesting all rights to game and fish in the public.

The lower court held that "the fresh-water mussel is a shellfish capable of locomotion sufficient to bring it within the category of migratory fish."

Girl Staged Holdup, but Forgot to Rob Her Prey

A girl bandit in Chicago let her prey escape when she forgot her lines. She was accompanied by a male accomplice when she met Harry Baumstein.

"Put up your hands," she demanded, as she pointed a pistol at him. Baumstein put them up.

"Now what shall I do?" she asked, turning to her companion. Baumstein didn't wait to see. He told the police he turned the nearest street corner in record time.

While Living Eat Well

Life is too short and health is too precious to risk eating inferior foodstuffs. There is no economy in buying "cheap" goods. Trade at this store, get the best and it will cost you no more.

J. G. McIntosh Grocery

Geraniums

Have you fixed your window boxes and gardens?
I have a good supply of plants for sale; also cut flowers.

PHONE OR WRITE

Arthur Plant's Greenhouses

Phone 1250 W

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Michelin is now putting a 30x3 1/2 oversize Cord Tire on the market.

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Gladden your dull hours with popular dance tunes. Soothe your business cares with melodies of love, life and laughter. Entertain your friends with a program of music just as it is sung or played by famous artists for the

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"Home of the Grafonola"

PERFECT SERVICE

PURE DRUGS



May
BIRTHSTONE "EMERALD"

Divinity	Flower	Zodiac Sign
Anziet	Hawthorn	Gemini

"In love successful, Anziet dith declares That Hope will give of blessing thy full share."

BUYING the emerald birthstone this month will mean buying the engagement stone next month. For the emerald worn by the person born in May, means—

"In love successful"
No sentiment is sweeter.

¶ The taste shown by those who wear their birthstones is always noticed. Nothing makes a more appropriate gift, and few stones are lovelier than the clear emerald.

¶ Give us a chance to show you our birthstone specialties.

A. L. Kullander
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON