

**LOCAL NEWS**

Subscribe for the Post. Have you paid your taxes? Spring fever is the popular ailment now. Circuit court was in session this week. J. G. Hurt of Ashland was in town Sunday. E. E. Oman of Medford was in town Tuesday. E. C. Hogsett of Medford was in town yesterday. H. H. Taylor of Ruch was in town Wednesday. J. A. Lemery of Ashland was in town Wednesday. Extra Star A Star shingles at Fick's paint store. Tom Dunnington was a Medford visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Thompson was at Medford Tuesday. Fletcher Stout was a recent visitor at Eagle Point. C. Cary of Talent was at the court house Thursday. W. F. Dunn of Talent was a recent visitor in this city. L. A. Neil of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city. Mr. Vaughn made a trip to Medford Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Lewis were at Medford Thursday. A. E. Reames of Medford was at the court house Tuesday. Superintendent Wells visited schools near Talent Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Glidden of Medford were in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley autoed to Medford Thursday. W. T. Kinney of Lake creek was a recent visitor in this city. Albert McClain of the Applegate valley was in town Monday. O. Harbaugh was a visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon. Dr. J. W. Robinson transacted business at Medford Wednesday. C. F. Dunford was in from his ranch on the Sterling road Tuesday. The Rebekah lodge held an interesting meeting Monday evening. Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Medford visited relatives in this city this week. John Ossensbrugge of the Applegate valley was in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of Medford visited friends in this city Monday. Fred Koester and Clyde Martin transacted business in this city Tuesday. Ma says Figen is the stuff for men, she ought to know. --Willie Wise Sheriff W. H. Singler made a trip to Talent on official business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klienhammer of Buncom were in town Wednesday. Tinware granite, aluminum, glass & china ware at Wonder Store Medford. Meadams A. Elmer and M. Dunnington were visitors at Medford Thursday. Geo. W. Dunn of Ashland attended the funeral of William Robinson Sunday. Solomon Durbin of Salem, a pioneer resident of this place was in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown of Talent visited Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Sunday. Prof. Reimer of the State Experiment Station at Talent was in town Tuesday. Jullian Abbott who had been in California for several months returned home Friday. Easter cards, novelties, chickens, rabbits & Easter dandies at Wonder Store Medford. Judge Calkins returned from Portland Monday night and was at the court house Tuesday. About time for a new roof on the house. See Fick about those Star A Star shingles. John Stull of Ashland has returned home after spending several days with friends in this city. It is reported that actual work on the reconstruction of the Medford-Central Point highway began Thursday and that the Central Point end of the road has been closed to public travel. Supervisor Chase visited the schools this week. While here he gave instructions in milk testing and left a Babcock Tester for use of the school. Tests of milk from various cows have been made this week by the pupils and with varying results. The funeral of William Robinson who died at Medford last week was held here Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of the Masonic lodge and were attended by a large number of persons from this place and the neighboring towns. John Reter of Medford has purchased the barber shop of R. A. Bunch and has taken possession. Mr. Bunch moved his family to Medford Wednesday, where he expects to engage in business. Mr. Reter and family are occupying the house on California street vacated by Mr. Bunch.

J. M. Kilgour of Rogue River was in town Tuesday. Henry Wendt was a business at Medford Thursday. Peter Lindley of Talent was a visitor in town Monday. Miss Mollie Ray visited friends at Medford Monday. J. W. Myers of Central Point was in town Wednesday. K. Leslie of Medford was at the court house Monday. Sheriff Singler made an official trip to Medford Monday. A. L. Gall was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday. Bob Smith of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in town. Holbrook Withington of Medford was in town Wednesday. J. L. Thomas of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in this city. Ladies hose and all kinds of notions at Wonder Store Medford. B. M. Collins has purchased the Neuber property on Fifty street. Jno. G. Dunnington made a business visit to Medford Wednesday. Take Figen and be happy. They sell it at the City Drug Store. Mrs. Lizzie Knighton of Talent was a visitor in town Wednesday. Miss Marian Towne of Peenix was a visitor in this city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Matney of the Applegate were in town Tuesday. Rev. P. S. Bandy will occupy the pulpit at Rogue River, to-morrow. Fred J. Fick can supply you with a fine line of extra Star A Star shingles. Mrs. Ollie Wolters and son Chester of Talent were at the court house Tuesday. J. S. Howard of Medford transacted business at the court house Wednesday. Carl Beberstadt of Brownsboro, was transacting business at the court house Monday. Mrs. Robt. Ennis and daughter Miss Ruthetta were visitors at Medford Thursday. Mrs. Chauncey Florey left Thursday morning for a visit with friends at Eagle Point. Dick Gaskin left Tuesday for Weed, Cal. where he has employment in a logging camp. Mrs. C. E. Springer and Mrs. O. Olson of Grants Pass were recent visitors in this city. Medford papers state that the Nash Grill of that place has closed its doors owing to lack of business. Medford boosters are trying to induce the Bagley Canning Co. of Talent to move their plant that city. T. L. DeVore expects to leave in a few days for Steamboat where he is interested in some placer mines. Good printing costs no more than the poor kind. Leave your orders at this office. We do good work at reasonable prices. Rumors are in circulation to the effect that the Bullis electric road will be extended to reach this city in the near future. Mrs. Richard Gaskin and children left Friday morning for Eugene where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Gaskin's parents. It's nigh onto fly time, therefore it's high time that you get some Aeraxon the new sanitary fly catcher. For sale by City Drug Store. The order of Moose is having a gigantic celebration at Medford today. It is stated that six or seven hundred members of the order are present. FOR SALE at a Bargain--House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Rogue Realty River Co. Adv. Another carload of machinery has arrived for the Sterling mine and is being hauled to scene of operations about 8 miles southwest of this city. Boston millinery of this city will hold her opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Patronage of Jacksonville and surrounding country people solicited. It is reported that actual work on the reconstruction of the Medford-Central Point highway began Thursday and that the Central Point end of the road has been closed to public travel. Supervisor Chase visited the schools this week. While here he gave instructions in milk testing and left a Babcock Tester for use of the school. Tests of milk from various cows have been made this week by the pupils and with varying results. The funeral of William Robinson who died at Medford last week was held here Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of the Masonic lodge and were attended by a large number of persons from this place and the neighboring towns. John Reter of Medford has purchased the barber shop of R. A. Bunch and has taken possession. Mr. Bunch moved his family to Medford Wednesday, where he expects to engage in business. Mr. Reter and family are occupying the house on California street vacated by Mr. Bunch.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SINGLER FOR SHERIFF**

In accepting the appointment succeeding my brother for his unexpired term as Sheriff, I did so for the benefit of his widow and family. The office has had an honest and efficient administration.

With the same objects and purposes in view I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination at the primaries May 15th, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

**Memorial**

Whereas, the pale Reaper has come again into our ranks with the all-devouring scythe of Time and cold and relentless hand has cut down and borne away one of our oldest landmarks and time-honored brother, who for more than fifty years served as a faithful workman in our order and never deemed it derogatory to his character or avocation to be known and numbered as one of our craft, being one of the oldest members of this lodge. All members knew him as "Uncle Billie" Robinson. He served the lodge honestly and was always faithful to the cause in or out of it. He lived and died a true Mason, and on Sunday, March 15, 1914, was laid to rest by the loving brethren who survive him, with the usual Masonic honors. Therefore be it Resolved, that in the death of Brother Robinson the lodge has lost a good and true member, who has labored long upon the Temple and waited patiently for the completion thereof that he may receive his wages, the reward that awaits all those who are faithful to the end, even eternal rest.

That the community has lost a good citizen, a generous neighbor, whose kindness and good deeds in all these long years past will never be forgotten.

In the surging of thoughts restless sea, Old creeds are wrecked and rituals cease to be; If temples moulder, one fact cannot fail, The central truth is, "God is over all."

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the pages of our lodge record, a copy sent to surviving relatives, and a copy sent to the local paper for publication.

Benj. M. Collins,  
Emil Britz,  
W. T. Grievie,  
Committee.

**School Notes**

The attendance which has been irregular on account of measles is improving and Monday will find a great number back.

The ball team won a warmly contested game from Medford Saturday score 14 to 10.

A number of new swings have been put up and are in great demand.

The debate by pupils of the high school has been postponed on account of a member of one of the teams forced to leave school by measles.

The Parent-Teacher's Association held their regular meeting Saturday. The program was in celebration of "St. Patrick's" day.

Friday was half holiday to those who came up to the standard in credit work the girls put in their time on sewing.

The Boston Millinery store is the latest business venture in our city and one which will no doubt meet the approval of the fair sex. The proprietor is an expert in her line and comes well recommended. Open for business next Thursday.

**Weather Report.**

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of February, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAX. MIN.	MIN. MAX.	PRECIP. TATN.	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	44	33		clear
2	43	25		clear
3	47	23		clear
4	45	37		clear
5	44	31		clear
6	41	23		clear
7	45	22		clear
8	49	28		clear
9	48	28		part cloudy
10	51	37	.26	cloudy
11	52	37		clear
12	49	35	.10	part cloudy
13	55	35		clear
14	61	39		clear
15	55	31		part cloudy
16	54	33		part cloudy
17	57	39		part cloudy
18	57	43		cloudy
19	50	35	.13	cloudy
20	59	35	.07	cloudy
21	64	49	.16	cloudy
22	44	36	.26	cloudy
23	41	28	.01	clear
24	50	39	.20	clear
25	50	39	.06	clear
26	57	31		clear
27	52	42	.12	clear
28	56	44		clear
29	56	44		clear
30	56	44		clear

Temperature--mean max. 50.28; mean min. 33.64; mean 41.96 Max. 57 on 17, Minimum, 22, on 7th. Greatest daily range, 26. Total precipitation 1.32 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .26 in., on 22. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 10, clear, 15; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 7. Precipitation since Sept. 1st, .731, last season 13.60.

**MY PHOTO GIRL**

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Imagine yourself a man twenty years old, named Richard, in the springtime, when the little god of love is flitting about, bringing down young people here and there with his arrows. You put your hand in the pocket of your light overcoat, smelling of moth balls from the winter's packing, and draw out a large brown envelope, of which you have no remembrance, containing a photograph of the loveliest face of a young girl you have ever seen. And, to cap the climax, written across the lower part of the card are the words in ink, "To dearest Dick."

That was what happened to me on putting on for the first time since the autumn before a spring overcoat. Looking at the face before me, a smile perched on the lips between two dimples, a saucy look in the eyes, I exclaimed: "Pretty enough to kiss."

After feasting my eyes for some time, drinking in at the same time the words, "To dearest Dick," I began to concern myself as to how the photograph came into my pocket. Taking off the overcoat, I examined it, casting a glance at the maker's tag sewed on the back of the neck. That solved the problem so far as the coat was concerned. The name was not that of my tailor. I was happy to observe, however, that it had been bought at a store in the city where I lived--happy because the nefarious design was born in my mind to rob, if possible, this other Dick of his sweetheart.

However, I was not a common thief and did not care to keep a coat I did not own. I took it to the tailor who made it, told him that I had probably exchanged it the autumn before in some coat room and asked him to find the owner. He succeeded in doing so, and an exchange of coats was made.

It was not long before, at a dance, who should appear on the floor executing the tango but the girl of the photograph. I must pause to say that she not only danced gracefully, but properly. Her partner was a handsome young man whom I assumed to be Dick, and he was Dick.

I spent half an hour in finding some one to introduce me to my photo girl and succeeded. I was and am still fond of dancing and invited her to dance. Before the evening was over I told her that I had her photograph, and after I had teased her for some time as to how I got it I gave her the story.

"I cannot understand," I added, "how 'dearest Dick' could have received back his overcoat without asking for the picture in the pocket."

"It wasn't complimentary, was it?"

"I should say not. It shall not pass out of my possession so easily. No one shall have it except yourself, and I will only surrender it to you on an unequivocal demand."

"Indeed!" she said--a very convenient word by which to say something that means nothing. Encouraged by not receiving an unequivocal demand, I proceeded: "My name is Dick."

"Indeed!"

Not being stopped in this abrupt love-making to one I had not seen before that evening, I proceeded to describe my feelings on finding her photograph, using much the same language as I have used here. Suddenly I stopped in my ecstasies, asking to be excused from a charge of flattery.

"You are perfectly excusable," she said. "Have you anything more of the same sort?"

I told her there was a lot more, but words were inadequate to express it. I asked about Dick, advancing as far as I dared toward a direct question as to whether or not she was engaged to him--since she had been called "Miss" I knew she was not married--but she gave me no satisfaction. I have noticed that a woman when a man gets on to the subject of love, so far as she is concerned, is quite willing to listen, but constitutionally opposed to talking. At any rate, when we parted this one had my secret, but I had not been honored with her confidence.

I asked permission to call upon her, and it was granted. After calling once or twice I asked her to go to the theater with me. She said she would refer the matter to Dick. "He is very easy with me," she said. "I expect he won't object."

"He must be a remarkable lover," I said, "to permit his fiancée to go out with men other than himself."

She vouchsafed no reply to this, but informed me later that Dick had consented to her going out with me, putting an accent on the "me" that led me to think I was not to be feared.

One evening when I called on my photo girl I found Dick sitting snuggled up to her on a sofa. They were looking over a book of pictures together. As I entered the room, without even rising she said unconcernedly: "Dick, this is Mr. ---, who exchanged overcoats with you."

"I think it must have been my fault," I said. "I believe you didn't miss anything that was in your pockets, did you?"

"No; I didn't."

"The photograph I had taken about that time," said the girl.

"My sister is always giving me her photographs," remarked Dick, and he left the room.

"Humph!" I said. "Brother, eh?"

"Did I say he wasn't my brother?"

We were engaged before I left the house.

"Doing Europe" in Olden Days. Claire Howard in "The English Travelers of the Renaissance" tells us that the serious aim of the traveler in and before Elizabethan days was to become a "complete person." This could be achieved only by coming into contact with the learning and life of the continent, particularly Italy--the flower of the renaissance--and as the seventeenth century advanced of France, which then became the arbiter of manners. The discomforts, dangers and risks of travel in those days were colossal. The dirty, insanitary inns were death traps, and "many an eager tourist lay down with smallpox before he had seen anything worth mentioning."

The term "grand tour," Miss Howard tells us, was used for the first time by Richard Lassels in 1670 in an English book for travelers entitled "The Grand Tour of France and the Giro of Italy." She traces the causes involved in the decadence of the grand tour, to which the decline of the courtier and the foundation of chairs of modern history and modern languages at Oxford and Cambridge contributed.

**Washing Day in Sicily.**

The Sicilians have the reputation of not washing themselves overfrequently, but if they are remiss in this respect they more than make up for it by washing their garments--washing, in fact, being a perennial occupation among the women. The songs of the women folk as they scrub the clothes of their husbands and children outside the doors of their homes, if living in a city, or in some brook or running stream if living in the country, are a noticeable feature of lower class Sicilian life. The long spikes on the prickly pear leaves and aloe plants make splendid natural pegs on which to dry the clothes, and in all the rural districts you will see them thus utilized, but if they do not happen to be sufficiently handy the clothes are often stretched out upon the mountainside to dry. The occupation and recreation of most of the poorer women may be summed up in three words--washing and gossip--Wide World Magazine.

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