

Jacksonville Post

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1917

LOCAL NEWS

The rainfall this week totals 5 1/2 in. Mr. Becroft of Talent has moved to this city.

Mrs. Amy Dox was a recent visitor in Medford.

Mrs. Mamie Nelson was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

D. W. Bagshaw was a visitor at Central Point Tuesday.

Judge H. G. Dox visited friends at Medford Thursday.

Lizzie Reuter was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Gaskin was a visitor at Medford Friday forenoon.

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

For Sale—Gasoline engine belonging to Basye estate. D. W. Bagshaw.

The Oregon Coast Artillery needs 131 recruits to bring it up to full strength.

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

B. B. Beekman, Esq. returned Wednesday from a short visit to Portland.

Miss Mary Murphy of Portland visited friends in this city Thursday afternoon.

The circuit court was in session for the hearing of equity cases, motions, etc. to day.

Mrs. Tom Dunnington visited relatives on the Applegate several days this week.

A number of persons from this place attended the dance at Goldsby's hall Thursday night.

Attorney C. M. Thomas of Medford was a business visitor in this city Friday afternoon.

Attorney B. F. Piatt of Medford was a business visitor in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Mary S. Hurst, a former school teacher in the public school, spent Thanksgiving day in this city.

Mrs. Amos Whitworth returned this week from a several weeks visit with relatives at Hornbrook.

J. W. Wilson made a trip to Medford to consult a specialist regarding an injured eye, Tuesday.

The Schoolmasters' Club of Southern Oregon held an interesting meeting at Talent, last Saturday.

W. N. Campbell of Medford has been appointed Federal Inspector of Explosives, for the State of Oregon.

The revenue act requiring stamps on deeds, mortgages and other written instruments became effective today.

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

Mrs. M. Robison and Mrs. W. E. Finney who have been in California for several weeks returned Wednesday afternoon.

Rain fell almost continuously for several days this week, which will soak the ground sufficiently for farmers to do their fall plowing.

D. W. Bagshaw, Mrs. C. E. Howey, Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington visited Mrs. Bagshaw at Dow's hospital Thursday afternoon.

Frank Bybee recently moved 1000 sheep from pasturage near this city to the Wells ranch east of Ashland, which he purchased a few weeks ago for \$18,000.

Mrs. Maude Gaskin and family who have spent the summer months in California, returned Sunday evening. Mr. Gaskin is expected to arrive next week.

Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw was operated upon for appendicitis, at the Dow hospital Central Point, Monday morning and is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Post has received a card from Mrs. Wm. G. McAloo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, thanking us for assistance in the recent Liberty Bond campaign.

The total levy for taxes on Jacksonville property for next year will be about 48 mills, divided as follows: City taxes 24 1/2; County including State tax 17; school tax 6 1/2.

Allen G. Mickey died at the home of his parents in Medford, Tuesday, Nov. 27, aged 31 years. He was a native of Nebraska and had lived in Jackson county for the past 25 years. Funeral Friday afternoon.

The bank, postoffice, county offices at the court house and most of the business houses in the city were closed on account of it being Thanksgiving Day. Appropriate services were held at the Presbyterian church in the forenoon.

The school meeting for levying the tax for next year's expenses was held at the school house Monday afternoon. Two members of the board, the clerk and two taxpayers were present and adopted the Budget as published. The levy will be about 6 1/2 mills.

Judge Prim was a recent visitor at Medford.

Miss Lulu Jones was a recent visitor at Medford.

Floyd Howard of Batte Falls was a recent visitor in this city.

Clarence Reeve of Happy Camp Cal. was a recent visitor in this city.

Jack Morrill's gray auto has been stolen from the garage at the Morrill ranch near Gold Hill.

The Jackson County Fair Association is out of debt and has a balance of \$55.36 in the treasury.

A thoroughbred saddle horse belonging to Mrs. Ruth Clemmons who recently bought the Benton Bowers ranch was stolen from Central Point, Tuesday.

The ore haulers from the Blue Ledge mines went on strike this week as a protest against a cut of \$2.00 a ton in the price for transporting ore from the mine to the railroad at this city.

The haulers assert that with the advent of the rainy season, the price for hauling should be raised rather than lowered and this contention is true as every reasonable person would admit.

With the present high price of copper the operators should be willing to pay the haulers a living wage at least.

No. 63.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF JACKSONVILLE

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

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$49,343.96
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	257.93
Bonds and Warrants	3,454.85
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	7,520.00
Banking House	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,296.82
Due from approved reserve banks	17,630.42
Checks and other cash items	125.57
Exchanges for clearing house	
Cash on hand	4,433.14
Expenses	
Other Resources, Gold Dust	672.96
Total	\$93,735.65

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,610.05
Individual deposits subject to check	61,190.28
Demand certificates of deposit	267.80
Certified checks	
Time and Saving Deposits	14,957.51
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,700.00
Bills payable for money borrowed	2,000.00
Other liabilities	1,010.01
Total	\$93,735.65

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 27, day of Nov., 1917.
D. W. BAGSHAW,
Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feb. 26, 1920.

Appleton, Wis., after a six years' trial of government by commission, has gone back to the old Aldermanic variety, notwithstanding the commission cleared the city of debt and had a comfortable balance to its credit. The real explanation seems to be that the town was tired of being so well governed.

To help horses breathe while racing an inventor has patented a wire attachment for bridles to keep their nostrils distended.

PRIME MINISTER'S DAY OFF

Lloyd George Has Been Known to Dig Out a Badger Just as a Holiday Pastime.

The picturesque account which has been given of the prime minister's agricultural activities on the Sussex farm on the occasion of his recent vacation is probably suggestive only of the versatility displayed by him in the matter of holiday making.

Mr. Lloyd George has been even known to dig out a badger, says London Tit-Bits. In the vestibule of his official residence may be seen a magnificent stuffed specimen which he helped to bring to the surface some years ago on Lord Cowdrey's estates in the same county.

It is doubtful, indeed, whether, except in the matter of arboriculture pursuits, the present prime minister has derived a precedent from any of his predecessors. The nearest approach, perhaps, is Mr. Balfour, who goes in for farming at his Scottish home at Whittingehame, where some splendid cattle have been turned out.

The late Lord Salisbury found his principal source of recreation away from the cares of office in his laboratory at Hatfield house, where he followed the peculiar bent of his family in scientific and electrical pursuits.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who was an omnivorous reader, was never so happy as when staying at his beloved Dover; Mr. Asquith is credited with a passion for novel reading; Lord Rosebery, whose literary tastes are well known, spends most of his time between Mentmore and his Scottish seat; while Mr. Gladstone, when not at Dollis hill, enjoyed a sea trip or a sojourn at some east coast resort.

GREAT CANAL IS PLANNED

Forth and Clyde Waterway Has Been Under Consideration by British for Several Years.

There has been vaguely before the public for some years a great scheme—the Forth and Clyde canal—writes a correspondent of the London Times. Germany did not declare war until the Kiel canal was completed. There can be no question that if—during those last three years—we had been able to move ships quickly and safely from one side of Scotland to the other it would have been to our benefit. That benefit will always obtain, but I am not now talking of mere transit, but of new town planning possibilities—a calculated incentive to expansion for those who wish to live under the most modern conditions, unhampered by what we now consider the mistakes of the past.

Seven years ago the government was given powers to make a road where it pleased and acquire the land on either side of it for development. Let them now consider taking their courage in both hands and themselves driving across Scotland a canal for ocean-going ships. Along its banks there would arise during its construction roads and rails and power stations, together with the houses of the men making all these. Later would follow the factories, and we should eventually have a lineal state garden city, seaport, manufacturing, residential, up-to-date and unobscured. It would be a governmental experiment in spreading the people for their advantage.

Knew Teddy by His Teeth.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has objected at all times to being referred to as a one-time president; but that only by facial adornments is he known in some sections may be even worse. It was at a church, where he was on the program, that an elderly woman approached the doorman and asked if "that there man" was going to speak. "What man?" asked the attendant. "I can't remember his name," was the reply, "but it's the chap I always thought would make a good advertisement for a dentist. He's got wonderful teeth, and always shows them." "Yes," answered the doorman, "he's going to speak."

Target Balloons.

In training aerial marksmen to shoot straight the British government makes use of small target balloons which are manufactured in large quantities, says the Scientific American. Double target balloons are made in two sections, so that when one section is punctured by a successful shot from the gun of the aerial apprentice the balloon remains in the air, permitting a second hit and thus doubling the life of the target. An electric air pump is being used to fill the balloons.

MUMMIFIED SNAKE IN LOG

Reptile Hermetically Sealed in Heart of Walnut Timber Discovered at Sawmill.

Trapped in a chamber in the heart of a walnut tree, which had evidently been its winter home, a blacksnake was found mummified in the hermetically sealed tomb after a lapse of 20 or more years. The layers of new timber formation indicated the period of the reptile's imprisonment.

A handsome walnut log two and one-half feet in diameter, shipped to a mill at Johnson City, Tenn., from Waverlyville, N. C., held the imprisoned coil of the dead snake. To the eye the log was perfect. After the carriage had passed back and forth a time or two the saw uncapped a beautifully polished vacuum, with a dark coil lying within. Lifted out, the coil proved to be the preserved form of a snake. Exposure to air caused a sudden shrinkage.

"The snake had undoubtedly crawled into the tree through a hole made by a broken limb that had decayed at the base," said M. L. Seifers, a member of the company operating the mill. "The new layers of timber, which had enveloped the opening, were of a thickness to indicate a growth of probably 20 years since the snake entered the cavity to find the exit suddenly closed against its escape, probably due to the dropping of a small piece of bark which covered the opening."

ALCOHOL FROM BANANAS NOW

Culls of the Fruit to Be Distilled by Americans, Who Will Erect Plant at Honduras.

Bananas suitable for export must always be of a certain size or number of bunches. The rejection of smaller bunches by the fruit companies has always been a source of complaint and also of loss to the planters. It is now proposed to use them in the manufacture of alcohol, says a report made by Consul E. M. Lawton at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

By executive order, the president of Honduras, has signed a contract by which an American of long experience in the fruit business in the tropics, representing a company of American capitalists, is granted the right to erect a distillery at San Pedro Sula, Honduras. The concessionaire has deposited \$25,000 with the government as an earnest of good faith, which is to be credited toward export duties on the alcohol at three cents gold per gallon.

The company proposes to supply planters with funds for planting sugar cane on the worn-out banana lands, and will also distill from the cane, the bagasse of which is to be used in the manufacture of paper. Experiments will be made in the manufacture of paper from banana waste.

Irishmen at the Front.

The first American officer to be killed in France was Lieutenant Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, who lost his life when German airmen bombed hospitals in the rear of the British line where he was stationed as a medical officer in charge of wounded. The first American noncommissioned officer to lose his life in the overseas expedition was Sergt. Patrick Cassidy of Syracuse, N. Y. The first American private soldier to give up his life for his country in France was Private James Tracy of Philadelphia. The first American soldier to win the French war cross with palms, awarded for conspicuous gallantry, was Private John McManis of Peekskill, N. Y. All these young men, as their names indicate, were Americans of Irish descent which is a fair enough record says the San Antonio Light, for the descendants of the Emerald Isle. All of them are said to have been native born Americans, too.

Verdi Instead of Joseph.

Some years ago one of the members of the Trieste council was informed by a secret agent that, within a few hours the city would be faced by a demand on the part of Austria for the erection of a statue of Emperor Francis Joseph in its principal square. A meeting of the city council was immediately called. It sat during the night hours, and passed a resolution affirming the intention of the city to put up a statue to Verdi on the very spot chosen by the hereditary enemy. On the following morning the demand of Austria was received, but the council replied that their decision was already taken, and that it could not be revoked. The people of Trieste see in the statue of the great Italian composer, observes a correspondent, a symbol of irreverence, not only because of Verdi's nationality, but because the five letters of the name Verdi stand for "Viva el Re d' Italia."

The Ruse.

"Carl Liebknecht, the German socialist," said a socialist at Cooper Union, "had, before the war began, many wily ways of bamboozling the German government, but, of course, after the war started, a man of his liberal views couldn't possibly keep out of jail. "I once heard Liebknecht make a fiery speech against the Kaiser in Berlin. A police official, seated on the platform, rose in the middle of the speech, and whispered in the orator's ear. Liebknecht turned to the audience and said: "The police official on the platform commands me to retract the words I have just spoken. True words should never be retracted. Let us, however, make a confession. Let us retract the word, but keep the idea."

Caught in His Own Trap

By RICHARD MARKLEY

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I was passing through the gate at a railroad station in a large city to get aboard a train when I saw a man some distance ahead of me carrying a number of packages strapped together. One of the packages fell to the platform unnoticed by the man carrying them. He was two or three car lengths ahead of me when he disappeared from my sight, and I ran to the package he had dropped hoping to be in time to take it to him.

There was no one between me and it, but there was a man close behind. When I took up the package the man looked disappointed and irritated that he had not secured it himself, but he did not attempt to get it away from me. I did not know which of two cars its owner had entered. I looked into one for someone carrying packages strapped together, but it was necessary to pass through it to find him. I was not successful and went into the other car. Here too I missed my man. The man who had seen me pick up the package approached me and asked if I had found the owner and I admitted that I had not. He suggested opening it to see if its contents would give a clue. I did so and there in a pasteboard box was a pearl necklace which I knew to be of enormous value.

"I thought so," said my companion. "Thought what?" I asked. "It's what I have been after for a week. That necklace was stolen ten days ago from a very wealthy woman and the detective agency with which I am connected was employed to recover it. Give it to me with your name and address and I'll see that you are rewarded for the find."

"Not unless you show your authority as a detective," I said. He opened his coat and showed some sort of a metallic badge. "Very well, I'll go with you to your office."

This did not seem to please him, but he assented. We left the train together. I in possession of the necklace. Outside the station he called a taxi, and we both got in, he giving the driver an address. We were driven to a house in a street which had once been used for dwellings, but now was filled with shops of a low grade. Alighting at a house, the ground floor of which was used for a shop, my companion led me up to the second story. We entered a room and he locked the door behind us.

It did not require much time for me to see that I had been trapped. "Now," he said to me, "I've got you where you can't get away, Pete Kearney. I know the gang to which you belong. That package was dropped purposely to fall into your hands. Had I attempted to take it from you at the station there would have been a struggle and your pals would have got the plunder and run away with it. Surrender it and all will be well."

I did not know the man's exact game but I must play a game as well as he. "You're not going to get the swag," I said, "you might as well give up this game. If you will open the door and let me out I'll open on you; if you don't I'll land you in state's prison."

He drew a revolver from his hip pocket and cocked it. I believed that he was bluffing. We did a lot of talking at the end of which I turned my glance to the only window in the room changing my expression at the same time to surprise and exultation. He looked in the direction I looked. I seized the wrist of the hand that held the pistol and with my other hand gave him a blow that dropped his weapon on the floor. Then I gave him a shove that sent him against the wall, and picked up the pistol.

The rest was easily done. I marched him to a police station, and left him there with a charge of assault. Having learned the name of the owner of the necklace I delivered it to her the same evening. She wrote a check for ten thousand dollars and handed it to me, but I declined to take my reward for what I had done. The necklace was worth fifty thousand dollars.

Langham-Sayers Battle.

On October 18, 1853, Nat Langham defeated Tom Sayers in 61 rounds at Lakenheath, England. Sayers was then at the commencement of his ring career, and, although much smaller than his opponent, he showed remarkable grit and endurance. Langham soon disappeared from ring annals, but within four years Sayers fought his way to the championship, defeating Perry the "Tipton Slasher" for the big title. Sayers held the belt for three years, retiring from the ring immediately after his bout with John Hessian, the American heavyweight, in which he was saved from defeat only by official interference. Sayers was small for a heavyweight, but was speedy and scientific, and able to land a powerful punch.

"Paris of Asia."

Saigon is known in the east as the "Paris of Asia." The title is well deserved and it was not earned without effort. Saigon is the capital of an important province in French Indo-China and in order to administer the colony successfully it is necessary that able Frenchmen should be induced to live there. This is one of the great problems of empire, for the outposts of empire are rarely pleasant places.

At The Churches


PRESBYTERIAN

Albert H. Gammons, Minister
Sunday Services regularly as follows:
10:00 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.

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



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For Sale, Tools, Etc.

A lot of Blacksmithing, Wood working and Pipe fitting tools, stock of bolts, old iron, etc. A set of 4 wheels for hack, old buggy, gasoline engine, etc. now in shop on California street.

Also: Small cook stove, heating stove, step ladders, large Camera etc., being the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Charles H. Basye, deceased. Will be sold in a lot at a bargain, or blacksmith outfit will be sold separately if desired.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Adm.
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Depends on The Moon.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 26—PeEl is again depending on the moon for light, the Chehalis river dam recently completed by the Central Light & Manufacturing company having given way last week. A large force of men has been at work repairing the break and it is expected that the power plant will be in operation again early this week.

The threat of sugar famine asserted itself just when buckwheat cakes and sirup assert their strongest appeal.

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A Directory of each City, Town and Village, giving descriptive sketch of each place, location, population, telegraph, shipping and banking points; also Classified Directory, compiled by business and profession.
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Southern Oregon Traction Company Time Table No. 5.

Effective August 23d, 1917

Leave Jacksonville, 1917
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
2:00 p. m. daily
3:00 p. m. daily
4:40 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
3:30 p. m. daily
4:30 p. m. daily
6:00 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 Fine.
(Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond.
R. S. BULLIS,
Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.

CITY DRUG & GIFT STORE

Gem Razors & Blades,
Ever Ready Razors & Blades
Fine Toilet Goods, Violin Strings,
" Box Paper—Correspondence cards
Ladies' Handbags at cost
De Luxe Tooth Paste, 20c per tube.

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