

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Edna Martin left Monday for Oakland.

L. I. Brown was a recent visitor at Medford.

S. E. Dunnington was at Medford Tuesday.

Joseph Martin was a recent visitor in Medford.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington was in Medford Monday.

E. D. Stephenson has returned from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. R. B. Dow was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Amos McKee was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Ralph Jennings of Buncom was in this city Thursday.

Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was in town Saturday.

Merritt Dews visited friends on the Applegate over Christmas.

Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city.

A. Peterson of Applegate was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson made an official trip to Medford Tuesday.

Lloyd Sparks is seriously ill. It is thought of ptomaine poisoning.

William Anderson, of the Applegate country was in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. D. McKee visited Mrs. J. M. Dews several days this week.

Misses Jewell Bailey and Pauline Greaves were in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron were recent visitors in this city and Medford.

George Hoffman of Thompson creek was transacting business this city Tuesday.

Henry Mankins of Poorman's creek was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Pat Swayne of Watkins was transacting business in this city Thursday afternoon.

D. H. Cronemiller, and mother and Mrs. Minnie Kelly motored to Medford Wednesday.

W. H. Venable the wellknown Ruch farmer was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Misses Mary Bagshaw, Elkon Gail and Louise Ensele were in Medford Friday evening.

The Jacksonville Post and Portland Daily Telegram, for \$4.50 per year. See us about it.

W. Estell Phipps of Medford was transacting business at the court house Tuesday morning.

J. C. Burton of the Applegate district transacted business with our merchants Wednesday.

T. W. Fulton left Sunday for Montague Calif. where he has secured employment in a printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard of Medford celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the ir wedding, Tuesday.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. The public does not care to hear the trouble of another—we each have enough of our own.

War was declared upon Turkey this week and as a consequence he was served as the piece de resistance on many tables Friday.

The Union Christmas tree at the school house Thursday night was a success. The program was good and the attendance was very large.

Charles Phipps Jr. who is attending the University of California, has returned and is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Hassler & Bebb, publishers of the Central Point Herald have dissolved partnership, as appears by an ad in the Sun. The business will be continued by Mr. Bebb.

Grants Pass has had some cold weather this week, the thermometer registering 5 degrees above zero Monday morning. This is said to have been the lowest point reached in twenty-five years.

W. P. Bailey, mention of whose injury and illness was made in recent issues of this paper, is still suffering from the injury to his head and was taken to the hospital at Medford Thursday evening.

The annual Christmas tree of the Medford Elks held Tuesday evening netted \$250, which amount will be used for the aid of the needy of the city. Practically the entire membership was present at the meeting.

The Electric Theater opened Thursday evening, but owing to the Christmas tree at the school house and on account of insufficient advertising, the attendance was small. Last night however the seats were filled. An exhibition will be given tonight, and tomorrow night the "Passion Play" will be produced.

MEDFORD MESSAGING

Alleged Check Forger Caught Wednesday Morning.

One check forger, practicing his stinging wiles upon Medford merchants was caught Wednesday morning due to the quick thinking of J. D. Bell of the Nash Hotel, and rests in the city jail awaiting a full list of his victims. He is a man of 50 years, and gives the name of George H. Hull of Portland. Bad checks he signed were cashed by E. H. Lamport of the Medford Harness company, and the Behling shoe store. At Lamport's he bought a saddle presenting a check for \$50 receiving \$14 in change, and at Behling's bought two pairs of shoes for \$6 receiving \$9 in change from a \$15 check, all issued on a Portland bank. The police are investigating, expecting to find others who were "stung".

Free 1915 Pocket Diary

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a nice 1915 vest pocket diary, free of charge by sending the postage therefor, two cents in stamps to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. The diary is a "gold mine" of useful information, is bound in a pretty stiff red cover, contains note spaces for each day of 1915, a calendar for 1915 and 1916; states the crop produced in 1914, the corn, wheat, oats, hay, potatoes, tobacco and cotton produced by each state; states the votes cast by each state for Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft in 1912, the population of each state in 1890, 1900 and 1910, the population of about six hundred of the largest cities in the United States, a synopsis of business laws, Patent laws and much other useful information. The diary would cost you 25¢ at a book store. For 3 cents in stamps we will send a nice wall calendar size 10x11 inches. Send five (5) one-cent stamps and get the diary and calendar.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Multnomah county tax levy for 1915 is 8.2 mills less than for 1914.

Lawyers are promoting creation of the office of public defender for cities and counties.

Pendleton building improvements for 1914 total \$170,000.

Salaries and expenses of deputy game wardens totalled \$47,000 for this year.

A \$85,000 a year chain of employment agencies was proposed at the Eugene Commonwealth conference.

Douglas county will pay \$141,000 less taxes than in 1914.

Polk county has agreed to pay one-third of the cost of a \$250,000 steel bridge across the Willamette in Salem.

The Industrial Welfare Commission holds that the eight hour law must be enforced over the holiday shopping season.

Linn county tax levy is reduced three mills from last year.

Jackson county spent this year on good roads \$500,000. Pacific highway cost \$327,000.

A coast representative of Libby, McNeil & Libby has been in conference with business men at The Dalles to establish a cannery there.

A plant to manufacture veterinary remedies is to be established in Portland.

The Commonwealth Conference at Eugene last week endorsed consolidation of all state boards and commissions under a few heads.

Coquille will build a \$2,000 city bridge.

Astoria—New buildings this season total \$125,000.

The McArthur-Perks Co. has 800 men working on the Willamette Pacific.

Out of 90 members of the legislature 38 are lawyers.

Five-cents-for-a-square meal houses are being established in Portland.

The Columbia highway from Astoria to Pendleton is to be completed by July 1, 1915, says Major Bowhly.

Salem has an offer of a beet sugar industry upon supplying a sufficient acreage of beets and raising a subsidy of \$250,000.

The Sound Construction Co. of Seattle was the successful bidder on the Medford federal building.

The Elliot Contracting Co. of Portland will build the Vancouver Municipal jetty.

L. Dyingier, Roseburg, expects to show a set of furniture made of deer antlers worth \$5,000 at the Panama Exposition.

L. J. Biron is planning to open a stone quarry four miles south of Brownsville.

Marshfield will vote on a \$30,000 bond issue for a new city hall.

A five-stamp mill is to start at once in the Gold Leaf mine, Bohemia district.

Corvallis cannery is being reorganized with a larger capital.

The Home Beautiful on Farm

The home on the farm without a tree or bush or flower is like a man without a soul. The house is there, but much of the enjoyment of country life is lacking. Every farmer in the state of Oregon should be interested in landscape gardening. There is nothing that indicates prosperity better. Our farmers might well afford to give this subject more attention and the special series of lectures on this vital subject to be given during the Winter Short Course at O. A. C. will therefore bring it to their notice. Problems connected with laying out of grounds, arrangement of buildings construction of walks and roads, the planting of trees and shrubbery etc., will be taken up. Special lists of trees and shrubbery will be suggested for each section of the state.

County Treasurer's Sixty-seventh Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson. TREASURY DEPARTMENT Jacksonville, Oregon, December 26th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants, which were protested on the 5th day of August, 1911, numbered as follows, to-wit: 11087, 11088, 11089, 11091, 11092, 11093, 11094, 11095, 11096, 11097, 11098, 11099, 11100, 11101, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106, 11107, 11108, 11109, 11110, 11111, 11112, 11113, 11114, 11115, 11116, 11117, 11118, 11119, 11120, 11121, 11122, 11123, 11124, 11125, 11126, 11127, 11128, 11129, 11130, 11131, 11132, 11133, 11134, 11135, 11136, 11137, 11138, 11139, 11140, 11141, 11142, 11143, 11144, 11145, 11146, 11147, 11148, 11149, 11150, 11151, 11152, 11153, 11154, 11155, 11156, 11157, 11158, 11159, 11160, 11161, 11162, 11163, 11164, 11165, 11166, 11167, 11168, 11169, 11170, 11171, 11172, 11173, 11174, 11175, 11176, 11177, 11178, 11179, 11180, 11181, 11182, 11183, 11184, 11185, 11186, 11187, 11188, 11189, 11190, 11191, 11192, 11193, 11194, 11195, 11196, 11197, 11198, 11199, 11200.

Interest ceases on the warrants above numbered and called this 26th day of December, 1914.

JAS. M. CRONEMILLER, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Margaret R. Butterfield, Plaintiff, vs. Lucy W. Wilson and George F. Wilson, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 15th day of December, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, and the further sum of Twenty-three and 65-100 Dollars costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning on the Section Line between Sections Ten and Fifteen in Township 39 South of Range One, East of W. M., from which the corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, said Township and Range bears North 89 degrees 48 minutes West 706.20 feet distant; thence North 713.50 feet to the center of the Boulevard; thence South 56 degrees 13 minutes East along said center line of Boulevard 390.81 feet; thence South along the boundary line of P. L. Claim No. 45, said Township, 165.50 feet, and thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes West along Section line 823.51 feet to the place of Beginning, containing 6.6 acres of land excepting the boundary streets and alleys.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 18th Day of January, 1915,

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Lucy W. Wilson and George F. Wilson, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein (the 19th day of April, 1913), or since has had in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements and all accruing costs.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, December 16, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

The regular price of the Portland Daily Telegram is \$5.00 per year, but we have made arrangements by which we can furnish both the Telegram and The Jacksonville Post for one year for \$4.50 cash, which is half a dollar less than the regular price of the Telegram alone. Better get busy as this offer will be withdrawn Dec. 31.

A Submarine Episode

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was a time when warfare, its apparatuses, its novelties, indeed, everything pertaining to it, was public property. The Japanese changed all that, making everything secret. Since the Russo-Japanese fight the war correspondent has had a hard time of it, and many officers are pledged not to reveal what occurs in the line of their duty. When I was assigned to the command of a submarine I was obliged to make pledges that prevent my giving certain points connected with this story.

Before I was ordered to attempt to blow up an enemy's ship I was given time to get used to my submarine. This did not take long, though at first I confess sinking down under water made me creep a bit. When I had had a couple of weeks of it I was ordered on several attempts that were all failures. The difficulty in handling a submarine is that when beneath the surface you can't see anything and when above it, if you are near an enemy's ship, you are liable to get knocked out by a shot.

I was ordered one afternoon to go for a cruiser. The time I chose was between daylight and dark, my object being to steal upon her to within a few hundred yards, get my bearings, duck, lessen the distance between me and her and fire my torpedo.

The weather favored the attempt, it being a murky evening, with just enough light for me to see a big ship and not enough for her to see all of my boat there was above water—the periscope. I gave the order to lower the horizontal rudder, and we went down, intending to make a curve I had figured out, coming up near the cruiser amidships. Everything looked well for success, and, having completed the first half of the arc, I gave the order for a gradual elevation of the rudder.

What was my horror to find that my boat did not obey it! I knew at once that my attempt would be a failure, and I knew furthermore that I, my crew and the submarine were in danger of going to the bottom and staying there. Unfortunately when I gave the order to stop her, to keep from going any lower, the engineer lost his head, and turning the wrong handle, put on power instead of taking it off. This gave us so much momentum that before we could take any measures to right our direction we were scraping bottom.

There was nothing for it but to let the water out of the tanks in order to rise straight up to the surface. What a feat occurred. We were under so much pressure that the pump was not able to overcome it. This indicated another danger. If the pumps could not overcome the outside pressure we would not be able to lift the cap of the periscope, which in turn we couldn't get the boat to the surface meant that we would not be able to escape through the conning tower.

I sprang to the hand pump. I didn't need to give an order to the crew, for they knew as well as I that this was our only hope, and a very thin hope, because it was hardly to be expected that we could do what a mechanical force could not do. Knowing that our lives depended upon our success, we worked with that sturgeon-like power that is given to man when some great object is to be achieved.

All in vain we worked till we found that our efforts were growing less; then one after another in quick succession abandoned the effort.

Not a man of us had any certain death ahead. We could not make the rudder work, and helmsmen of the pumps was sufficiently powerful to expel the water from the tanks. The most fearful part of it was that we must die a lingering death.

Our chief thought was of those we would leave behind us, and, thinking that the boat might eventually be recovered, some of the men set about writing letters to leave in her. Bidding loved ones goodbye and telling them of our last moments in the flesh. I knowing that it would be some time before death would come to us, thought only of a possible means of escape. The only hope was that when it became evident that we had sunk and could not rise an effort would be made to save us. But how could wreckers work within a few hundred feet of an enemy's guns?

Suddenly a thought struck me. Desiring to have as much depth room as possible, I had consulted the almanac and found that the floodtide corresponded with the hour of approaching darkness. We had gone under at high tide, the difference between flood and ebb being sixteen feet. In other words, we had sixteen feet more of water pressure on us than we would have at the ebb. I electrified the crew by telling them the situation. There was a hope. If our engine could empty the tanks at low tide we would be saved.

That was a fine six hours. In four hours we made a trial, but without success. In five hours we tried it in. There seemed to be a seasonal rise of six feet of tide. In another half hour we had it again and could feel the water surface but very slowly. However, as the pressure above lessened we went up more rapidly till we reached the surface.

Shall I ever forget that first sight of the upper world? Two days later I tried again and blew up the cruiser and 400 men.

No Elopements in Germany. One seldom hears of elopements in Germany, because it is impossible for young people to marry in that country without the consent of their parents or legal guardians. Certain prescribed forms must be gone through or the marriage is null and void. When a girl has arrived at what is considered a marriageable age her parents make a point of inviting young men to the house, and usually two or three are invited at the same time, so that the attention may not seem too pointed. No young man, however, is invited to the house until after he has called at least once and thus signified his wish to have social intercourse with the family. In Germany a man must be at least eighteen years old before he can make a proposal. But when it is made and accepted the proposal is speedily followed by the betrothal. This generally takes place privately, shortly after which the father of the bride—as she is then called—gives a dinner or supper to the most intimate friends of both families, when the fact is formally announced, and shortly after it becomes a matter of public knowledge.

Two Famous English Orders. On Oct. 13, 1399, was founded by Henry IV. "the Most Noble Order of the Bath." During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries "The Bath" fell into disrepute, and its restoration to favor we owe to the German George I, who reconstituted the order in 1725. The reason for its loss of reputation is possibly to be found in one of the ceremonies which preceded the investiture. The candidate for knighthood was ceremoniously disrobed, conducted to a bath and while there was duly instructed and counseled by two grave and ancient knights concerning the order and feats of chivalry. The English are a prudish nation and preferred to be clothed and in their right mind if they are to be preached at. The Order of the Garter rather tried their nerve concerning the intricacies of apparel; the bath overstepped every limit.—London Chronicle.

No Soft Bed For Him. There is an immensely rich man in New York who never slept on a bed of elderdown, goose feathers, felt, hair or excelsior. When a boy he slept on a pallet of straw. When a young man his bed was an old fashioned slat mattress, in the making of which he assisted to the extent of sorting the slatsticks. In the army (1861-5) he was glad to sleep on the ground. Later, a civil engineer, he reposed on a puncheon, and now, rolling in wealth, goes to bed every night on a trundle-bed which he bought for his aged "nigger nanny." This affair is not over fourteen inches high and is corded up with half inch hemp. There is no mattress, and of course there are no springs. A rag quilt covers the ropes, another covers his body as he sleeps. His health is superb.—New York Press.

It's Only Way. "My brother has made a name for himself, and that is more than you can say," snapped Mrs. Gabb. "What did he do?" asked Mr. Gabb. "Adopt an alias!"—Montreal Star.

BUSINESS CARDS. GUS NEWBURY Attorney-at-Law Will Practise in All Courts in the State MEDFORD, OREGON.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS 1914-15 AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WINTER SHORT COURSE—JAN. 4-30 Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, Insects, Plant and Animal Diseases, Creamery Management, Marketing, etc. Home Economics, including Cooking, Home Nursing, Sanitation, Sewing, Dressmaking and Millinery. Commerce, including Business Management, Rural Economics, Business Law, Office Training, Farm Accounting, etc. Engineering, including Showwork and Roadbuilding. FARMERS WEEK—FEBRUARY 1-6 A general clearing house session of six days for the exchange of dynamic ideas on the most pressing problems of the times. Lectures by leading authorities. State conferences. EXTENSION SERVICE Offers lectures, movable schools, institutes and numerous correspondence courses on request. MUSIC: Piano, String, Band, Voice. No tuition. Reduced rates on all railroads. For further information address, The Oregon Agricultural College, (W-124-10-1-1) CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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We Are Ready for The HOLIDAYS Come see our Bright, Well Stocked Christmas Store, a market place for Gifts, indeed. Our little shop is brimful of the Very Latest Styles, and the Very Best Bargains. We can crowd more real Merit into Each Dollar's worth you yet here than can possibly be obtained elsewhere. And Savings at Christmas Season are especially Welcome, let us prove that our Values are Real, and lastly that it Pays to Shop at CITY DRUG STORE W. ROBINSON M. D., Prop., Jacksonville, Oregon