

LOCAL NEWS

Have you bought your Liberty Bonds yet?
 October 24, has been designated "Liberty Day."
 Mrs. Roy Ulrich was a recent visitor in Medford.
 All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.
 Miles Cantral of Ruch was a recent visitor in town.
 Mrs. Mamie Nelson was a visitor at Medford Friday.
 Ernest McIntyre who has been quite ill is reported better.
 Cus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Wednesday.
 John Dunnington was a business visitor at Ashland Thursday.
 Hughie Combost of Buncom was a visitor in town this week.
 Mrs. Martha Dunnington is reported ill at her home in this city.
 Mrs. Lucy Hobson visited with friends in Central Point this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnington were visitors in Medford Sunday evening.
 Attorney Porter J. Neff of Medford was in town several times this week.
 Geo. M. Roberts of Medford transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Henry Dox attended "The Knife" at the Page in Medford Tuesday evening.
 Ellen Hartman and Maude Cantral are picking apples at the Stover orchards.
 H. E. Chapman of Klamath Falls was a business visitor in the valley this week.
 B. F. Piatt of Medford was a business visitor in this city Monday forenoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Hines are spending the week in Klamath Falls with friends.
 The grand jury was in session Monday and finished its investigations in one day.
 Attorney H. A. Canaday of Medford transacted business in this city Monday forenoon.

Misses Lula Williams, Alice and Edith Hoefs attended the show at Medford Tuesday evening.
 Mary Bagshaw, Flora Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Kelly were visitors at Medford Saturday night.
 A number of persons from this place attended "The Knife," at the Page theatre, Medford, Tuesday night.
 Mass meetings to boost the sale of Liberty Bonds have been held in various parts of the county this week.

FOR SALE.—A camera, with tripod, plates and other equipment. Cost \$72. Will sell for \$15. Call at this office.
 T. J. Kenney who has been working at a fish cannery in Alaska during the summer, returned Wednesday morning.
 Mrs. Minnie Robinson and Mrs. W. E. Finney left Sunday evening for Redding, Cal., where they have employment.

Oscar Johnson of Alberta, has purchased the Gilbank & Nichols ranch near Buncom. The consideration given was \$7,000.
 Mesdames Martha Dunnington and Ida Wilson who had been at the construction camp on the Pacific Highway returned home Monday.
 Fred G. Buechel of Salem, member of the Railroad Commission of Oregon was here Tuesday afternoon inspecting the railroad crossings in this city.
 Jackson county raised 90,000 bushels of wheat this season. Umatilla county is credited with 4,000,000. The total yield for the state is 13,000,000.

A couple of cars loaded with timbers for the bridge at McKee's were unloaded here this week. Contractor Hartman is pushing the construction work as rapidly as possible while the good weather lasts.
 E. P. Bagshaw of Oakville, Wash., enroute home from San Francisco, stopped off for a short visit with his brother, D. W. Bagshaw, Wednesday morning. He left for the north on No. 16, Thursday evening.
 Another donkey engine for the Applegate Lumber Co's. camp at the head of Jackson creek arrived Monday and was taken up to the camp. This is the third engine of this kind at the camp and will mean an increased output of logs.

Many Good Positions

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 PORTLAND, OREGON.

Mrs. I. Combost of Buncom was a visitor in town Friday.
 J. C. Embrey of Prospect was a recent visitor in this city.
 The regular October term of circuit court begins next Monday.
 Judge Durham of Grants Pass was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
 Samuel Matthews, a resident of Butte Falls, died at Red Bluff, Calif. October 16, aged 86 years.
 The Daniel Hilkey ranch in the Applegate valley has been sold to Mrs. Mary Fox of San Francisco, for \$14,000. The buyer will make her home on the ranch.
 Householders are getting in their stock of firewood for the winter: prices run from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per tier for fir and \$3.00 to \$3.50 for hardwood, 16 inch lengths.
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Dr. O. N. Nelson Ends Life With A Pistol.

Dr. O. N. Nelson, a former resident of this city and a wellknown insurance agent of Jackson county, committed suicide by shooting himself with a small calibre pistol at the Columbia Hotel at Ashland, Wednesday night. Despondency, caused by ill health is given as the cause of the rash act.
 Mr. Nelson came to this city about 7 years ago from South Dakota and engaged in the insurance business, which he followed until his death. He was a graduate of Willamette Law College but never practiced in that profession. He was the author of several books on Scandinavian history and was popular among his countrymen.
 He was aged 58 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. M. E. Nelson of this city, to whom he was married about 8 years ago, and a 15-year-old daughter who is at school at St. Mary's Academy at Medford.

Vale—Nitrate deposits located by Hercules Company here.

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:

Fund	Amt.	Levy, in mills
Water Bond Interest Fund (\$30,000)	\$1800.	7 1/2
Water Bond Sinking Fund	700	2 1/2
Water Bond Interest Fund (\$15,000)	825	3 1/2
Funding Bond Sinking Fund	500	2
Funding Bond Interest Fund	825	3 1/2
Improvement Bond Interest Funds	500	2
General Fund, all purposes	900	3 1/2

The items of General Fund are:

Marshal, Street Com. & Water Supt. salary	\$340
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 \$1200
 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 issues of October 13, and 20, 1917.

Attest: Approved October 9, 1917.
 MARY A. BAGSHAW City Recorder. EMIL BRITT Mayor.

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J. W. Robinson, M. D., Proprietor

Jacksonville - Oregon.

Injunction Against Ringing Of Angelus.

Calexico, Cal., Oct. 15—A suit recently brought in the superior court here by City Attorney W. P. Butcher against the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe is expected to come up today before Judge Franklin J. Cole on a hearing to determine whether or not a temporary injunction against the daily ringing of the "Angelus" shall be made permanent.
 The church authorities, supported by the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, have announced they will fight the issuance of the permanent injunction and will insist on a right which they say has prevailed for 2000 years.

Iowa Voters Ratify State Prohibition Act.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16—Iowa has been added to the list of constitutionally dry states, according to unofficial returns which give a safe majority for the prohibition forces. The vote yesterday was on an amendment to the constitution to replace the statutory law under which prohibition has prevailed for two years.

Athlete Expects Captain's Commission In U. S Army

Eugene, Or., Oct. 17—Walter McClure, a former star athlete at the University of Oregon and participant in the Olympic games in Stockholm a few years ago, writes from France where he is serving as a lieutenant in the United States army, that he expects to receive his commission as captain in a short time. He has served as lieutenant only a year, having been appointed from civil life.

Coal Miners Too Prosperous.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 13—A report submitted to Governor Stewart by State Labor Commissioner W. J. Swindhurst and F. J. O'Donnell, inspector for the state health department, declares that coal miners in this state make from \$5 to \$12 per day, in short hours, and cannot be induced to work long enough to get out the amount of coal required to meet the demand. Of the situation at Klein, Mont., the report says: "Because of the liberal contract which the men have secured, the operators claim, the men are able to make from \$5, \$8, \$10 and even \$12 a day in from four to six hours' work and that it is impossible to keep them in the mine after they have earned that much, although they are expected to work a full eight-hour day under their agreements."

Potatoes For Use Of Army Canned In Lane.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 16—After having previously canned nearly every vegetable that grows in this valley, except potatoes, with success, the Eugene Fruitgrowers' association has started work on that product, and will put up a large quantity this fall and winter. Some of the potatoes will be cooked and mashed, then placed in the cans, and others will be sliced and placed in the cans raw, cooking them after they are canned as fruits and other vegetables are preserved at the plant.

The local cannery has large orders for different kinds of canned fruits and vegetables from the government to be used by the army and navy, and the canned potatoes will also find their way to the ships and to the trenches, it is believed, although the orders received by Manager J. O. Holt come from other canneries that cannot fill all the orders received and the exact destination of the product is unknown.

American Ship Sunk 9 Men Are Missing.

New York, Oct. 17—News of the sinking of the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach by a German submarine off the coast of France has been received here. Forty-seven of the 56 members of the crew were landed, the message said.
 The Luckenbach, of 3966 tons, was bound for Havre with a general cargo.

Government Ships Rushed In St. Helens Yards

St. Helens, Or., Oct. 16 Officials of the St. Helens Shipbuilding company say that work is progressing on the government vessels building here and the 84 men who reported for work Saturday morning were assigned to the government work in preference to the private contracts they have. They confidently expect a larger force by the end of this week.

A BLUNDER

By F. A. MITCHEL

I arrived at Benham's house party at 7 p. m., was shown to my room on the third floor and dressed for dinner. The apartment was the first to the right after leaving the staircase. During the evening I had occasion to go to my room for something I needed and went upstairs thinking of Edith Dudley, whom I had met at dinner for the first time and with whom I had suddenly become intimately acquainted. Indeed, I was so absorbed in her that I had a premonition instead of a staircase before me I think I would have walked over its edge.
 Turning into a room on the second floor instead of my own on the third, I advanced to a chair on which I had deposited my suit case. There was a bright light in the hall, so I did not turn on the one in the room. The suit case lay open, and, putting my hand where I expected to find a letter for which I had come, I seized it and without looking at it went downstairs and rejoined Miss Dudley.
 "Now, I will prove to you," I said to her, "that Bordeaux is in the department of the Gironde. I received a letter from there today from a cousin of mine which will convince you."
 There was little light where we were sitting, so I took the letter to a lamp on a table near by. Taking the letter from its envelope, I was astonished to read the words "Dearest Ralph." Something was wrong. Glancing at the signature, I was still more amazed to read "Edith." Hastily replacing the letter in its envelope, I said:
 "It seems that I have got hold of the wrong document."
 Returning to Miss Dudley, I stammered something, I scarcely knew what, and went on trying to convince her by other means that Bordeaux, France, was in the department of Gironde. But I didn't care if Bordeaux was at the north pole. I had evidently got into the wrong room and appropriated some one's private correspondence. Since Miss Dudley was, so far as I knew, the only Edith in the house, it was quite likely that I had taken a love letter from her to some one named Ralph.

The only true course for me to have taken was to bring the matter out at once, but I was so rattled at discovering the mistake that I erred in the first place and, having once erred, it was all the more difficult to get on the right track. Miss Dudley must have noticed from my incoherence that something was not right with me, but if she did she made no comments.
 I made an excuse to retire early and went to my room on the third floor.
 If ever a man was in a contemptible position I was. Added to the fact that I had appropriated private correspondence was the fact that I was smitten with the girl from whom I had taken it. She might discover its loss at any time. When she did would she suspect me? What should I do? Confess? If I did, what excuse had I for not having confessed in the first place?

I lay awake half the night trying to make up my mind what course to take in the morning. I must take some course, for I could not meet Miss Dudley with her letter in my possession and say nothing about it. I arose in the morning feeling that a load was on me and I had formed no plan of removing it. I met Miss Dudley at breakfast, and the pleasant smile she gave me, instead of relieving me, made me feel more guilty than if she had treated me contemptuously. Perhaps if she knew the truth she would decline to speak to me. Oh, the horror of her contempt!

After breakfast I asked her to walk in the grounds, intending to force myself to make a confession. We went into the flower garden, and I wrestled with myself to get out what I wished to say. I only showed that my mind was on another subject than my companion. Finally I sighed hopelessly and turned toward the house.
 "You have something on your mind," said Edith.
 "I have."
 "You need not tell me what it is, for I know already."
 "You know?"
 "I do. I have very sharp eyes. Last night when you took that letter from your pocket I recognized it as belonging to me."
 I groaned.
 "As soon as I returned to my room I looked for my letter. It was gone."
 "And you knew that I was the thief."
 "No thief at all. You got into my room instead of your room and took my letter, thinking it was yours."
 If I was smitten with Miss Dudley before I now adored her.
 "Thank God!" I exclaimed.
 "For what?" she asked.
 "That you do not charge me with—"
 "Nonsense! How much of the letter did you see before you discovered your mistake?"
 "Only the salutation and the signature. I read nothing more."
 "Of course you didn't. To say you didn't is unnecessary."
 And now that I was out of danger what was the next thing to absorb my attention?

"May I ask," I said, "if this—this—Ralph is—"
 "Yes," you may ask anything you like. I was engaged to him till recently, when the engagement was broken. This letter, the last I wrote him, was returned at my request yesterday."
 It was not long before I received a letter from Edith beginning "Dearest John."

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.
 6:15 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.

State Officers Inspect Soldiers' Home Hospital.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 19—Ben W. O'cott, secretary of state; Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, and R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, inspected the Oregon Soldiers' home Saturday, and as far as public expression is concerned gave the institution a good recommendation for efficiency. The new hospital building was in pasted. It will be finished in about three weeks.

20 Mexicans Hanged To Telegraph Line.

Juaraz, Mex., Oct. 15—Passengers arriving here from the south report seeing the bodies of 20 Mexicans hanging to a telegraph wire along the Mexican Central right-of-way between Torreon and Chihuahua. Mexican officials say the bodies are those of Villa followers who a few days ago attacked a military train, mistaking it for a passenger train.

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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
 9:00 a. m. Sunday only
 10:30 a. m. daily except Sunday
 11:30 a. m. daily except Sunday
 1:00 p. m. daily
 1:30 p. m. daily
 1:50 p. m. daily (Note 1)
 2:15 p. m. daily (Note 2)
 Leave Medford,
 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday
 8:20 a. m. Sunday only
 9:00 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
 5:00 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 Ave.
 (Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond.
 R. S. BULLIS,
 Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.