

LOCAL NEWS

Teachers' examinations will be held December 19. Mrs. Bert Rippey of Tolo was a visitor in town this week. Miss Issie McCully was a visitor at Medford Friday afternoon. Miss Amalia Britt was a visitor at Medford Friday afternoon. Attorney O. C. Boggs of Medford was at the court house today. Judge TouVelle made a business trip to Ashland Thursday forenoon. Buy Red Cross stamps for Christmas seals and help fight tuberculosis. Mayor Gates of Medford was a business visitor at the court house Thursday.

Mrs. Amy Doy was a recent visitor at Medford. Miss Lulu Williams was a recent visitor in this city Tuesday. Ben. M. Collins of Grants Pass was a visitor in this city Tuesday. J. T. Buckley of Ruch was a recent business visitor in this city. Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was a recent visitor in town. For Sale—Gasoline engine belonging to Basye estate. D. W. Bagshaw. Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a business visitor in this city Friday forenoon. Henry Mankins and Mr. T. N. Bell of Echo Glen transacted business in this city Wednesday. A. W. Walker the automobile dealer of Medford was a business visitor in this city Tuesday morning.

Miss Lulu Jones was a recent visitor at Medford. All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks. Don't forget the Chautauqua in this city Dec. 11, 12, 13. W. F. Drager of Salem was a recent business visitor in this city. Edwin Taylor of Ruch has gone to Portland for final examination for a recruit in the aviation branch of the army. Stephen Kranitz, the Sterling miner was in town Friday and while here ordered the Post sent to his address for the ensuing year. Fred Lewis and Mike Broad of this city who recently enlisted in the army went to Portland last night and expect to take their physical examinations today.

Albany Voters Oppose The Long Official Terms.

Albany, Or., Dec. 4—Charter amendments to extend the terms of the mayor and councilmen from two years to four years were lost at the special election yesterday. One other measure providing for holding the city election at the same time as the state election carried.

Alien Enemy Act Takes Women

Washington, Dec. 4—Attorney General Gregory announced today that he had recommended an amendment to the alien enemy act to include all women over 14 years of age within its provisions. Enforcement of the act has been seriously hindered by the exemption of women from the restrictions put upon male alien enemies.

Mrs. Martha Dunnington and Mrs. Ida Wilson visited Mrs. Bagshaw at Dow's hospital Wednesday afternoon. FOR SALE.—A camera, with tripod, plates and other equipment. Cost \$72. Will sell for \$15. Call at this office. Mrs. Faye Hines and Mrs. C. E. Howey autored to Central Point to visit Mrs. Bagshaw at the Dow hospital Wednesday afternoon. MARRIED—At Jacksonville, Oregon Tuesday December 4, 1917, by Henry G. Dox, J. P.; Myrtle May Stimpson and William F. Nelson. The new Josephine county court house at Grants Pass was opened with appropriate ceremonies Monday, the new building is white and built in modern style. It cost about \$100,000. President Bullis of the Southern Oregon Traction Co. has gone east again. It is rumored that on his return extension of the line may be looked for. We hope the rum or may prove true.

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Taking the Wickedness Out of Them

By RUTH GRAHAM

In a part of Siberia where the population is very sparse there lived a man named Lavinsky, who married a woman, and they had a son named Paul. When Paul was still a baby his mother ran away with a man from Moscow and her husband never saw her again. This embittered him against all women. Not far from his abode lived a woman, Anna Varenka, who had been similarly treated by her husband. Lavinsky and the woman met one day and comparing notes each decried the opposite sex. "My son," said Lavinsky, "shall never see a woman. Before he becomes a year old I shall build a high wall around my estate. He shall never go beyond the wall and no woman shall come within it."

Crossing a Ford

By ELIAS KILLIAN

When the National Guard was ordered down to the Mexican border I was keeping store about a hundred miles south of the border line. I had gone down from the States with a little money I had inherited from my father, thinking there was a better chance to use it in Mexico than in a more settled country. I was only twenty-one years old and without experience. I located in a town in Chihuahua a few miles south of the Conchas river, a tributary to the Rio Grande, and since there was no other store carrying such a stock as I had in the place, I did very well, but I encountered the animosity of other dealers. There was an American family named Talbot living near the Conchas north of me, and since I was not made welcome in the homes of the Mexican families, I used to ride out there for companionship. Perhaps it was the second daughter Emily who attracted me.

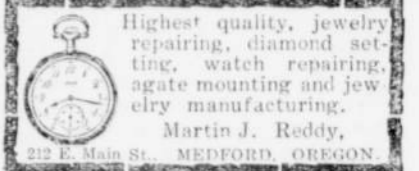
Several of the storekeepers whose business I had taken away from them put their heads together, and resolved to "do" me. They watched for an opportunity to make away with me when I was at some distance from the town. Such an opportunity occurred on a trip I made to collect an account from a man near the American border. I was obliged to cross the Conchas, which is fordable near the Talbots, and I found it convenient to stop there for a visit. Jose Zangas, one of my competitors, learned of my proposed trip, and followed me. It was about 20 miles from the river to where my debtor lived and Zangas kept a short distance behind me all the way. He saw me, unseen himself, go into my debtor's home and saw him pay me 300 pesos. Zangas had picked up a couple of men who made their living by robbery. On my way back I stopped at noon for a rest and to eat a snack I had with me. After refreshing myself I filled my pipe, and resting my head on the root of a tree, smoked while my horse grazed near me. It was not long before I fell asleep. I was awakened by a kick, and there, looking down on me, a cocked revolver in his hand, was Jose Zangas, while the other two men, mounted, were near at hand.

My revolver was under me at my hip, and I was at his mercy. He ordered me to turn over. I did so, and he relieved me of my weapon. Then he ordered me to give up the money I carried which I did. He divided it among his assistants, taking nothing for himself. The place where I was captured was a few miles from the ford, and thither they directed our course. When we reached it one of the robbers started to cross, then the other, then I, and behind me Zangas, who was to cover me with his revolver to the other side. The ford was over a ledge of rock, which was not visible. The current was quite swift. Moving in running water one is liable to go down stream instead of straight across. We had got half way over when there was a sharp report and the leading robber fell from his horse and disappeared under the water. This disconcerted the second robber, and being misdirected by the running water, he left the ledge and all that remained to be seen of horse and rider was the animal's feet above the surface. Zangas might have shot me had he kept his wits; but he was so disconcerted by what had happened that he delayed. I turned to look at him, and the hand that held his weapon was trembling; but seeing me turn, he raised his revolver. Before he could fire he fell forward from his horse, and his body was carried away by the current.

It now occurred to me to look about for the person who had saved me. No one was to be seen. I crossed the ford, taking care not to be misled by the current. On reaching the opposite side behind some bushes I saw Emily Talbot lying in a faint. I took her up in my arms and covered her face with kisses. This warmed her to consciousness, and seeing me looking down upon her, she smiled. There was never a definite proposal and acceptance between me and Emily. Our courting, proposal, and acceptance were all included in the kisses that brought her back to life. Weighing En Route. A unique weighing scales at Precator, Minn., enables cars of ore to be weighed without stopping a train, says the Outlook. As the train approaches the scale platform track it slows down to eight miles an hour and the weight of each car is automatically recorded as it passes. Thus an otherwise unavoidable congestion of cars is prevented in what is described as the biggest ore yard in the world. Knew His Business. "Did you tell your wife you had a new typewriter?" "I did not! I told her I had bought a new typewriting machine, and I made it dogged good end explicit!" Simple Mathematics. Wife—What would you do if you had no wife to look after your mending? Husband—Do? Why, in that case I could afford to buy new clothes.

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 sermons. 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship, with sermons. 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.



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.

Two Soldiers Die At The Camp Lewis Hospital.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Dec. 3—Deaths at the base hospital, Camp Lewis: Sterling Huff, age 24, member company I, 364th infantry, died Sunday. He leaves his father, A. T. Huff, of Tulare, Cal. Henry Hochbaum, 28, Boulder, Mont. company 62, of 165th depot brigade, died suddenly. He leaves a sister, Elizabeth, at Crown Point, Ind.

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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 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 11:50 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 line (Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond. R. S. BULLIS, Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.