

LOCAL NEWS

Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not? J. A. Norris was a visitor at Medford Thursday evening. Miss Katherine Reed of Portland is in town this week. Homer Stephenson of Watkins was in town this week. Sheriff Jennings was a visitor in Medford Wednesday. Flora Thompson was a visitor in Medford Wednesday evening. Mabel Reeve of Medford visited friends in this city Wednesday. J. B. Coleman was a business visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon. Geo. M. Roberts of Medford transacted business in this city Wednesday. Chas. H. Dunford was in from his ranch on the Sterling road Friday forenoon. Frank Mengoz, a miner of Squaw creek transacted business in this city Monday. Mrs. G. A. Gardner of this city was taken to the hospital at Medford Thursday. Mrs. Goldie Boyer of Rogue River transacted business in this city Friday forenoon. WANTED—An apprentice to learn typesetting, girl or boy. Apply Jacksonville Post. F. L. Peterson of The Dalles, is looking after his property interests in the valley this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells have gone to Eugene where they are taking a course in the Summer school at the University. Mrs. Walter Bowne, Jr. and little daughter, left Monday night for New York where they will join Mr. Bowne who recently enlisted in the navy. Amy C. Martin of Griffin Creek was committed to the county jail by Justice Taylor of Medford Tuesday. Non support of his wife and family was the charge. J. B. Staub of Applegate, accused of assault with intent to kill, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Taylor at Medford last Saturday and discharged. The Medford Sun, describing a preliminary hearing in this city refers to Justice Dox as "the Jacksonville dignitary" Well, he is rather dignified at times. James Kent of Medford died at his home in that city, Monday night, aged 71 years. He had resided in Jackson County for 38 years. He leaves a widow and six children. County Clerk Gardner, Sheriff Jennings and County Physician T. J. Malmgren have been named by Governor Withycombe as the exemption board for Jackson county. Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw entertained a few friends at cards Thursday evening, those present being Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Mayor Britt, Miss Amalia Britt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Howey, Mary Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw. Married—At Jacksonville, Oregon, Wednesday, June 27, 1917, by H. G. Dox, J. P., Mark Winningham and Mrs. Martha Watkins. Both are residents of the Applegate valley and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life. Two men arrested near the California state line by special officers and charged with violating the liquor law, were given a preliminary examination before Justice Dox Wednesday morning. The testimony showed that the officers got the wrong men and the justice dismissed the case. Readers of the Medford papers have been treated to a "wordy newspaper war" as to whether certain sewing machines belonging to the public schools were or were not repaired at the expense of the district. It reminded one of the king who marched his men up the hill and marched them down again. Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw gave a lawn party for her grandchildren Verna and Ronald Howey of Olympia, Wash., Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Orpha Ager, Rosie Singler, Hilda Singler, Gaynelle Kelly, Thelma Larsen, Virginia Fick, Wilma Bailey, Carl Larsen, Helen Ulrich, Frank Ulrich, Verna Howey and Ronald Howey. The road to the Blue Ledge mine is reported in very bad condition and needs immediate and extensive repairs if the hauling of ore is to be continued. The road districts have raised a considerable fund for this purpose and ask the county court to duplicate the amount from the general road fund of the county. An effort is being made to have the state contribute a like amount, which if done would suffice for present needs. It is evident that in the near future one of two things must be done if the mine is to continue operations, viz: the road will have to be hard surfaced or a railroad will have to be built to the mine.

Fourth of July next Wednesday. The Inn at Crater Lake will open July 5.

Marie Obenchain is visiting relatives in this city. All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Alice Morgan visited friends at Medford this week. Fred Luy of Wellen was a visitor in town Friday evening.

Fletcher Linn of Portland was a recent visitor in this city. Mrs. Jesse Wilson left for Washington points Friday evening.

The 1917 apple crop of Jackson county is estimated at 1500 carloads. Acey C. Martin who was in jail for non-support was released Friday.

E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls was a recent business visitor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson were business visitors in Medford Friday forenoon.

Miss Tressie Pierce of Trail attended the teachers' examination held here this week. Miss Loletta Houghman of Sams valley attended the teachers' examination in this city.

Medford druggists have decided not to renew their government license to sell alcohol. Mrs. Ella Pintock of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

According to statements given out the total contributions of the north end of Jackson county to the Red Cross fund is \$20,798.08 which added to the contributions of the south end (about \$10,500) makes the total for Jackson county more than \$31,000. The quota asked for in this county was \$15,000.

A coronor's inquest was held over the death of David Cottrell, Friday which exonerated Lane Wyland in these words "that Wyland thought that he was shooting at a deer and thus unintentionally and by accident caused the death of Cottrell." The only witnesses examined were Wyland, Hockersmith, the man who first reported the killing and D. Cameron. The testimony was to the effect that Cottrell was skinning a deer when shot by Wyland.

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Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF JACKSONVILLE

at Jacksonville in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, Bonds and Warrants, Stocks and other securities, Banking House, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from approved reserve banks, Checks and other cash items, Exchanges for clearing house, Cash on hand, Expenses, Gold Dust, Other Resources, Total.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Time and Saving Deposits, Notes and bills rediscounted, Bills payable for money borrowed, Other liabilities, Total.

STATE OF OREGON,) ss. County of Jackson,) I, Wm. H. Johnson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. H. JOHNSON, Cashier. Correct—Attest: C. M. Ruch, R. D. Hines, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29, day of June, 1917. D. W. BAGSHAW, Notary Public. My Commission expires Feb. 26, 1920.

We have found out what ails Germany at last. It is a secret, but we don't mind telling you. It is "Selbstbewunderung." For fear you have forgotten the meaning we will tell you it means, "Self-Idolatry."

Machinery at Cost

We have on hand 3 new Johnson Mowers and 3 rakes which rather than hold over to next season, we will sell at

ABSOLUTE COST 4 1-2 ft Mower at \$63.00 9 foot Rake at 37.00

These prices are away below the present wholesale price. We bought before the recent raise and will give you the benefit. This is the chance to supply your wants at the best possible price. Buy Now.

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The Quintessence of Egotism

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

One morning a carriage stopped in the Boulogne wood in Paris. "This is the place," said the occupant. Alighting, he directed the coachman to drive on over a crest and wait. Then he began to pace idly back and forth, now turning to the east to admire the tints painted on the clouds by the evening god of day, now snapping off a blossoming head of clover or dandelion. He was an intellectual looking person, with a cast of countenance denoting the artistic or imaginative faculty, straight and slender, with a mass of black hair falling down over his coat collar. Presently he took out his watch, noted the hour and muttered: "It is time some of them should arrive."

A moment later the grinding of wheels was heard and another carriage came in sight, drove to where the man was standing, stopped, a gentleman alighted and stood face to face with the first comer. He was followed by two companions, one carrying a bundle of fells, the other a box. "Ah, M. Charlier," said the newcomer, "why do I find you here alone? Where are the seconds?" "Wait," said M. Charlier. "You are not the only person I am to meet this morning. There are several persons who wish to deprive me of my life, and I propose that all shall have a fair chance."

"First come, first served," is a good rule. I solicit the privilege of taking my revenge before any one else has had a chance to deprive me of it. The insult I have received cannot possibly have been equaled. I demand an opportunity to show you."

Meanwhile another carriage drove up, and out stepped another party. This time there were two men carrying fells and, as before, one bearing a box. The principal could easily be recognized from the surprise with which he noticed that a party similar to his own had arrived before him. "Pardon me, gentlemen," he said. "What does this mean?"

"It means, M. de Musser," said Charlier, "that M. Rubidoux here, having demanded satisfaction, as you have done, is entitled to it as much as you." "But M. Rubidoux cannot possibly have the grievance that I have. Some petty breach of etiquette, perhaps, while I—"

Again there was a sound of wheels. "What do you mean, M. Charlier?" asked M. Rubidoux. "Are these carriages intended for your funeral train?" "They bear other persons who come here for satisfaction."

Two more carriages stopped, and from each a party alighted, all looking astonished at seeing so many persons present. M. Charlier stepped forward to introduce them. "M. Rubidoux, M. de Musser, permit me to present M. Tetedoux and M. Cardiac."

All four men bowed very low, taking off their hats and stirring up considerable dust with the wind made by their sweeps. Their attendants stood in groups, looking on, wondering at the strange turn the affair had taken. "If all these you expect," said M. Rubidoux, "are present I beg to say to them that, as first comer, I shall insist!"

"And I, too, insist," interrupted De Musser. "Gentlemen!" exclaimed M. Tetedoux in a sonorous bass voice. "Gentlemen!" cried M. Cardiac in tones of a shrill reed instrument. Charlier folded his arms and waited. "This fellow," cried Rubidoux, "has sought to save himself from my just wrath by picking a quarrel with so many that he thinks all not being able to take satisfaction we will let him off. I propose we cast lots for first chance."

"Agreed!" cried all the others at once. Charlier himself wrote their names each on a separate bit of paper, put them in a hat, one of the seconds drew, and the first chance fell to M. Rubidoux. They fought, and M. Rubidoux was so eager to finish the case himself that he fenced hotly and badly. Presently his foil went flying in the air. He was obliged to give way to the next man whose name had been drawn, and M. Cardiac stood up before the victor. "I'll show you that you cannot insult me by drawing what you conceive to be my character in your miserable novel with impunity."

"What novel?" asked De Musser. "Mol," replied Cardiac. "Jules Garnier in that story is a caricature of myself."

"Not at all," put in M. Tetedoux. "Garnier was drawn from me." "Gentlemen," interrupted M. Rubidoux, "I think I can convince you that the portrait is intended to be mine when I tell you that M. Charlier sent me a copy of the book to read."

"He sent me a copy?" exclaimed M. Tetedoux. "And me! And me!" cried both the others. Charlier smiled ironically. "Gentlemen," he said, "the portrait of Jules Garnier was drawn from myself."

It was some time before he could see each of the men that he was not caricatured, but they all finally gave way, and he invited them to breakfast with him. The next morning an account of the affair appeared in the morning papers, and all Paris rushed to the book stands to buy a copy of "Mol."

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE. Frantic Cheers Greet United States Soldiers.

A French Seaport, June 27—The second contingent of American troops arrived and disembarked this morning. The troops landed amid the frantic cheers of the people, who had gathered for hours before in anticipation of duplicating yesterday's surprise. Enthusiasm rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoy had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily belaguered in honor of the occasion. All the troops now arriving were transferred today to a camp not far distant from this point, where Major General William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a park near the front. All the troops are in excellent shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and eager for action.

Peace proposals by either side seem to give the war a fresh start, but so does their absence.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of O. C. Boyer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of O. C. Boyer, deceased, and has duly qualified therefor. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned administratrix at her home in Rogue River, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which first publication is June 30, 1917. GOLDBIE BOYER, Administratrix.

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Low Round Trip Fares to Many Points in July Independence Day, July 4 On Sale July 3 and 4. Return July 5 between all Southern Pacific stations in Oregon N. E. A. Annual Convention Portland, Ore., July 7-14, inc. On sale July 6-13, inc. Return July 18 from all Southern Pacific stations to Portland Eastern Cities via California On sale various dates in June, July, Aug. and Sep. Liberal Stopovers. Limit 3 months Newport and Tillamook Beaches On Sale daily. Return Limit Oct. 31 Week End on sale Saturday and Sunday. Return Monday For information ask our local agent John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent Portland, Ore. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Real Estate Ads.

FOR SALE—A tract of five acres in Applegate valley, close to postoffice and school; an ideal location for lunch counter, confectionery, etc. Large house nearly new, barn with stalls for 34 horses. Tract fronts 600 ft. on Applegate river. Regular stopping place for tourists etc. Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. D. W. Bagshaw, Jacksonville, Oregon.

FOR SALE—The McLaren property on Applegate road. Good small house and necessary outbuildings, chicken park, etc. A number of fine fruit trees bearing excellent fruit. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the premises or at office of Jacksonville Post.

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At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN Albert H. Gammons, Minister Sunday Services regularly as follows: 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School Classes for all ages. 11:00 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon. 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship, with sermon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone welcome to these meetings. "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord,—Ps. 122:1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

First Lumber Order For American Lake.

Tacoma, June 26—The first lumber order for 12 two-story buildings at the American Lake cantonment was received today and will be distributed among the mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The order calls for about 250,000 feet of lumber, estimated worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Oregon Hop Dealers Oppose Prohibition.

Washington, June 25—George W. Lewis, and Lively & Co., of Salem, and McNeff Bros., of Portland, today, telegraphed Senator Chamberlain urging the defeat of the prohibition section of the food control bill, stating that its adoption will ruin the hop farmers and dealers of Oregon.