

LOCAL NEWS

J. P. Wells was in Medford on business Friday. George Gardner was at Medford Thursday. Julian Abbott is working at Sacramento, Cal. All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks. Andrew Jeldness of Copper, Cal., was in town this week. R. D. Hines was a business visitor at Central Point Monday. Rev. Paul Bandy of Central Point was in town this week. A. A. Little of Payallup, Wash., was a visitor in the valley this week. Mrs. John Duggan of Sams Valley visited friends in this city Thursday. J. V. Bristow of Grants Pass transacted business in this city Thursday. C. D. Abbott has gone to Granada, Cal., to look after business interests. Harry Lofland was a witness in a proceeding in the circuit court Friday. Mrs. Albert Gall of Phoenix was visiting friends here the first of the week. Newton W. Borden, Esq. of Medford was a business visitor in this city Friday. H. G. Bolter of St. Louis, Mo., is transacting business in the valley this week. E. A. Archibald of Seattle is attending to business in valley cities this week. A. E. Reames of Medford transacted business at the court house Friday forenoon. William Kahler of Central Point and Tom Kahler of Medford were in town Thursday. Porter J. Neff, Esq. of Medford was a business visitor at the court house Thursday. If you have any "wet goods" in the hands of the express company you had better get it quick. I. W. Thomas of Medford, who died Saturday, was buried in the cemetery at this city Tuesday. The Jacksonville Brick & Tile Co. shipped two carloads of brick from their yards yesterday. Prof. B. R. Spreyer, of the Medford Commercial College, died at his home in that city, Jan. 30. Alfred Norris left today for Weed, Cal., where he has employment as a fireman for the Weed Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen left Wednesday for Livingston, Montana, where they expect to make their home for the present. When you are hungry and in Medford, try the nice meals served by Anna Coffman and Anna Hoxie at the Nash Cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Idaho, Falls, Idaho, arrived in the valley this week. Mr. Porter will take charge of a lumber yard at Granada, Cal. W. H. Gore, joint representative from Jackson and Douglas counties, has introduced a bill abolishing the office of county recorder in Jackson county. Dr. J. A. Reuter and Misses Dorothy and Cordelia Reuter returned to The Dalles Friday. Mrs. Max Vogt will remain with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Reuter, a few days longer. Miss Elizabeth Nutting, who resided west of Medford, died at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 1, aged 74 years. She was a native of England and had lived in Jackson county 12 years. The funeral of Mrs. Christina Reuter, who died at The Dalles, Saturday, was held in this city Monday forenoon. Services were held at the Catholic church and interment had in the cemetery on the hill. Observer Britt reports that the present cold spell is the longest cold spell for 28 years. The temperature for December and January were the lowest recorded since the establishment of the observation station in this city 32 years ago. It is said that the story regarding the finding of human bones, dead wolves, etc., at Willow Flat, and which appeared in many of the newspapers, including the Portland dailies, was a hoax without any foundation in fact. We fell for it too. The "bone dry" bill, passed by the House of Representatives, was concurred in by the Senate, without a dissenting voice Thursday afternoon and will become a law five days after receiving the signature of the governor. Monday evening after the close of the business session of the Ruth Rebekah Lodge a reception was given to visiting members of the order and a number of invited guests. Games and various amusements were provided and a very interesting program of music, recitations, etc. was rendered. A nice lunch was served in the dining room at 11.30.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Reuter, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, as administrator and administratrix respectively, of the estate of Christina Reuter, deceased, and have duly qualified according to law. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers and duly verified, according to law, to the undersigned at the late residence of said deceased in Jacksonville, Oregon, Jackson County, within six months from the date hereof. Date and first published February 3 A. D. 1917. J. A. REUTER, Administrator, and ELIZABETH REUTER, Administratrix of the estate of Christina Reuter, deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 13th day of January 1917, in a certain action therein, wherein the Big Pines Lumber Company as Plaintiff and O. Ockerman as Defendant, recovered judgment against B. McClintic and the General Investment Company the defendants for the sum of Four hundred twenty-five and 45-100 Dollars, with costs and disbursements taxed at Forty-eight and 40-100 Dollars, and the further sum of One hundred twenty-five Dollars, as attorney's fees, which judgments was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 6th day of January, 1917. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 6th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the said defendant B. McClintic and the General Investment Company had on the 6th day of January 1917, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the twenty acre tract described in Volume 108 at page 690 of the deed records of Jackson County, Oregon, and running thence west 10.18 chains; thence south 14.72 chains, more or less; thence east 10.18 chains to the southwest corner of said twenty acre tract; and thence north to the place of beginning. Dated this 2d day of February, 1917. RALPH G. JENNINGS, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By LESLIE W. STANSELL, Deputy.

6th day of March, 1917,

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Senate Passes Bill To Make Alaska Dry

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate today passed the Jones bill to make Alaska a prohibition territory. The bill would prohibit manufacture or sale or intoxicating liquors in the territory and also the transportation thereto. It has not yet passed the house.

Mormons Warned To Leave Mexico.

El Paso, Jan. 30.—Mormon leaders here sent an urgent appeal yesterday to all Mormon residents of Western Chihuahua to leave for the border before the last of the expeditionary troops left Colonia Dublin.

Brick Yard At Beaverton Is Rushed With Orders

Beaverton, Jan. 30.—After a shut down of two years, the big brick yard at this place reopened with a big crew of men under Foreman Victor Randalis. Many orders are on hand and the vast plant is humming every day, as is also the Southern Pacific car shops.

Volunteers Return to Pendleton

Pendleton, Jan. 30.—Pendleton's delegation of volunteers on the Mexican border returned home yesterday. They served with the Idaho national guard. They spent several months at Nogales and while they saw no fighting they experienced hardships and had a great deal of hard work.

Oregon Banks Have Millions In Bonds

National and state chartered banks and trust companies in Oregon owned on November 17, 1916, \$27,713,422 of government and municipal bonds, municipal warrants, mortgage bonds of railways and other corporations. This was the date all 261 banks last made reports to the state superintendent of banks.

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Its Backbone Is a Spring.

The snapping bug has a spring in his back like a knife. When not in use as a spring it serves him as a backbone, so you see he is a believer in scientific efficiency and makes one part of his machinery do the work of two. His spring backbone, or backbone spring, if you prefer, gives him power to jump, which by the way, gives him his name. Nature gave him the spring to help him get on his feet when he's on his back. You've noticed how helpless some insects are when you lay them on their backs. Not this one, however. He slips his backbone out of its groove and then slips it back again suddenly. The spring pops him up in the air; he turns a somersault and drops right side up. Spring backbones are common in several other beetles, remarks the Philadelphia North American. The beetle of the pestiferous wireworm, which destroys the farmer's crops, has a spring in his back. Other members of the family make their homes in trees or decayed wood.

A Good Shot.

The town booster was in a reminiscent mood and for the benefit of the crowd of young loafers gathered at the village store had been recalling the stirring times on the first election day after the war in the southern town where he had lived. "Yes-sir-ee, that was a hot time," he concluded. "They was a lot of shooting in 'took place, and I done my share of it, I tell you. Why, fellers, I shot and shot until my old revolver just felt hot to my hands."

Turning to another old man who had come from the same southern town, he said rather condescendingly: "Why, Jim, you must 'a' been there that day. How many times did you shoot?" Jim spat with deliberation, rolled his eyes reflectively and answered: "Jer-ooce. I was right in the thick of it when the fight begun, and I shot round the corner and down into a cellar."—Youth's Companion.

A Slenderer and a Snake of deadly poison each have two tongues.—Tamil Proverb.

The Retort Courteous. James Russell Lowell was once a guest at a banquet in London where he was expected to reply to a toast. The speaker who preceded Mr. Lowell said many contemptuous things about the people of the United States, avowing and repeating again and again that they were all braggarts. As American minister at the court of St. James Lowell could hardly overlook this speech, so as he arose he said smilingly: "I heartily agree with the gentleman who has just spoken. Americans do brag a great deal, and I don't know where they got the habit. Do you?"

Suffrage in Norway.

Among the most important laws enacted by Norway since women have had the vote are the two maternity insurance laws of 1909 and 1915 and the divorce law of 1910. "Since the women in Norway have got the vote," says Ella Anker in Jus Suffragii, "they have turned their chief attention to their rights and duties as wives and mothers. Education and economic independence are the basis of woman's freedom, but her greatest work and happiness will be as wife and mother. It is an astonishing fact that in all these centuries, while men have taught us that woman's place is in the home, they have neglected to prepare us for the chief duties of our home life."