

LOCAL NEWS

Alice Morgan visited friends at Medford this week.

Miss Lulu Williams was a visitor at Medford, Monday.

Miss Ellen Hartman was a recent visitor in Medford.

Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a recent visitor in town.

Annie Broad of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

H. D. Mills of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Joe Morecom of Corvallis is visiting friends in this city.

David Dorn of Watkins was a business visitor here Monday.

Joseph Mayham of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Reuter was a visitor in Medford Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were visitors in Medford Thursday evening.

Chester Kubli of Applegate was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Albert Gangwich who has been employed in California returned Thursday.

The Ashland Chautauqua opened Wednesday and will continue for ten days.

H. A. Canaday of Medford transacted business in this city Monday forenoon.

The drawing of numbers for the national army will be held sometime next week.

Mrs. John Dunnington and little daughter were visitors in Medford Thursday.

The cherry crop this year is reported to be the largest ever grown in Jackson county.

Ernest McKee of the Applegate valley transacted business in this city Monday forenoon.

Lee Franklin, recently editor of the Central Point Herald, is now employed on the Ashland Tidings.

The native Kansans now in the Rogue River valley held their annual convention, at Ashland yesterday.

W. Estell Phipps, a prominent attorney of Medford transacted business in this city Monday morning.

Sam Sandry and family of Rogue River passed through here in an auto bound for the Applegate valley Monday forenoon.

Perer Ensele has moved his family to Granada, Cal. where he has purchased a tract of alfalfa land. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

Dr. R. T. Burnett of Eugene, a former resident of this city and ex-county recorder of Jackson county, was greeting acquaintances here Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Mitchell left Wednesday morning for Seattle, where she will visit her sister. She will also visit her son Albert who is in the navy at Bremerton.

H. S. Stine of Medford, who has been school clerk of that district for several years has been removed and the place filled by the election of Frank Redden.

T. W. Fulton who was foreman of this office for six years has returned to the valley after an absence of two years spent in California. He is now employed in the office of the Medford Printing Co.

B. C. Schmidt, a homesteader living near Derby met with a serious shooting accident Wednesday. Mr. Schmidt was climbing a hill at his home, carrying a loaded shotgun at the time. Stumbling over some obstruction on the ground he fell, discharging the gun, the charge literally tearing off the left hand at the wrist. He was taken to the hospital at Medford.

An accident occurred on the logging road west of this city Saturday afternoon in which R. Mayhew of Medford was severely injured. Two cars, one of which was loaded with steel rails and the other empty, became uncoupled from the engine when a short distance above the city dam and the brakes failing to hold came down the track at a terrific speed plunging into the bank at the switchback and scattering rails along the route. Earl Bailey who was in the car with Mayhew, escaped injury.

The city council held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering water regulations. Ordinance No. 1029, fixing hours for using water on gardens, lawns and streets at from 6 to 8 morning and evening and providing for uniform time by marshal giving one tap of the fire bell at 6 o'clock and two taps of the bell at 8 o'clock each morning and evening was adopted. The ordinance also prohibits using water through open hose without a nozzle. As the ordinance contains an emergency clause it is now in effect. Penalties are provided for violations of the ordinance. The marshal was instructed to notify water users that the rules will be enforced.

Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not?

Miss Grace Wilson of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson were visitors in Medford Tuesday evening.

The Elks have appropriated \$1,000.00 for relief work during the war.

Mrs. G. A. Gardner who recently underwent an operation is said to be improving.

Rev. P. S. Bandy of Central Point was a visitor in this city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Norling of Portland is spending a few days with friends in this city.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn typesetting, girl or boy. Apply Jacksonville Post.

Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw and Mrs. Arthur Thompson were visitors in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington spent Sunday visiting friends near Bancroft.

MARRIED—Miss Ella Schultz and H. E. Rice, both of Medford, by Henry G. Doo, J. P., in this city Friday, July 13, 1917.

H. J. Horton, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of San Francisco, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bammon of San Francisco who have been visiting relatives here the past ten days returned to their home Tuesday.

E. H. Fish of Medford, charged with issuing a fraudulent check, was discharged by Justice Taylor Monday, the justice holding that the evidence did not show fraudulent intent.

Petitions are being circulated asking the county court to call a special election for voting on the proposition to establish an irrigation district in the same territory in which a similar proposition was defeated last spring.

David C. Grimm who died at Central Point last week was buried in the cemetery at this city Sunday afternoon. Interesting services were conducted at the grave by the Modern Woodmen, of which order the deceased was a member.

Dunnington Bros. are figuring on installing an ice plant, it being impossible to secure a regular supply from Medford sufficient for their needs. They will move their meat market from its present location to the brick building formerly used as a restaurant, at the corner of California and Oregon streets.

Instead of cancelling the insurance of its members who enlist or may be drafted into the army and navy as many insurance companies do, the Modern Woodmen has voluntarily agreed to carry the insurance of all in military service. All members of the order will pay about 10 per cent more than the present rate, during the continuance of the war.

Some warrum, these days!

All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Corn Thomas was over from Medford Sunday afternoon.

L. Wall of Medford was a visitor in this city Thursday.

P. J. Mills of Cottage Grove is a visitor in the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were visitors at Medford Friday evening.

W. T. Grieve will have charge of the Jackson county fire patrol this season.

Chester Wendt and Louise Daddysman were visitors in Medford Friday evening.

J. W. Rock has sold his placer claims at Steamboat. J. C. Gless, a well-known cattleman is the purchaser.

Homegrown raspberries, loganberries and cherries are now in market. Early peaches and apricots will be ready in a few days.

It is reported that G. R. Harper formerly of this city is now located at Marshfield where he is in the employ of a Loan & Mortgage company.

J. C. Burton of Star Gulch, who has spent the summer in the east, returned this week. Mr. Burton will have charge of the forest fire brigade in the Applegate district.

Frank Walters of Medford was given twenty days in the county jail Friday morning, for operating an employment agency without a license. There are now two boarders in the county bastille.

John H. Shideler died at his home at Talent, Thursday morning, aged 66 years. He was a native of Indiana and had lived in Oregon since 1870. Funeral services in the Dunkard church at Talent, interment in the cemetery at this city, Sunday.

Thermometers this week have been trying hard to reach the 100 mark but so far have failed. Mr. Bitt, the co-operative observer, reports the following temperatures: Tuesday 97, Wednesday 97, Thursday 96, Friday 97. This afternoon may reach the hundred.

Peter Peterson, a young man aged about 24, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one Mamie Davis, aged 14, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Taylor at Medford, Friday and was bound over to the grand jury, bail being fixed at \$1000. Not being able to secure bail, Peterson was placed in the county jail last night.

There has been considerable guessing this week by the daily papers as to Oregon's quota for the national army now being raised by conscription: one day the estimate was 4500, another day it was 93, still another it was claimed that enlistments from Oregon exceeded her quota by 2100. The latest is that the net quota for Oregon, after deducting the number enlisted in the State militia and regular army from this state, is 717 which will be about one for each thousand inhabitants.

A Marital Preparation

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Harry," said Bess, "I've been thinking what an awful thing it is for a girl to trust her whole future to a man, not knowing whether he's going to make a good husband or a horrid one. I've a good mind to break our engagement."

"Strange, isn't it? I was thinking the same thing about a man's tying himself up for life to a woman. My uncle says a man runs an awful risk when he marries."

"How should he know? He's never been married."

"I've no doubt that your aunt, who is an elderly maiden, put all this distrust into your head. I've often heard her say she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"Aunt Martha has a very clear idea of men's faults."

"So has my Uncle Jim of women's shortcomings. But, as I said a moment ago, I've been thinking myself that it's like taking a cold plunge to be married. If you think you don't care to risk it perhaps we'd better break it off."

She pouted at this and bent her eyes down on a locket she was toying with.

"Uncle Jim says," he continued, "that marriage is all very well so long as the spooning lasts, but just as soon as a couple come down to the real thing the girl discovers that she hasn't got exactly what she wanted, or the fellow finds he's made a bull, or both do, and the fracas begins. Now, suppose we stop spooning and treat each other in that friendly way married people do. We'd find out the cause of future dissatisfaction and could make up our minds with deliberation whether we'd better risk it or not."

"That's a good idea. When shall we begin—now?"

"No; the next time we meet."

He didn't care to begin now, because it was only 11 o'clock at night and he was quite sure he would wish to spoon till 1. So they sat locked in each other's arms till 2, when they made preparations for parting, which required half an hour more, and finally succeeded in dragging themselves away from each other at 3. They were to begin their humdrum matrimonial treatment at their next meeting, and in order to be well prepared he was not to call again for three days. When the time was up he had nerved himself to act like a man who had been married ten years. He gave her a perfunctory kiss and, throwing himself into an easy chair, asked if anything new had turned up since he saw her last. She gave him a scornful glance, made no reply and, taking a seat in another part of the room, took up a book she had been reading.

He yawned and, taking a cigarette from a box, lit it, leaned back and smoked. There was a long silence. It was only a few minutes, but it seemed long.

"Been to your aunt's today?" he asked.

"No. Is your uncle well?"

"Very."

Another silence, during which he took up a magazine from a table, turned over the leaves and threw it down. Then he glanced in her direction and saw that the book she was reading, or, rather, pretending to read, was upside down, pictures and all.

"Been a big storm lately?"

"Not that I know of. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I see a picture of a capsized ship in the book you're reading."

This called her attention to the inverted position of the volume, and she reversed it. There was no sound except the turning of its leaves, which occurred so rapidly that she must have been capable of reading a page every ten seconds. Finally he said, with a yawn:

"I shall have to go to bed early to-night. I've been up till late for several nights."

"I'm sorry you must go early."

He took out his watch. It was a quarter to 9. "I think I'll go now," he said. "I'll drop into the club for a few minutes before I go to my room."

"Good night."

Since he had not risen this was somewhat unexpected. He arose with a scowl on his brow and, without saying a word of adieu, strode to the closet in the hall and was hunting for his hat and cane when he heard a sob directly behind him. She was there holding her handkerchief to her eyes. He clasped her in his arms, and her head fell on his shoulder. There was an impressive silence for some moments, which he broke.

"I don't believe this test plan is at all necessary."

"I—don't—think so."

"I'm sure there are no disagreeable features about you that would cause me to wish myself unmarried."

"You won't treat me badly, will you, Harry, dear?"

"No."

The promise was sealed with a kiss. "Must you go so early?"

"By no means. Now that we have proved that we love each other there's no possibility of our being dissatisfied with each other after marriage."

He was not so sleepy as he had supposed. At any rate, it was half past 3 in the morning when he took his departure.

He has now been married ten years, and he wonders what they said to each other between 8 p. m. and 3 a. m. during their sittings when they were engaged.

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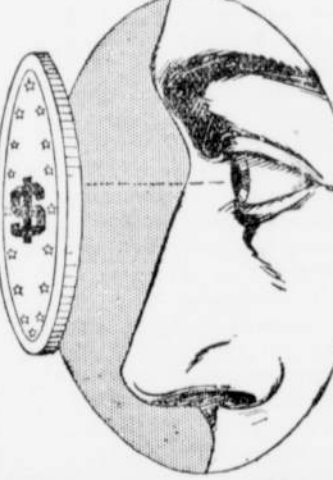
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