

Jacksonville Post

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Amy Day was a recent visitor in Medford.

Miss Lulu Williams was a recent visitor in Medford.

Ed Learned of Applegate was in town Wednesday.

Alice Hoefs was a visitor at Medford Friday afternoon.

W. A. Crane of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city.

Ed Purdy of Medford was a visitor in this city Friday morning.

Meyor Britt has proclaimed Dec. 17, to 23, as "Red Cross" week.

W. T. Campbell of Copper, Cal. was a visitor in this city recently.

Mrs. Alec Norris was a visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lewis of Watkins were recent visitors in this city.

Ellen Hartman and Myrtle Pitts were visitors at Medford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Rich were visitors in this city Thursday night.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman and Miss Linnia Hanscom were visitors at Medford Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Emerick died at her home in Medford, Sunday December 9th, aged 80 years.

George H. Minning of Applegate was a business visitor in this city Thursday afternoon.

A number of persons from the Applegate valley attended the chautauqua exercises this week.

Clarence Kashafer and Frank Ortman have enlisted in the engineers branch of the National army.

County Clerk Gardner was at Portland this week attending a convention of the county officers of the state.

The public schools of Talent have been ordered closed for two weeks on account of an epidemic of measles.

M. F. Thompson had a foot badly injured while working at the Applegate Lumber Company's camp on Jackson creek Monday.

Judge Dox went over to Medford to see Anna Held, Tuesday night. He reports that the show was fine and the girls good looking.

Drs. McMorris M. and Lydie S. Dow of Central Point were in town Sunday afternoon. They brought Mrs. Bagshaw home from the hospital.

Jackson county's share of state taxes for the ensuing year has been fixed at \$88,139.60 by the state tax commission. The total levy is almost three millions.

John T. Caster died at his home in Central Point, Tuesday, Dec. 11. He was a native of Missouri and was aged about 46 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

Samuel P. Purdy died at his home in Medford Thursday, December 13th, aged 67 years. He leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Purdy had lived in Oregon 52 years.

Jno. M. Williams who has been ill for some time entered Dr. Porter's sanitarium at Medford, Wednesday evening. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Dick Gaskin who had been employed during the past summer in the logging camp of the Weed Lumber Company, came home Wednesday evening. Jack Sharp accompanied him.

H. K. Hanna, Charles Prim and D. W. Bagshaw of this city have been appointed members of the legal advisory board, to assist registered men in making out their questionnaires.

C. D. Abbott and sons Julian and Charles left first of the week for Granada, Calif. where they will make some improvements upon a tract of land recently purchased by Mr. Abbott.

Fred Lewis who recently enlisted in the engineering branch of the National army and went to Portland for final examination first of the week has returned. He failed to pass owing to some slight heart trouble.

Changes have been made in the time of S. P. trains at Medford, as follows: No. 54, now due at 6:35 P. M. changed to 5:47; No. 16, now 5:25 changed to 6:06 P. M.; No. 13, now due at 10:10 A. M. is now due at 10:35 A. M. The new schedule becomes effective tomorrow.

The "Chautauqua Festival" put on by the Ellison-White company closed its three-night engagement Thursday evening. Some parts of the entertainment, specially the Hawaiian music are reported to have been very good. Ticket sales lacked 17 of reaching the number guaranteed by the promoters.

Simon Caro of Roseburg, a former well known mercantile of this city, announces his retirement from mercantile business. Mr. Caro is well along in years and his son who assisted him in the business has recently enlisted in the army and the old gentleman does not care to continue the business alone.

Whale meat is on sale at Medford. John Renault was a recent visitor in Medford.

Will Hanna was over from Medford Wednesday.

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

Pat Swayne of Watkins was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Walter Zedler of Burcom was a visitor in town Friday.

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

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

Geo. E. Neuber is in the Klamath river country on a prospecting trip.

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

Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home Sunday afternoon and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lillie Gilbert has purchased the Jones ten-acre tract near the old Nick Mitchell ranch and will improve and occupy the place in the near future.

Charles Ellis of Medford, formerly of this city has enlisted in the marine corps of the U. S. navy and left Friday night for Portland where he will take the final physical examination.

The funeral of the late Judge J. R. Neil was held in this city yesterday afternoon attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. Religious services were held at the Masonic hall and ritualistic ceremonies of the order were performed at the cemetery on the hill, overlooking the valley and town where our old friend had spent most of his life.

Proclamation.

Whereas the American Red Cross, through its President, Honorable Woodrow Wilson, its Chairman, Honorable William H. Taft, and Chairman of its War Council, Honorable H. P. Davison has called upon all loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States to affiliate with said organization by taking membership therein, and

Whereas the week of December 17-24 has been designated by the aforesaid as the time for membership affiliation, and

Whereas the State of Oregon has been assigned the quota of 240,000 members, being 30% of its estimated population, and

Whereas to fulfill its quota it is necessary for every man and woman in Oregon to join the American Red Cross,

Therefore, I Emil Britt, Mayor of Jacksonville do hereby proclaim to all citizens of the City of Jacksonville that it is a patriotic duty incumbent upon each and all of them to affiliate with the American Red Cross during the aforesaid week of December 17-24, to the end that the City of Jacksonville and the State of Oregon may sustain our beloved nation and the American Red Cross to full extent required. Every man and woman in Jacksonville must become a member of the American Red Cross during the week named to fulfill this patriotic obligation.

This proclamation by me issued on 14th Dec. 1917.

Emil Britt, Mayor.

Attest: Mary A. Bagshaw Recorder

Dad's Admonition

By RICHARD MARKLEY

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When I went to work on a farm Dad owned in Hinton county, he said to me, "I have only one thing to say to you. It is comprised in four letters, 'M. Y. O. B.' I asked him what the letters stood for, and he said that when I had done something that had brought trouble on my head, likely I would find out."

I was thirty years old before I learned what those four letters did stand for. I reckon I had done things to teach me their meaning before that, but I didn't get punished enough to fix my attention on the matter. How I found out Dad's instructions was this way.

Jim Hawkins owned the next farm to me. We were both bachelors. I didn't care to bring a woman into my house to boss me; and was satisfied to live alone; but Jim was different; he was continually pining for someone to love.

"Jim," said I one day, "why don't you get married?"

"I don't know any girl that would have me."

"What's the matter with Susie Bickford?"

"She wouldn't look at me."

"Oh yes she would."

"How do you know?"

"I don't know, but I think I can find out for you."

"I'd be much obliged to you if you would."

One evening I went to see Susie and told her I knew a man who was dead in love with her. She was mighty anxious to know who the fellow was, but I wouldn't tell her. I wanted her to keep thinking about her unknown worshiper. Then I went to Jim and told him that I had sounded Susie and she had confided to me that she had loved him ever since she was a baby. Jim wanted to go right off and propose to her, but I told him he had better wait till I prepared the way for him.

They say women can make matches, but men are no account at such business. I have always believed that a man can do anything better than a woman. I certainly managed Jim and Susie mighty well, for I fixed everything up for Jim to make his proposition; he made it; and the two were married. On the day of the wedding Jim said to me, "Joe, I owe you a lot for what you've done for me in getting me an angel for a wife." Sue didn't say anything like that, but she was mighty friendly. The way she looked at it was that Jim had loved her ever since she was a baby. As for me I had simply brought a hanger-back up to the scratch to propose marriage.

Jim and Susie were married at the end of the harvest season and I went home to see Dad and Mummy. Dad asked me if I'd found out what M. Y. O. B. meant and I had to acknowledge that I hadn't. "Well," he said, "I reckon you'll learn it some day."

After I got back to the farm I was busy about one thing and another and didn't see Jim and Sue for sometime. One morning I met Sue driving the cows along the road. I expected she'd be mighty smilin' to me, but she wasn't. She just said, "How do" and went on.

I was the most astonished fellow you ever see. If I'd seen Satan riding on one of the cows I wouldn't have been more surprised.

The next day Jim passed my house and he too was as short as pie crust. "See here Jim," I called to him "what's the matter?"

"Matter enough," he said, "I thought you was doin' me a favor when you put me up to marryin'. If you'd let me alone I'd a been better off."

"Why, what's the matter with Sue?"

"Well, she's got her idee about what a husband ought to be and she insists on makin' me that kind of a feller."

I tried to get something more definite out of him but he wouldn't talk any more and went on his way.

I made up my mind that something had gone wrong between them and I'd better go over and find out what it was. At any rate I didn't propose that they should throw all the blame on me. I found 'em both at home. Jim was smoking his pipe, readin' the Farmers' Weekly Advocate while Sue was cleanin' off the supper table.

"I want to say something to you two," I said. "I did you a favor and the reward I get for it is your ill will. If you are dissatisfied with each other I don't see what I have to do with it. You, Jim, wanted someone to love, and I put you on the track to get a wife. You, Sue, were mighty well pleased to get Jim and now you've found that he doesn't suit you—"

"Who says he doesn't suit me?" said Sue with a flash in her eye.

"Why Jim says you're trying to make him over."

This fazed Jim. "Now see here," he says mighty sharp, "it seems to me that you had better stop interferin' between me and my wife."

"And I want you to understand," said Sue, "that I am perfectly satisfied with my husband, and I'll be better satisfied with you if you'll mind your own business and let us alone."

I got out, Sue's words "mind your own business" ringing in my ears. And all of a sudden the meaning of Dad's M. Y. O. B. was mighty plain. Since then I've minded my own business.

Scared Him Into It.

Young Widow—Did you have any trouble getting Jack to propose?

Girl Friend—No, dear; I told him you were after him.

Mrs. Simpson's Boomerang

By ETHEL HOLMES

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"Mollie," said Mrs. Simpson to her friend Mrs. Mariweather, "Are you confident that your husband is true to you?"

"Perfectly," was the reply.

"I wish I could feel the same about mine. Don't you ever watch him?"

"Every night."

"Why, I thought you said you trusted him."

"I do not trust men generally in such matters. While I trust Jack implicitly as an individual, as one of the male sex, I don't trust him at all."

"Why do you watch him at night, especially?"

"What I mean by that is I go through his pockets for love letters every night after he is in bed."

"I see; that's a good scheme; I will avail myself of the suggestion."

Mrs. Simpson did avail herself of the suggestion and at the end of a few months was rewarded—if it may be so considered—with a find. In Mr. Simpson's vest pocket was a slip of paper on which were the figures 1, 12, 9, 4, 7, in lead pencil.

Now Mrs. Simpson had married in opposition to her parents' wishes and they had resisted to many devices, whereby to communicate in spite of being watched. Mrs. Simpson, then Mrs. Mollie, was very ingenious. She gave Simpson an expedient to use when he wished to meet her that would not cause suspicion. He was to mail her an advertising card on which had been put in pencil certain figures denoting the month, the day, and the hour. Thus if he wished to see her on the seventh day of November, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the figures would be 11, 7, 3. The place of meeting was always the same and need not be designated on the card.

Mrs. Simpson had hardly seen the figures on the slip she had found in her husband's pocket when she inferred that her invention of several years before had become a boomerang. She collapsed, but not for long. Before many minutes had passed she had made up her mind to interpret the message and surprise the guilty parties at their meeting. Taking up the paper he noticed that the first figure was 1, January was the first month in the year. It was now December. The next figure was 12, might represent the day of the meeting. It was now the 28th of December. The figure 9 must mean nine o'clock either in the morning or evening. What 4 and 7 meant she could not tell. Doubtless the guilty pair had invented a way to designate the place of meeting.

Mrs. Simpson was quite sure that on the 12th of the next month, at nine in the evening her husband would meet her rival; but since she did not know where, she could not confront them.

There was a cold time between Mr. and Mrs. Simpson from the 28th of December to the 12th of January. Mr. Simpson was at a loss to account for the reason, but disinclined to ask for it more than once, when he obtained no satisfaction.

It was Mrs. Simpson's intention on the evening of the 12th of January to hang on to her husband like a leech.

She would prevent his meeting her rival, and would accuse him of his perjury.

One evening at dinner she asked him if he remembered the device she had given him whereby to notify her when he wished her to meet him. He said he remembered her ingenuity very well and suggested that if ever she became obliged to earn her own living she should apply for a position in a detective office.

"I have often thought since then," she said, "how we could add to the device a plan to indicate by figures, the meeting place."

Whether Mr. Simpson refused to be caught in this trap his wife set for him to give her a clue to the last two figures of the cipher message, or whether he did not know what she meant, he did not appear to take any further interest in the matter and made no reply.

On the evening of the 12th of January Mr. Simpson about eight o'clock told his wife that he had an engagement with his partner to talk over a business program for the year. Mrs. Simpson stood like a statue, listened to what he said, then handed him the slip of paper saying:

"I see that you have used my ingenuity to communicate with your new flame, but in this case she seems to have addressed you instead of your addressing her."

Simpson looked at the cipher then at his wife.

"If you would like to meet her," he said calmly, "you can do so by going with me to the office."

Mrs. Simpson did not understand this move, but she put on her hat and sealskin and went with her husband. When they arrived there, the office was lighted up and Mr. Simpson's partner was waiting for him.

"Jack," said Simpson, "I've found the missing key to our new safe we had so much trouble about a couple of weeks ago."

Simpson took the cipher from his pocket and explained it to his wife:

"I ordered the lock of the new safe to be opened on these numbers. I stands for the first letter in the alphabet, 12 for the 12th, or 1; 9 for the 9th and so on, the whole spelling the name of my dear wife."

The next thirty days were Mr. and Mrs. Simpson's second honeymoon.

At The Churches

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Albert J. 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.

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

Blizzard Sweeps Montana.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 12.—Along with the 11 inches of snow that fell at Helena last night during a blizzard, there was recorded a minimum temperature of 33 degrees below zero, the coldest spell so far this winter. The snow and the below zero temperature are general over the state east of the Rockies.

At Havre the minimum was 18° below, Miles City 12° below, Billings 10° below and at Kalispell, west of the divide, 2° below, and Missoula showing 10° above.

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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

4:00 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

8:50 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

3:00 p. m. daily

4:00 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

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