

LOCAL NEWS

Gus Newbury of Medford was in this city Friday.

Constable Hartman made a trip to Medford Monday.

All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915.

Ralph Jennings of Buncom was in town Wednesday.

Robert Boswell of Grants Pass spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. William Barnum visited Medford friends Tuesday.

John Gregory of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city.

Herman Wilder of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

Dr. Dow of Central Point was a recent visitor in this city.

Martin J. Reddy, the Medford jeweler, has an ad in this issue.

Col. J. M. Williams was a business visitor in Ashland Thursday.

Chauncey Flory was a visitor at Medford Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Collins is visiting her sister at Gold Hill, over Sunday.

James O'Brien of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in this city.

Al Learned of Griffin creek was a visitor in this city Friday afternoon.

E. C. Morrow of Centralia, Wash. was a visitor in the valley this week.

Medford Sun announces that "the eagle will scream" at that city July 4.

Uncle Billy Cameron, of Uniontown was a business visitor in town Saturday.

J. C. Bartels, a real estate dealer of Medford, was a recent visitor in this city.

Sheriff W. H. Singler was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Chester, Lester and Charley Ellis left Tuesday for Hill to find employment.

A. B. Cornell, an insurance man of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich to Medford Wednesday evening.

FOR RENT—The Norling house, on Oregon street. Apply to D. W. Bagshaw, this office.

The Rebekah Lodge initiated three candidates into the mysteries of that order Monday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington and Mary Bagshaw visited friends on Applegate Saturday and Sunday.

Fred L. Colvig, county treasurer, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Colvig in Grants Pass.

A number of persons from Grants Pass, were in attendance in the circuit court Monday as witnesses in the Boswell-Anderson mining case.

Grants Pass Observer says: "Three sets of barroom fixtures were shipped to Medford Saturday." The next move will probably be over the Siskiyou into wet California.

Lois Baker, Toots Thompson, Charley Mitchell, Norman Crommy, Harry Lewis and Will Wilgont attended a dance at Gold Hill Wednesday night, they report having some time.

Allen C. Roberts, a resident of Phoenix for the past seven years, died at his home in that town, Monday morning, aged 79 years. Funeral was held Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Bailie officiating.

H. D. Norton, the wellknown attorney of Grants Pass, was attending to legal business at the court house Monday, being counsel for one of the parties in a minor case on trial in the circuit court.

Commissioners W. C. Leever and F. H. Madden are at Salem this week to confer with the State Highway commission regarding the completion of the Pacific Highway over the mountains in the southern end of this county.

A "tourist" who answered to the name of Jack Morgan, was arrested at Medford Tuesday night charged with the theft of an overcoat belonging to Mose Barkdull. The coat had been left in an auto and was in the man's possession when arrested.

The Junior Brotherhood gave an entertainment in I. O. O. F. hall last night which was attended by parents and friends of the members of the lodge. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations short addresses by visitors and members and a debate upon the question: Resolved, that the U. S. government should own all railroads and other public carriers which compete with them. Decision of judges was in favor of affirmative. After the rendition of the program an elaborate repast was served in the banquet room, of which all took part with evident satisfaction.

Edwin Taylor of Ruch was in town Sunday.

Jim Buckley of Ruch was in town Monday.

Subscribe for the Post, only \$1.50 per year.

Roy Davis of Derby was a recent visitor in this city.

Clint Dunnington attended the dance at Ruch Saturday night.

Pat Swayne of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Olive VanDyke of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city.

Miss Flossie Lavier of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday.

E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls was a recent business visitor in this city.

Several persons from here attended the dance at Ruch Saturday night.

C. C. Pursel of Buncom was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Jasper Miller of the Prospect country was a recent visitor in this city.

Attorney G. M. Roberts of Medford was at the court house Monday morning.

Sidney Abbott left last week for Hill, Calif., where he has employment.

Charles F. Dunford and J. F. Sharp were visitors in town Friday and Saturday.

Misses Pauline Graeves and Alice Morgan visited friends near Medford Sunday.

H. D. McBride of Medford was transacting business in this city Monday afternoon.

W. J. Butterly, the mining man, now a resident of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

Two dozen Bob White quail were liberated on the Neidermeyer ranch near this city Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Greaves who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home at Eagle Point.

Wednesday was St. Patrick's Day, but no observance of the day was evident, here excepting a few green neckties and a few sprays of shamrock.

Medford papers announce the closing of the Washington school in that city for fumigation, following the discovery of four or five cases of smallpox. The disease is said to be of such light form that it causes but slight inconvenience to the patient.

A number of persons belonging to the "Hikers club" of Medford, came over at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, and visited the Opp mine situated about one and one-half miles west of this city, returning home at seven o'clock. They report a pleasant outing.

Work at the Opp mine mentioned in our last issue was discontinued for the present Tuesday, owing it is said to some hitch in signing papers necessary to the transfer, but it is reported that the matter will likely be arranged in the near future, in which event work will be resumed.

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Portland has passed an ordinance providing for a uniform wage for unskilled labor on city work of \$8 per day and a daily newspaper paints a rosette picture of the happy lot of the men fortunate enough to work for the city and draw the high pay. How about the unskilled workman not in the city's employ, who must pay an increased price for city improvements and whose tax will be increased in order that select few may enjoy the advantage of short hours and big pay.—Hillsboro Independent

Notice to Public

Please do not ask for credit at my place of business, as I have started on a strictly cash basis. All those knowing themselves indebted to me please settle.

W. R. Sparks

At The Churches

Sunlay School every Sunlay at 10 o'clock W. G. Caudill Supt. Public worship at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sunday of the month and at 7:30 every Sunday evening. Class meeting every first and third Sunday 11 a. m. H. C. Gallup leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 The public is invited to attend these services. A. Coslet Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

Hen Lays Enormous Eggs.

Hood River, Or., March 18.—Robert Rand, owner of "Wau Guin Guin," a local scenic point on the Columbia gorge, has the record hen of the valley. During the past week the dominick hen has laid four enormous eggs, the largest of which measures eight and a half inches in circumference the long way, and seven inches around the middle. "The hen only lays every other days," says Mr. Rand, "but when she does it is an egg worth while."

To Vote For Bonds.

Ellensburg, Wash., March 18.—A call for bids for the \$55,000 improvement to the municipal lighting system has been issued, and a special election will be held to ratify a bond issue. The improvements include a modern fireproof building to house the light plant and a new steam auxiliary turbine capable of carrying the entire load in an emergency. Last winter Ellensburg was dark for weeks when the water turbines were crippled by the unusually severe weather.

Aeroplanes for Oregon Militia.

Lieutenant Commander Blair of the Oregon national guard, has been notified that the navy department is willing to furnish two aeroplanes for an aeronautic corps in Portland. The unit of the navy aeronautic service in the corps, composed of 17 men, five officers and 12 mechanics. The local office in the Morgan building has received several inquiries from men anxious to see this work started by the Oregon branch.

Notice To Creditors.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Jennie G. Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given all parties having claims against the Estate of Jennie G. Jones, deceased, that they are required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of said estate at Room 5 Citizens Bank Building, Ashland, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within six months from March 20th, 1915.

G. C. McALLISTER Administrator of said Estate.

Harduppe—Flubbub is pretty mean, isn't he? Borrowwell—Mean? Why, say that fellow is mean enough to have his name engraved on the handle of his umbrella.—Ex.

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.

Table with 5 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation, and other weather data for February.

Temperature—mean max. 49; mean min. 33; 57; mean 41:33. Max. 60 on 6, Minimum, 23, on 21st. Greatest daily range, 25. Total precipitation 3.11 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.21 in., on 1. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 10, clear, 4; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 29.

Precipitation for season, 13.27 Precipitation for last season 17.31 E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

Nettle Juice Dye.

A fine yellow dye is produced from the roots of nettles boiled in alum. The juice of the stalk and leaves is used to dye woolen stuffs a brilliant and permanent green.

Paper in Arabia.

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, the art being brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

Love, like fortune, turns upon a wheel and is very much given to rising and falling.—Vanbrugh.

A Valued Legal Fee

By CHARLES LEWIS PHIPPS

I have a theory that there is some good in every calling. My friend Thurston is a divorce lawyer. When I one day expressed a wish that he should devote himself to some other calling he told me the following story:

A couple one day came into my office to ask me if I would not get a divorce for them. There was every reason, judging from appearance, why they should not be divorced. The man was twenty-two or twenty-three years old, the woman about twenty, and she carried a child in her arms perhaps a year old, a bright little chap who took in everything with wondering eyes. They were of the poorer class, as was indicated by their dress.

"We want a divorce," said the man, "because we can't live together in peace. She's always nagging me because I don't make more money to make us comfortable."

"What is your complaint?" I asked the woman.

"I have to scratch all day long to make ends meet. I can't go out to earn anything on account of the child, who needs so much care that I can't even get time to do the housework. If I could be independent I might make plans. I could put the boy in some institution where I would be relieved of his care and earn enough to support myself in peace without this eternal bleating."

I invited them to be seated. The boy could stand, but was not yet able to walk. He stood by his mother, steadying himself by holding on to her dress, holding her attention every minute. I thought that if I were subjected to such a strain I should soon go to a sanitarium.

"I don't see," I said, "that a divorce will help you two, and I do see that you are giving up a good deal of happiness from some cause which it is quite possible to rectify. You both have a blessing which has been denied me. I would give \$10,000 for a boy like that if he were my son."

"Would you?" asked the woman, a change coming over her face and looking from me to her child with pleasure. The man said nothing, but I saw that my remark had struck home.

"What can you do to make a living?" I asked the man.

"I'm a gardener," "A gardener?" I repeated. "A man whose work is in the open air, trimming hedges, turning up the fresh earth in the spring to make a place for flowers. When the grass gets too high he runs a lawn mower over it. Why, do you know that I am joyfully anticipating half an hour's work cutting my grass this evening before dinner?"

"Perhaps you think I am contented in these well furnished offices. So I am, but because I force myself over the disagreeable features of my work. I find a drop of comfort in that work occasionally in pointing out to some couple that in not sweetening their discomforts they are going wrong."

The earnestness with which I spoke the words attracted the boy's attention. I held out my hand to him, and, leaving his mother, with three staggering steps, he came to me.

"That's the first smiling that ever he did," exclaimed the mother gleefully. The father's lowering brow relaxed and he smiled. I took the child in my arms and kissed him. Then I finished my work in reminding his parents with him on my knee, for the best work I do as a divorce lawyer is what I am telling you.

"Where are you working now?" I asked the man.

"I'm not working anywhere. I am looking for a job."

"I thought a momentary then asked again, 'How much money have you?'"

In a shamefaced manner he told me that he had \$25, which he had brought with him to pay—so far as it would go—for a divorce.

"You won't pay me the money for a divorce," I said, "for it would be a sin for me to get a divorce for a young man with a pretty wife, a lovely boy and a knowledge of gardening. Besides, this is the season for your work—play, I call it—the month of April, when the buds are opening in the sunshine, the birds are building their nests, while you are thinking of destroying yours. Go home. Do the best you can with the money you have, and I will look about for a job for you. I hope to find one before your funds are all gone, though you should use every effort to find one yourself."

I saw that I had produced all the effect that I could have expected and more. The expression of both husband and wife had changed, being lighted with hope. They rose, and the man asked if there was not something he could do for me for "taking up my time," as he put it, and I told him that he could. I would be amply repaid if I saw him take his wife and child in an embrace. The wife looked up at him appealingly. I handed her the child, and the husband did as I had suggested. It happened to strike the boy's fancy to put one arm around his father's and the other around his mother's neck, and I had the pleasure of seeing a trio embrace.

I pledge you my word that was the most valued fee I have received in years.

I secured a place for the man as gardener, and the couple have since lived happily in a lodge on the place.

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