

LOCAL NEWS

Robert Raybault left Monday for his old home in Canada.

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

Oliver Harbaugh has been drawn as a juror for the October term of circuit court.

Frank W. Carnahan, manager of the Blue Ledge mine was in town this week.

Flora Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Kelly were visitors at Ashland Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Jennings were visitors in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Dunnington and Miss Mary Bagshaw were visitors in Medford Wednesday evening.

Next week has been designated "Patriotic Week," by Governor Withycombe. Will you buy a bond?

Joe Applebaker, employed as blacksmith at the Blue Ledge mine spent the week with his family in this city.

Mrs. Amos C. Whitworth left Wednesday for Hornbrook, Cal. where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Lucas.

FOR SALE.—A camera, with tripod, plates and other equipment. Cost \$72. Will sell for \$15. Call at this office.

Beginning Nov. 1st the rates of postage will be raised on first class mail as follows: letters to 3 cents and cards to 2 cents.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon met Tuesday and Wednesday at Central Point. Next year's meeting will be at Ashland.

Shastina, a suburb of Weed, Cal. was destroyed by fire last week. It was composed of wooden buildings. Loss about \$50,000.

George McLaren of Burns, Oregon, who came over to visit his father James McLaren who is ill, returned to his home first of the week.

Mrs. Hobson, a former resident of this place but who has been living at Vina, Cal. for the past five or six years visited friends here this week.

Forest fires are raging in the Elk creek district and several other localities and as a result the valley is covered with a dense pall of smoke.

Mrs. E. M. Earles of Griffin creek died at the Sacred Heart hospital, at Medford, Monday night, aged 53 years. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Mrs. Eva Dora Woolf, wife of Scott Woolf of Medford, died at her home Monday night, aged 49 years. Funeral was held Wednesday; interment in the cemetery at this city.

Miss Gertrude Dunnington who has been employed in the office of the Merrill Times for the past year came home for a few days visit Sunday and left Wednesday night for Prineville where she has accepted a position as linotype operator.

It is announced from Washington that virtually all staple foods used by the American people will be put under government control, November 1st. The object is to prevent unreasonable profits and to prevent hoarding and speculation.

Col. H. H. Sargent who has been assistant to the quartermaster of the Western Div. U. S. A. with headquarters at San Francisco, was in town Friday morning looking after his property interests here. The Colonel will leave in a few days for Princeton, N. J. where he has been assigned to the position of professor of military science and tactics.

Medford city council wants a reassessment of city property. An article in the Sun says: "The need of an equalization of the municipal assessment roll has been felt for some time. There are many vacant lots in the city assessed for five and six times what they are worth, while some of the down town business property has been assessed far below its market value."

The city fathers held an adjourned session of the council Tuesday evening for arranging a proposed budget for next year and considering other matters. The budget calls for \$100, more than last year. \$840. is allowed for marshal as against \$720. last year; roads and bridges \$300. last year was \$200.; repairs to water system cut from \$300. to \$250.; light and fuel cut \$20.; supplies cut \$25.; miscellaneous cut \$25. The budget in full appears in this issue of the Post.

Many Good Positions

Can be had by any ambitious young man or woman in the field of railway or commercial telegraphy. We want a number of young men and women to prepare for the telegraph service to fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of young men for Signal Corps. Prepare to help your country. Write today for full particulars.

THE RAILWAY TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE PORTLAND, OREGON.

Porter J. Neff of Medford was a recent business visitor in this city.

The government is again enlisting young men for the aviation corps.

Hunters have killed several deer during the past week. The season closes Monday.

District Attorney G. M. Roberts of Medford transacted business in this city today.

Friday was Columbus Day but beyond the closing of the county offices, the bank and postoffice, no observance of the day was noticed.

T. S. Smith of Gold Hill pleaded guilty to the charge of simple larceny and was given a suspended sentence of ten days in jail by Justice Taylor at Medford Friday.

W. C. Hammett, the expert engineer employed to investigate the supply of water for the new irrigation district reports that there will be no difficulty in securing an adequate supply of water but that the cost will be somewhat large. Six sources of supply have been under consideration but the investigation has narrowed down to about three as being practical.

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

Joe Beeman of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Alpha Hartman is reported ill at her home in this city.

Mayor Britt has purchased a new Oldsmobile 8-cylinder car.

Mrs. Lilly Gilbert was a visitor at Medford Friday afternoon.

Christian Ulrich was a business visitor at Medford this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Hines were visitors in Medford Friday afternoon.

Company C, Third Oregon Infantry, now stationed at Medford have orders to leave for regimental headquarters at Clackamas, Monday. It is not known whether another company will be sent to Medford or not.

The man called "Harry Martin," taken into custody at Ashland last Sunday as a suspicious character, turns out to be Edward S. Keyes, of Newport Beach, Cal. A severe blow on the head, received in a fight two weeks ago is given as the cause of his temporary mental aberration.

Arnold Coleman was a visitor at Medford Monday.

Oliver Harbaugh was a visitor at Medford Friday.

Jack Lydon was a business visitor in Medford this morning.

Mrs. Amy Dow of this city has filed a suit for a divorce from her husband Robert B. Dow. Mr. Dow has been at San Francisco for the past two years.

Where did the poverty-stricken I. W. W. get the \$100,000 he recently spent to make trouble to help Germany?

"Onward with God!" shouts Emperor William. But his majesty took the wrong turning some time ago.

If Kerensky takes on any more jobs the labor unions may get after him.

The present high price of milk is attributed to the cost of fodder. That's the trouble the cows' owners are willing to Haverize and eat less expensive foods (if any,) but you can't get the cows to do it.

The Humane Society ought to take steps to have deleted from the high school courses in English the passages from Dickens, Irving and others, describing the groaning dinner tables of other times.

Love makes the world go round and men go broke.

Some people are proud of their past because it is past.

What women say causes more trouble than what men think.

A woman is interested in a man as long as he knows something she wants to find out.

Germany has reached the "you're another" stage of puerile defense against proved charges of diplomatic duplicity.

Sweden would prefer to be remembered for its highly trained engineers and scientists than for its silly diplomats.

Fighting the insects. One hundred million dollars are lost to the United States every year due to the ravages of insects in crops. Half these insects were imported, according to the Popular Science Monthly.

Though insecticides are useful, they are not effective under all conditions. The most satisfactory results have been obtained by introducing other insects which feed upon the undesirable foreign pests.

The threatened destruction of California's orange groves was arrested by the importation from Australia of a certain species of ladybird. The tiny workers were shipped in tin boxes placed on ice. Once released in the atmosphere of southern California they set about their appointed duty with such avidity and multiplied so rapidly that the pests were virtually wiped out in a very short time.

The Two Manilas. There are two Manilas now. One is the old Spanish city, inclosed by picturesque and massive walls, with narrow and tortuous streets. This Manila seems as old as time itself, and it affords a remarkable contrast to the busy, bustling American city that has grown up beyond its walls. There is nothing like it in the world, save perhaps Algiers, where an African Paris has arisen beside the old Moslem city which was once the headquarters of the Barbary pirates.

The years of American occupation have made Manila the cleanest and healthiest city in the orient, with the possible exception of Hongkong, where British sanitary science has accomplished wonders.—Exchange.

Sea Springs. In the very hottest districts in the world—the shores of the Persian gulf—there is no rain whatever, nor rivers, nor oases. Yet water is got from the bottom of the sea. Six miles off the shallow coast there is a long line of bubbling springs of ice cold fresh water. Divers capture it in goatskin bags and retail it inland at very moderate prices. Even in an annual drought, which lasts from January to December, and in a temperature that hardly ever sinks below 90 degrees and often rises to over 110 the natives have no worry about their water supply.

Youth. There is God's gift of youth, inexpressible, beautiful, glorious, divine. It is for youth that the rest of us live. It is for them that we hang, it is for them that we labor, suffer and endure. It is for them that we flout the ills of life. It is for them that we are blind to death. Youth—wonderful youth—so great a gift to possess, so infinitely greater a gift to possess in boys and girls about you!

The Difference. "Grandma," asked six-year-old Paul, "what makes Helen such a pretty little girl?" "She is pretty," grandma replied, "because she is such a good little girl."

"But, dear grandma," Paul protested, "you are awful good!"—Christian Register.

Able to Estimate. "That fellow has absolutely no idea of the value of his time." "Oh, yes, he has. I've just seen him pawing his watch."—Baltimore American.

Resolution No. 81.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, OREGON:

That the following proposed Budget of estimates of the expenditures of the City of Jacksonville, Oregon, for the year 1918, is in the judgment of the Council, a full and fair showing of the estimated expenditures and receipts of the City for the period named and of the levy required to raise the necessary amounts, viz:

Table with 4 columns: Fund, Amt., Levy, in mills. Includes items like Water Bond Interest Fund, Water Bond Sinking Fund, etc.

The items of General Fund are: Marshal, Street Com. & Water Supt. salary \$840, Recorder, salary 180, Treasurer, salary 100, Light and Fuel 280, Miscellaneous 75, Roads & Bridges 300, Supplies 75, Repairs to Water system 250, Total \$2100.

Estimated cash income of City, all sources Balance of General fund to be raised by taxes \$900, Total levy required for all purposes 24 1/2 mills.

Notice is hereby given that the Council will give this Budget final consideration and make the tax levy November 6, 1917, at which time the taxpayers can appear at the City Hall and make objections thereto, if any they have.

It is hereby ordered that this Resolution be published in the Jacksonville Post in its issue of October 13, and 20, 1917. Approved October 9, 1917. MARY A. BAGSHAW City Recorder. EMIL BRITT Mayor.

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J. W. Robinson, M. D., Proprietor Jacksonville - Oregon.

He Was Not College Bred

By ELINOR MARSH

She had been graduated from a woman's college in June and had gone to a seaside resort in July. One morning as she sat on the piazza a young man alighted from a depot car and ascended the steps of the hotel. He was met at the door by his mother, and there was a fond embrace.

"Loving the day the college graduate was introduced to the newcomer. There was the usual conversation about nothing by way of beginning.

"Are you fond of the seashore?" she asked. "Not especially. Are you?" "No; I dislike it. Mother loves it and brings me to it every year. Thank heaven, this is the last season she can drag me here. Next season I shall be at work."

"At a profession?" "I shall teach." "I perceive that you wear a Phi Beta key."

"Yes; I have just been honored. I was given it when I was graduated in June."

"Do you approve of the present system of education?" "Certainly. Don't you?" "I can't say that I do."

"What is your objection?" "The increase of knowledge during the last century gives the student too much to learn—that is, if he tries to learn it all. I believe in one's studying from the beginning one subject. Better a good cobbler than a university graduate who knows a little of everything and is not well educated in any subject."

"A university education is the foundation. The specialty comes later."

"That takes too much time. I shall be twenty-six years old before getting my profession and thirty or thirty-five before establishing an income on which to support a family. At thirty-five I begin to go downhill physically."

"I take it you are not a university graduate."

"No; I am not."

"And you are fitted for nothing?" "Oh, yes. I would make a good janitor. I know how to clean up. I can make a bed. I can ride a horse to water and put on his harness."

"Do you consider such menial duties of value? Do you expect to represent your fellow citizens in congress or in any such field?"

"I am not ambitious to go to congress. I am a poor debater, and congress seems to me to be not much more than a debating society."

"But I cannot understand how a person of your breeding, unless you have a fortune and desire to live an aimless life, should not wish for a field in which to rise to eminence."

"I have no fortune, nor do I desire to live an aimless life."

"I perceive that we are built on different lines. I chose to go to college and fortunately possessed the means to pay my way. I propose to teach—that is, if I can find a position. What but may lead to I don't know. Many eminent women have been teachers."

"Your ambition is evidently for yourself."

"Whom else should I be ambitious for?"

"Well, there are the poor—our country."

"The poor should be cared for by the state. As for our country, if I were a man I should fight for it. But I admit I should not care to sit all day knitting socks for some wounded soldier."

"Suppose every other woman should decline to do Red Cross work for the same reason?"

"This seemed to puzzle the young lady, and instead of getting out of the corner into which she had been forced she started in a new path."

"How much more noble the man who fights in the trenches than one knitting socks! He wears a cross or a medal of honor. He is made a colonel instead of one to be commanded. He hears the plaudits of the people and his soldiers."

"One moment, please," interrupted the young man. "You are on horse back, and yet you are not a man. Are you on a silensaddle or astride?"

"How absurd!"

"Will you exist as a woman in a man's uniform or in skirts? If in skirts the recruiting officer won't enlist you."

"The young man brought the argument to a reductio ad absurdum termination at the moment his mother entered the room, and after a few minutes' conversation with her she followed her to the piano."

"The girl he had been talking with bemoaned his want of ambition and wondered that he did not care to go to college and prepare himself for a career. To a young lady who stood beside her she said:

"Do you see that young man leaving the room?"

"With the old lady, straight as an arrow?"

"Yes."

"He has a want of ambition far beneath his looks."

"Why do you think so?"

"Oh, he tells me that he has not been to college and has no desire to go to college."

"I don't see why he should have, since he has been to the first academy in the world."

"What academy?"

"The United States Military at West Point. He was graduated lately in the engineer corps and sails tomorrow for France. He has come here to bid his mother good-by."

"What academy?"

"Great heavens! What have I done?"

Real Estate Ads.

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.

At The Churches

Presbyterian: Albert H. Gammons, Minister. Sunday Services regularly as follows: 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School. Classes for all ages. 11:30 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 the house of the Lord."—Ps. 122:1.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912. Of Jacksonville Post, published weekly at Jacksonville, Oregon, for October 1st, 1917. That the name and address of the publisher, editor and business manager is: D. W. Bagshaw, Jacksonville, Oregon. That there is no managing editor. That the owners are: D. W. Bagshaw, Jacksonville, Oregon; Ada L. Bagshaw, Jacksonville, Oregon. That there are no known bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders. D. W. Bagshaw, Editor & Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1917. (Signed) W. H. JOHNSON, Notary Public for Oregon. (My commission expires Jan. 15, 1918.)

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Kerensky is doubtless a great man, but he ought to find a way to punish cowardice and treachery in the army.

With five wives after him that Rochester fake aviator may well wish himself up in the air.

Bulgaria's threat to the Serbians proves Czar Ferdinand an apt pupil of the terrible Kaiser.

There will be no great howl in these parts over the bill to make Hawaii "dry."

"Serve or skip," is the Senate's notice to aliens of draft age in America.

Southern Oregon Traction Company Time Table No. 5.

Effective August 23d, 1917. Leave Jacksonville. 7:30 a. m. daily except Sunday. 7:50 a. m. Sunday only. 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday. 9:30 a. m. Sunday only. 10:30 a. m. daily except Sunday. 11:30 a. m. daily except Sunday. 2:30 p. m. daily. 3:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily. 5:30 p. m. daily (Note 1). 7:15 p. m. daily (Note 2).

Leave Medford. 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday. 8:30 a. m. Sunday only. 9:30 a. m. daily except Sunday. 11:00 a. m. daily. 12:00 Noon-daily except Sunday. 2:30 p. m. daily. 3:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily. 6:30 p. m. daily. From Riverside Avenue.

10:30 p. m. daily except Sat. & Sun. 11:00 p. m. Saturday & Sunday only. (Note 1) Runs to Medford depot and waits until 5:50 p. m. before going to East end of line. (Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond. R. S. BULLIS, Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.