

LOCAL NEWS

Taylor Smith of Ruch was in town Friday. Tom Dunnington of Ashland visit friends in town Sunday. Mrs. W. P. Bailey was a visitor in Medford Saturday night. Mrs. U. S. Collins of Medford was a recent visitor in this city. Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was a visitor in town Saturday. If you like this paper, drop in and subscribe. Only \$1-50 per year. Flora Thompson and Minnie Kelly were Saturday evening visitors at Medford. Benjamin B. Beekman and sister Carrie were visitors at Medford Thursday. Mrs. B. M. Collins and daughter Grace were recent visitors in Medford. Merritt Dews and Fred Collins were visitors at Medford Thursday evening. D. W. Olsen of Watkins spent Friday in this city looking after business affairs. Gertrude Dunnington and Mary Bagshaw were Saturday night visitors at Medford. Sheriff W. H. Singler spent yesterday afternoon in Medford on official business. Mrs. John Dunnington and Mrs. Edna Kelly were visitors at Medford Thursday. Mrs. Hatie Deneff spent several days this week visiting friends on the Applegate. Frank Brown a prominent resident of Eagle Point, transacted business in this city Thursday. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. A number of young folks from this city attended the basket social and dance at Ruch, last night. Pat Swayne, the Watkins cattleman has returned from Portland, where he had been with a load of fat steers. A. W. Walker of Medford, agent for the Kissel Kar has just returned from Klamath Falls where he sold four cars. D. H. Miller of Gold Hill offers a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest of the person or persons who stole his Ford. Petter get your butter wrappers printed at this office, and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products. The first heavy frost of the season was visible here this morning, the ground was white as though a small snow storm had visited the valley during the night. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church gave an entertainment and supper at Ork's Hall last night which was well attended. Several numbers of the musical program were excellent and highly appreciated by the audience. A member of the city council informed a representative of this paper that arrangements have been made for sale of the refunding bonds amounting to \$15,000 the proceeds of which will be used to take up outstanding city warrants. It is expected that the cash from the sale of these bonds will be available by the 25th of this month or within a few days thereof. The members of the council are to be congratulated upon their success in this matter considering the present tightness of the money market. David Henry Allen John Zambozi, etc. Swackhammer, a colored man from Hayti, or elsewhere was in town Thursday and tried to arrange a lecture (?) to the school but was promptly turned down by Prof. Smith. His recent letter to this paper, mention of which was made last week, contained a slanderous attack upon the schools of our land declaring them houses of shame, etc. in language most obscene and unfit for perusal by grown people let alone children. He should be taken up and made to earn his living at some honest labor which he could perform. The case of George H. Minning vs Geo. W. Herriott, and others, comprising the Applegate Local of the Socialist party, was heard in Justice Dux's court Tuesday. The action was brought to recover money loaned by Mr. Minning to purchase material used in building the Socialist hall at Applegate. The defendants admitted the debt but claimed it was not yet due, alleging that plaintiff had agreed to wait for his money until it could be paid out of proceeds from the hall, pro rata with other debts. The testimony of several witnesses on each side was taken showing that any such agreement would be voidable on account of the acts of the defendants themselves. Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Minning for the amount claimed, with the costs of the action. D. W. Bagshaw of this city represented the plaintiff and Geo. W. Cherry of Medford, appeared for the defendants.

You can find a Notary Public at this office. C. C. Pural of Bamcom was in town Wednesday. Jewell Bailey was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915. George W. Dunn of Ashland was a recent visitor in town. W. E. Ruefley of Applegate was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Orlando Rose of Applegate was a business visitor in town Tuesday. W. I. McIntire of this city was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Mahoney were visitors at Medford Wednesday evening. M. L. Boucher and wife of Applegate transacted business in this city Tuesday. The Pacific Telephone company has delivered a new directory to its patrons. George W. Cherry of Medford was transacting legal business in this city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herriott of Applegate transacted business in town Tuesday. L. P. Peterson of Applegate was in attendance at the Minning trial before Judge Dux Tuesday. Victor Ilmare, a stock raiser of Dorris, California, transacted business in this city first of the week. B. B. Beekman, Esq. left last night on a business trip to Portland. He will return in a week or ten days. Mrs. Ella Cook and Mrs. Harry Loy visited at the home of W. H. McDaniell, in the Applegate valley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright of Applegate were in this city Tuesday as witnesses in a case before Judge Dux. C. L. Munson, representing the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, called on his customers in this city Thursday forenoon. Considerable rain has fallen in the valley this week, on Tuesday morning the foothills surrounding this city were white with snow. The county court was in session Monday for the purpose of discussing and considering the estimate of proposed expenditures for 1916. Miss Carrie Beekman and brother, Benjamin B. Beekman, who have been visiting the Exposition at San Francisco for a couple of weeks returned Monday. Dr. J. M. Keene has been appointed a member of Medford's city council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. H. H. Sargent who has moved to this city. Mrs. Sarah P. Adams, a native of Ohio, died at the home of J. H. Erskine, near Prospect, Wednesday, Nov. 9, aged 71 years. The remains were shipped to Warren, Ohio. The funeral services of the late Geo. H. Merriman, a pioneer resident of this valley, were held from the Elks Temple at Medford, Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Elks of which order the deceased was a member. NOTICE—The Parent & Teachers' Association will meet in the school house next Friday, November 19. All parents (including the fathers,) teachers, and school officers are requested to be present at this meeting. By order of President Mr. W. H. Johnson, president of the Bank of Jacksonville, returned from a business trip to Montague, Yreka, and other points in California, Friday morning. He reports conditions there about the same as here, but thinks that Jacksonville beats Yreka as to location etc. The Schoolmasters' Club of Southern Oregon will hold their next regular meeting in this city November 30. Prof. Smith, principal of the schools in this city has prepared an interesting program for the occasion. The editor of the Post acknowledges an invitation to attend this meeting. The County Court has instructed Sheriff Singler to sell certificates of delinquency against C. & O. railroad land grant lands whenever called for, the attorney general having advised the court that the land is subject to the same procedure as other lands upon which the tax is delinquent. At a special election held Tuesday Medford voters defeated the so-called Medford plan to issue \$500,000 worth of general city bonds, by a majority of 102. A proposition called the Miles, or 50 50 plan to issue about \$250,000 worth of bonds is scheduled to be voted on at the regular election early in the new year. George C. Turpin, a blacksmith, formerly of Medford, was struck and instantly killed, by a special freight on the S. P. near Merlin, Tuesday. An inquest was held at which it was shown that all possible precautions were taken by the trainmen, but that the deceased paid no attention to the blowing of the whistle, etc. The accident occurred at a curve and the brakes were set but it was impossible to stop the heavy train before the unfortunate man was struck. The deceased was a native of Polk county, Oregon and was aged 51 years. He leaves three brothers and one sister.

Joe Hall of Bamcom transacted business in this city Friday. Dr. F. Young of Klamath Falls was a recent visitor in the valley. Mrs. Lewis Ulrich visited friends at Medford Tuesday afternoon. We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting, signs, at this office. William Satterlee, of Salem, Oregon, was a visitor in this city Monday. George H. Minning of Applegate was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Baker—Contract for three mile irrigation ditch let. North Bend—Guy Lombard, Portland capitalist, planning electric line to Sunset Bay. Baker—Prospects are bright for the opening of the old Conner Creek mine. MARRIED REED—SMITH Charles. L. Reed and Esther Smith, of Gold Hill, November 7, by Judge Dux of this city. POWELL—SLOCHSLER Albert Edward Powell and Rosa Slochsler, of Ashland, November 10, by Judge Dux of this city. Floorwalking and Spelling. The worst thing about the following is that it is true and, what's more, that it happened in one of Pittsburgh's stores. The girl, stylishly attired, stepped up to the still more stylishly attired floorwalker and inquired where she would find the chiffon. The floorwalker consulted a notebook. Her surprise came when he gravely told her that they did not keep chiffon. "Why," she gasped, "you cannot possibly mean that?" In her eagerness she stepped closer to the stylishly attired man than Eleanor Gale says a stylishly attired woman should, and looked over his shoulder at the notebook. "Oh, I see!" she said flatteringly as she moved off to ask for the girl at the glove counter about the chiffons. The man had been looking under the s's.—Baltimore Star. Making Lenses. There is absolutely no other human occupation that requires the accuracy of observation and the delicacy of touch that are requisite for the making of the finest lenses. These are the most perfect products of human hands. It may convey some idea of the labor required in the making of a large lens to say that at least one year's time is required for the grinding and polishing of a thirty inch object glass. A little lens two inches in diameter requires the unremitting care and attention of a skilled workman for two or three days. It is easy, then, to see why it is that even lenses for high class photographic work are costly. A forty inch object glass for a large telescope cannot be made in much less than four years' time, and if everything does not go just right it may require much longer than that. Moths That Eat Your Clothes. The little clothes moth is grayish-yellow. It is not the winged moth that eats up clothing. The caterpillar is the real perpetrator of all the damage done to garments. All the flying moth does is lay eggs, for it has no mouth for food. But the winged moth is the source of mischief "higher up," for its eggs hatch hungry little worms. They are fancy little worms that eat our clothes, for each lives in a little case or jacket adapted to its growth in a curious way. Without leaving its case the clothes worm makes silks and inserts gores on the sides and also lengthens its jacket to meet its needs. The fresh material needed comes from the clothing wool, fur or feathers on or near which the crafty moth has laid its almost invisible eggs for this very purpose.—Exchange. His Handicap. On his first visit he looked around for a possible partner at a game and approached a stout gentleman whose department suggested social standing. "Certainly, sir," replied the latter in answer to the newcomer's invitation. Then, as they approached the first tee, he went on: "By the way, I'm a four man. What are you?" The novice was startled, but after a minute's consideration he said: "Foreman, are ye? Well, I'm a straw hat manufacturer."—Beck's Weekly. Giving Credit. "Poor Tompkins never gets credit for what he does." "That's the fate of some men." "His secretary gets the credit for all the speeches he makes, his wife gets the credit for his manners, and his daughters get the credit for his ability to dance."—Baltimore Sun. Between Girls. "What are you reading so intently?" "Babe, I have to post up on Babe because my heart is interested in Babe. Don't you ever post up on the things which interest your heart?" "I don't have to," answered the other girl. "My heart is interested in me."—Buffalo News. An Ancient Custom. "I wonder if men have always complained about the food their wives prepared for them," said one woman. "I guess so," replied the other. "Adam started it."

A WORRIER

Thanksgiving Day Brought Her a Respite

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

When the great war broke out in Europe my little girl, Fredrica, was in Munich studying art. I at once became uneasy about her, and when I heard of the great number of Americans detained in Europe I lost my head entirely. I wanted John to go abroad at once and bring our daughter home. He endeavored to quiet me, reminding me that Fredrica was not the child she had been; that it would be difficult for him to get across, still more difficult to find her and much more difficult still to get back to America. He was worried himself, though he did not admit it to me, well knowing that we had been able only to keep our child supplied with sufficient funds to pay her way from month to month without providing anything ahead, and she had no means to bring her home. Week after week passed, and we heard nothing from our chick. Worrying told on me bodily, and I was reduced to skin and bone. At last I told John that if he did not do something to end my suspense he would lose me as well as Fredrica. He went out at once to learn if he could get across the ocean, and finding that a ship would sail next day, he took passage on her and, procuring by loan what money he would need, bade me goodbye. "I have no doubt," he said, "that Fred will be here with you before I return. Nevertheless there is no help for it; I must go after her." As soon as he had gone I was half sorry I had let him go. Now I had the two of them to worry about instead of one. Besides, by this time ships began to come in loaded with returning Americans, and the stories of their discomforts were harrowing. John went over in an English ship, and I worried lest he should be captured by one of the German war vessels at that time roving the sea. When, true enough, I took up a newspaper and saw that this had really happened I was in despair. It was all I could bear to think of my only child detained without means in Germany, and now I had the additional worryment of her father carried about on the ocean with no prospect of being landed anywhere, for he might be captured by a German cruiser, and they were running the gamut of the enemy's cruisers and often did not put into port for months at a time. John started abroad about the 1st of September. Of course he could not communicate with me unless put ashore, and even then he might be landed on the other side of the world, in which case, the mails being interrupted, it might take a letter months to reach me. At that time I had only our daughter to worry about, and now the causes of worryment were tripled. I worried about Fredrica, I worried about John, and I worried because I knew that John would worry about me. I believed that if I could have thought of anything else to worry about I would have included it. The only thing else there was to worry about was myself, but that didn't trouble me a bit. And yet there was apparently more cause to worry about myself than either of the others, for I had lost twenty pounds and was gradually shaking into the grave. November came and not a word from either of my absent ones. I had intimate friends, of course, who tried in every way to bolster me up. My cousin, Ellen Thompson, asked me about a week before Thanksgiving to promise that I would spend the day with her and her large family. She said that with so many of them I would forget my troubles. I told her that I would be more miserable in the midst of a happy family than alone; I would spend Thanksgiving in my own home, enduring my loneliness as best I could. The day before Thanksgiving I went around to Ellen Thompson's to ask if she had seen in any of the papers a notice of the landing of the persons that the German cruiser had captured. "Why, Ellen, what in the world are you going to do with two turkeys?" I exclaimed, nothing a pair of gobblers just delivered from the market. "Oh, we've so many mouths to fill," she said, "that one turkey won't do." It seemed to me that she had ordered provisions enough to last her a fortnight. But I said no more about it, and since Ellen said that she hadn't seen anything to comfort me in the papers I went home. I carried more worry with me, for before I left Ellen she put her arms about me and smiled at me. I reckoned that she was concealing some bad news from me. The next morning, Thanksgiving day, I had scarcely finished dressing when, hearing a vehicle stop before the house, I looked out through the window, and who should I see but John alighting from a cab! And the next thing I saw was John handing out Fredrica. I ran downstairs at the risk of my neck, and meeting them at the front door, together they kept me from falling on the floor in a faint. Soon after their arrival Ellen brought us an extra Thanksgiving dinner she had provided for us, for John had sent her a message from quarantine to let her know that he and Fredrica were coming. We had a glorious Thanksgiving. John and Fredrica narrating their adventures. John had been put ashore from a cruiser that had captured him in an out of the way place and had gone to Munich, where he found Fredrica quietly nursing her studies, waiting her next remittance. I told John that I will never worry again. He adds, "Till the next time."

Weather Report.

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. Rows 1-31 showing daily weather data for October.

Temperature—mean max. 68.51; mean min. 39.64; mean 54.07. Max. 83 on 6. Minimum, 30, on 11. Greatest daily range, 44. Total precipitation, 0.50 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.50 in., on 23. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 1, clear, 19; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 4. Precipitation for season, Precipitation for last season, E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Advertisements for GUS NEWBURY Attorney-at-Law, D. W. BAGSHAW Attorney at Law, H. K. HANNA Lawyer, DR. T. T. SHAW Dentist, and PETTY & COMPANY Real Estate. Includes a 'HOME PAPER' illustration and a 'Glad to meet you! Shake!' advertisement.



'Glad to meet you! Shake!' THIS PAPER WANTS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO ENJOY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY HERE Write us your ideas about improving local conditions

Rogue River Waters to be Used For Power Plant and Irrigation.

Salem, Or., Nov. 10—Wesley B. Sherman's application for permission to appropriate sufficient water of the Rogue river at Hells Gate to develop 2500 horse power for irrigation and power purposes was approved today. The estimated cost of the works is put at \$200,000. The Rogue River Public Service corporation and Claude Sulzick were also applicants for the water, but the engineering department decided that Sherman was the prior appropriator, and entitled to it. Identified with Sherman are said to be several Kansas City capitalists.

Aberdeen-Cosmopolis Road Must Reduce Fare.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 10—By a decision of the public service commission a five-cent fare between Cosmopolis and Aberdeen, over the Grays Harbor Electric railway, a distance of two miles, must be maintained hereafter. Over a year ago the residents of Cosmopolis petitioned for the reduction and an extended hearing was had by the commission. Attorneys for the company fought against the proposition. It is now believed that an effort will be made to secure a reduction of the rate between Hquiam and Aberdeen from ten to five cents, also.

Will Erect Dam at Outlet of Lake

Salem, Or., Nov. 10 Permission for the construction of a 650 foot dam at the outlet of Willow Lake for the storage of water has been granted to the Ditch Company, of Joseph, by the state engineer. The water is to be used for the irrigation of approximately 11,000 acres of land, and the development of 525 horse power. The cost of the improvements is estimated at \$80,000.

At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome. METHODIST Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Caudill Superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Subject: "Temptation." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Leader Carl Neidermeyer. Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Homesickness." Parents and children are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School. We have capable teachers, and suitable classes for young and old. We have always a children's sermon at the morning service. Come and get a free sample on Sunday morning. The Ladies Aid Society meet at the carriage on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. "Back to the Bible" League Thursday 7:30 p. m. you will feel at home with us. R. A. Hutchinson Pastor. The Mearest Mill There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn the minds of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement and others will not pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, and others say it does not amount to much. But the moment you list in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non-payment and then speculates fully all his time explaining how he used to use "the thing," but stopped because it was "no count."—Ex. Much of the sweetness of life is due to the weather.