

LOCAL NEWS

Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was in town Tuesday.

Fred Herrin of Ashland was a visitor in this city Monday.

Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Tuesday.

County Commission Owen of Ashland was in town Tuesday.

Lula Williams was a visitor in Medford Tuesday evening.

O. C. Boggs of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

J. R. Neil made a business trip to Ashland, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner were recent visitors at Grants Pass.

Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was a recent visitor in town.

Attorney H. K. Hanna made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Attorney H. A. Canaday of Medford transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff D. H. Cronmiller transacted business at Ashland Thursday.

S. L. Johnston of Thompson creek was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

The county court was in session for the transaction of county business Tuesday.

Porter J. Neff of Medford transacted business at the court house Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw and daughter Mary were visitors at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

The Jno. M. Williams Co. have had some nifty letterheads, in two colors, printed at this office.

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

Charles Lee of Olalla, Washington is looking over the valley this week with a view of locating if he finds something to suit.

John W. Saxton and Miss Maud Leonard were united in marriage by Justice Taylor, at Medford, Wednesday afternoon.

A number of persons from this city attended the funeral of the late Henry Stephenson at the Logtown cemetery Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that the survey of the route for the proposed railroad from Grants Pass to the Blue Ledge mine has been called off.

Mrs. C. E. Howey and son Ronald of Olympia, Washington arrived Thursday and are visiting at the Bagshaw home on Fifth street.

E. S. Wilson returned Monday from the road camp at the summit of the Siskiyou where he had been employed for about two months.

Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw who has been afflicted with appendicitis for sometime expects to enter Dow's hospital tomorrow for an operation Monday.

E. W. Wall a miner of the Blue Ledge district has enlisted in the engineers corps of the army and expects to be called to active service in a few days.

MARRIED.—At Jacksonville, Oregon, Wednesday November 21, 1917, by H. G. Dox, J. P.; Fred N. Eddings and Maggie Odessa Hildreth, both of Ashland.

Jackson county's quota of the thirty-five million dollars to be raised for the Y. M. C. A. has been over subscribed according to statements of the managers of the recent drive.

Prosecuting Attorney Roberts has issued a warning to the effect that the anti-cigarette law will be strictly enforced. The law prescribes penalties for selling cigarettes to minors and for smoking cigarettes by minors.

Members of the International Electric Workers, employed by the California-Oregon Power Co. went on a strike Monday morning. As only six or eight employees of the company in this valley are affected no serious trouble is looked for.

Dr. McM. M. Dow of Central Point has returned from Chicago where he attended a clinic of army surgeons and expects to be called to the front in three or four weeks. In the meantime the Doctor has resumed his practice and re-opened his hospital.

Dr. F. G. Swedenburg of Ashland who was arrested Saturday night in the Siskiyou for illegally transporting liquor into dry territory, plead guilty to the charge, claiming that the liquor was for use at his hospital. He was fined \$25, and the sentence suspended.

The Masonic lodge of this city entertained a large delegation of visiting members from Ashland Wednesday night. A banquet was served which must have been a success judging from the fed-up appearance next day of Fred Fick, Billy Johnson and several other prominent members of the local lodge.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Fort McKee of Buncom was a business visitor in this city today.

Miss Carrie Beckman and Mrs. Kate Huffman were recent visitors at Medford.

A letter from Dan W. Bagshaw at the Bremerton navy yard states that the Jacksonville people are all pretty well and that he expects to be home on furlough Dec. 22.

The Norling mine, about 5 miles west of this city is showing signs of resuming operations after a rest of two years or more. Five men are reported to have been working there Friday.

The Medford Sun reports that Chris Ulrich of this city stopped a runaway team near the Naidermyer ranch Thursday. The team had been left standing in the road and started off on their own account.

Wednesday evening November the twenty-eighth at eight o'clock, the athletic association will give a three-act play at the school building. There will be a special program between acts which is alone worth the price of admission. Admission is only twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

Mrs. Amy Dow was a recent visitor in Medford.

Bob Finney was down from the Blue Ledge Friday.

Miss Nellie Diekey of Ashland transacted legal business in this city today.

Mrs. Ben Collins of Grants Pass visited with friends in this city a few days this week.

Julian Abbott came up from Hill Wednesday and is visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. Rudolph Haekel of San Francisco arrived this week and is visiting her brother, Judge F. L. TouVelle.

Total registration of motor cars in this state up to October 31, of this year was 48,321 as compared with 33,650 on same date last year, an increase of 4,672.

Mrs. Emma Coppage who was paroled by the court some time ago, has been cited to appear next Saturday to show cause why the parole should not be revoked.

Henry G. Dox, Mr. and Mrs. Ries Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Hines, and Lula Williams were among those who attended "Watch Your Step," at the Page theater in Medford Tuesday night.

SUNKEN SHIPS BEING RAISED

War Brings Day of Resurrection for Many Vessels for Years Listed as Discarded Wreck.

Certainly the day of resurrection has come for ships. Harks long since sunk, all but forgotten, rise in their very bones, take on renewed bodies and with the rhythmic heart-beat of new engines feel the blood coursing in their veins once more, observe the Boston Transcript. Abandoned coal barges, hulls of whale ships, of little cargo carriers that have lain at dismantled wharves for half a century, struggle from their graves in the ooze, feel again the measured clank of caulking iron, lift proud funnels and shout with joy from the very diaphragms of their swelling hulls as the forefoot thrills to the blue of blue water. Wrecks of the ancient side-wheelers rise as well and with a vigor of engine life such as did not exist in their day, go down to the sea.

The sea shore is probed for these, and the very lakes send their quota. At Ashland, Wis., for instance, on Lake Superior, the side-wheeler Emerald, sunk at the slip 24 years ago, is on her way up. The ore-carrier Sevonn, which broke in two on a shoal six years since, is to be raised and put together again. And so the reports come from slip and shoal the world over.

If the war, with all its menace and its heartache, can give up once more a mighty merchant marine and revive the proud traditions of American seamanship, as it bids fair to, it will have done one great thing for the country.

A College Peddler

By ALAN HINSDALE

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Billy Waterman had gone to college with a rich father behind him, and had gotten away with three thousand dollars of his father's money, spending a thousand a year on himself, when Mr. Waterman's business went to smash and there was not a thousand cents for Billy's senior year.

Billy had good grit and made up his mind that he would make the money needed for his senior year. Seeing an ad for canvassers for a new kind of cooking utensil, he answered it. He was invited to call on the advertiser. He did so, and an arrangement was made by which he was to sell, on commission, the wares for the concern manufacturing the articles.

Billy's social position had been at the top round of the ladder. He had not climbed to it; he was born on it. He had the energy necessary to carry out his plan, but to go forth as a solicitor was the great ome that he had to combat. He shrank from soliciting from his acquaintances, confining himself to strangers. He had a good article to sell and was well fitted to demonstrate it. Nevertheless, in the beginning he met with little success.

One morning he mounted the steps of a stone-front dwelling and was about to ring the bell when the door was opened by a young lady in walking costume. Billy had his samples hanging to his arm, peddler-like. The young lady looked at him in a way that made him feel a desire to vanish, but he stood his ground, saying:

"I have some valuable implements or cooking which I would like to show the lady of the house."

"The lady of the house is not in," was the reply, "but I will look at your wares."

She invited Billy in and listened attentively to his demonstration. When he had finished, without asking the price of the articles, she said she would take them. Billy told her that those he had with him were samples and took her order in a book he carried for the purpose, mentioning that the goods would be sent from the factory. He also stated the price, which did not seem to interest the young lady. Then he took his departure, congratulating himself on the ease with which he had made the sale, and at the same time relieved at having escaped from acting the drummer to a young lady with whom it would seem more fitting that he should dance the cotillon.

A few days later, on going to the office of the firm, he was handed a letter written in a delicate hand, his own name being written on the envelope. The writer stated that the culinary articles he had sold her had been so satisfactory that she had recommended them to a number of her friends. Then followed half a dozen names of persons to whom he was requested to send the articles.

Billy was puzzled to know how the young lady had learned his name. He did not leave a card, nor had he spoken his name to her. He asked the person who had shipped the goods if his name had been brought into the shipment in any way. The man could not remember, but he did not see why the mention of Billy's name should have been necessary.

During the vacation period Billy succeeded in making commissions enough to put him through his senior year at college. He was puzzled by the fact that while he had very poor success in making sales directly, he had excellent success in making them indirectly. Orders were continually sent in to be credited to him from persons he had no remembrance of having solicited. He often left his business card with persons who said they would "think it over," but he did not often succeed in connecting the names of those who sent in orders with these persons.

Billy's standing for his senior year was far better than any other year. He had worked for what he was getting and therefore appreciated it. He was given an appointment to speak on commencement day, and while delivering his oration, his eye lighted on a familiar face in the audience. It was the girl to whom he so easily sold a set of kitchen utensils. She was looking up at him with great interest.

Billy came very near being thrown off the thread of his discourse by his suddenly seeing the girl whom he had supposed only knew him as a peddler of kitchen utensils. He stopped and stammered for a while, but righted himself and proceeded.

That evening the graduating class gave a dance and again Billy's eye lighted on the girl whom he had met as a peddler. She was dancing with one of his classmates, Billy "cut in"—that is, he touched the man with whom she was dancing on the shoulder, signifying that he desired to dance with his partner. The girl, in turning to Billy, smiled merrily.

After a brief spin the two moved away from the throng and Billy asked how she had learned his name. She told him that she had danced with him in her halcyon days. She knew of the cutting off of his support and, admiring his pluck, had interested herself in securing customers for him. Indeed, most of them had come through her.

Billy is making a success in life and it is rumored that he will marry the girl who helped him through his senior year in college.

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 house of the Lord."—Ps. 122.

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D. W. BAGSHAW, Adm.

Jacksonville, Oregon.

Mount Lassen's Glory As Volcano Is Dying.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 20.—Mount Lassen, for the past few years an active volcano, is reported to be dying, and three men who made the ascent of the peak a few days ago say that its crater, recently emitting sulphurous smoke and ashes, is turning into an ice cave and is perfectly safe. Lassen first erupted in June, 1914 and the last eruption, the 44th recorded, occurred on July 8 last. The peak has been set aside as a national park.

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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

2:00 p. m. daily

3:00 p. m. daily

4:20 p. m. daily

5:00 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

9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday

11:00 a. m. daily

12:00 Noon-daily except Sunday

2:30 p. m. daily

3:20 p. m. daily

4:20 p. m. daily

6:00 p. m. daily

From Riverside Avenue.

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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,

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Jacksonville - Oregon.

COAL GAS FOR AUTOMOBILES

Fuel Costs Only Twelve Cents for Charge Equal in Power to One Gallon of Gasoline.

Arthur H. Jackson, an English mechanical engineer, who arrived in New York from London on his way to Hong Kong, said that the high price of gasoline in England, where it sells at \$1.10 a gallon, has caused motor power experts to experiment with compressed coal gas for motor trucks and automobiles. The point in its favor is that the gas fuel costs only 12 cents for a charge equal in power to a gallon of gasoline.

"The ministry of munitions," Mr. Jackson said, "favors the coal gas fuel, as its manufacture increases the output of by-products needed for explosives. The Glasgow corporation has been advised by a special commission that coal gas is practicable for commercial motor vehicles. Any engine can be fitted for its use in a few hours without interfering with the use of gasoline, should any change be desired. In closed cars and motor trucks the gas is carried in containers on the roofs, and in open cars it may be carried on canopies running the length of the body. Containers now in use hold only 250 feet of gas, which is about equal to a gallon of gasoline, and that is one of the objections to its use."

Puts It Up to the Judge.

One of the city judges, who was up for re-election, made a speech in New York, and after he had touched on patriotism and the various questions of civic virtue and the keeping of a good man on the bench, he said at the close of his speech that he was ready to answer any question propounded. At this point one of the members of the club arose. "Judge," began the questioner, "there's one thing that has always bothered me, and I hope you can settle it for me so that the other members of this club will see that I am right. This is it: Does or does not a straight flush beat four of a kind under any and all circumstances?"

German Salmon Bred in Thames.

Some good things come from Germany, and one of them is the German salmon, which is now being bred on a large scale in the Thames and has the advantage of being non-migratory. At least it is non-migratory in its native waters, but it may change its habits here, says a London correspondent, as happened with the English and American brook trout which were planted in New Zealand. In English waters the brook trout is never migratory, but in New Zealand they rapidly developed into confirmed sea rovers, and have now become a fine and healthy race of sea trout, affording excellent sport and attaining unusual size.

Manchus Have Beans to Burn.

Bean-cake is cheaper than coal at Harbin, Manchuria, and the Chinese there are now using it as fuel, says the Japan Chronicle. Coal costs 90 kopeks a good and bean-cake only 75 kopeks, while it is contended the latter throws out more heat. As all the bean mills have large stocks on hand and are increasing them daily, there is a tendency for its use as fuel to spread.

A Handy Story.

Daughter—I'm ashamed of you, pa. I saw you kiss the parlor maid as you went out.

Pa—Don't be ridiculous, dear. I've missed two or three bottles of Scotch lately, and, as I suspected Nellie, I took the opportunity of smelling her breath, that's all.

Crushed Possibilities.

Jones, the cub reporter, was fat, but he looked as melancholy as a fat man can when he entered the city editor's office.

"Why was my story killed?" he asked gloomily.

"An act of mercy," said the editor. "You fell down on it first."