

LOCAL NEWS

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A social dance is announced to be held at Rich, next Friday evening. A general invitation is extended.

Merritt Dews, who is in the naval reserves at Bremerton, Wash., came home Thursday on a ten-days furlough which he will spend with relatives in this city. "Dewsey" is looking fine and says the Jacksonville boys and girls are all well and getting along nicely.

Frank R. Neil of Derby was a recent visitor in this city.

Gay R. Harper, a former deputy sheriff of this county, who is now employed in the tax department of the S. P. company at Portland, spent a couple of days this week in this city checking over the S. P. properties on the tax rolls.

Harold D. Kubli, a cattleman of Applegate transacted business in this city Monday.

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Among the persons from this city who attended Pom Pom at the Page, in Medford, Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cronmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ries Chapman, Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Mrs. Chris Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. P. A. Hines, Ralph Jennings, Dave Cronmiller, Henry Dox, Joe McIntire, Mary Bagshaw, Cliff Dunnington, Gene Tuck, Paul Jennings, Flo Thompson, Emil Britt, Minnie Kelly and Louise Jones.

Attorneys G. W. Trefren, W. J. Moore and E. D. Briggs of Ashland were visitors in this city today.

Gus Newbury, Geo. M. Roberts and Fred Mears of Medford were at the court house today.

Circuit court was in session for the trial of divorce cases, hearing of motions, etc. this forenoon.

Mr. Holzgang of Ruch sold his goats last week. Mr. Holzgang says he can't find wire that will reach high enough for a goat.

Math Demmer sold his pet sheep last week. Counting the wool, pelt and tallow he realized \$21.00 for it. Get busy and raise sheep all ye farmers.

If it wasn't for the U. S. neglecting all the nails and bolts etc to load bombs to kill de Kaisah it would be a fine plan to tear down your barns and raise cattle—if cws have gone to eating nails.

Pete Allen has moved back to Sterling.

Seth Bullis is now managing the Sterling mines.

Vern Nelson and family have moved to Ohio, he being employed by the express company there. His people also live there.

Stephen Kranitz and wife have moved down on Missouri Gulch for the winter. He is doing some work on his mines.

Attorney B. F. Pratt of Medford transacted business in this city Friday forenoon.

Ed Bostwick, a former well known resident of this county, died at the hospital for the insane at Salem, Wednesday.

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NOTICE OF GERMAN REGISTRATION.

All German Aliens Are Required to Register Between February 4th and February 9th, 1918.

By Proclamation of the President of the United States, all German aliens are hereby notified that all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German Empire or Imperial German Government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards in the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.

The dates of registration, within the State of Oregon, have been fixed by the Attorney General of the United States to commence at 6:00 A. M. on February 4th and to continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. up to and including the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 P. M.

All German aliens residing or being within the city of Jacksonville or vicinity are hereby required to present themselves for registration at the Post Office in said city to the Postmaster who has been designated by the Attorney General as Assistant Registrar of said city, and to complete their registration on or before the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 P. M.

Any German alien, required to register, who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor or who violates, or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President of the United States, or these Regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by law.

Forms of registration affidavits, registration cards, and instructions to registrants, and other necessary forms will be furnished by the Postmaster, Geo. F. Alexander, UNITED STATES MARSHAL, District of Oregon, Lewis Ulrich, Postmaster and Assistant Registrar, Jacksonville, Oregon.

C. J. Fry of Copper, Cal. was a recent visitor in this city.

Attorney Blanchard of Grants Pass was a business visitor at the court house Thursday.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass transacted business in this city Thursday.

At the high school building in this city last night, the Applegate basketball teams were defeated by the local teams as follows: First teams 29-18; Second teams 15-14.

Mrs. J. M. Dews was operated on at the Medford Sanitarium for tumor, this morning. She stood the operation fine and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKee of Watkins were visitors in town today.

OLD TOMBS OF PATRIARCHS

Cave of Machpelah, Bought by Abraham for a Burying Place, Has Stood Ravages of Time.

The tombs of the patriarchs in Jerusalem, the cave of Machpelah, which Abraham bought for a burying place, is still in existence. For forty centuries it withstood the ravages of time and men, relates a writer.

It is situated in the town of Hebron, 16 miles south-southwest of Jerusalem, and sheltered from profanation by a Mahometan mosque that rises above it. The tomb contains the whole patriarchal family, with the exception of Rachel. The cave is divided into an upper and a lower compartment. Only the upper compartment is accessible to the priest in charge of the mosque, but he only enters it in times of great calamity, and for the sole purpose of praying. As to the lower compartment, where repose the illustrious fathers of the Jewish nation, they remained completely closed until the year 1862, when, for the first time, King Edward VII, then the prince of Wales, together with Doctor Stanley, the dean of Westminster Abbey, and two other friends, were granted admission.

The six tombs are arranged symmetrically in rows of twos; a seventh, in the wall, is believed to belong to Joseph. Abraham's tomb, which has the form of a coffin with a shelving ridge, is about eight feet high, and is set in the cemented stone and marble. It is covered with three gold embroidered green carpets, which are the gifts of the emperor of Constantinople, Mahomet II, the conqueror of Egypt, Selim II, and the Sultan Abdul Medjid.

CHEESE DIET IS WHOLESOME

One Pound of the Food Supplies More Than Twice as Much Energy as Same Amount of Steak.

Too many people use cheese merely as an appetizer, says the Scientific American in commenting on a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. According to this bulletin and to the universal practice in the great cheese-producing countries of Europe, cheese is one of the most valuable of foods and a most satisfactory substitute for meat.

A pound of cheese supplies more than twice as much energy as a pound of fowl or round steak and almost twice as much protein as the same amount of fowl or ham.

Contrary to the opinion of many, cheddar or "store" cheese is not usually indigestible and constipating. Extensive digestion experiments conducted by the department have demonstrated that more than 95 per cent of the protein in cheese is digested and that 90 per cent of its energy is available. Even when eaten in large quantities and for long periods, no case of indigestion, constipation or other disturbance was observed in those who ate it. One person who ate cheese as the chief source of protein and energy, eating an average of 9.27 ounces daily for more than two years, did a fair amount of muscular work and kept in good health.

Dust in the Sweeper.

"Only last week I found Mary's earring here," said the experienced housewife to a younger woman as yet quite inexperienced in housekeeping ways who had wondered why the speaker should look over the accumulated dust that she had just shaken out of a carpet sweeper; the Mary referred to was the maid employed in this home. "Mary came to me," the speaker continued, "and said she had lost one of her earrings and she had looked everywhere for it, but just simply couldn't find it; but I knew the likeliest place to look for it, and there I did find it, in the dust of the carpet sweeper, where many a jewel has been found before this, and where, no doubt, many a jewel has been lost. I always look over the dust out of a carpet sweeper before throwing it away." Upon hearing which the inexperienced young woman registered a mental resolve that when she went to housekeeping she would do the same.

Courtesy Was Wasted.

There is such a thing as wasted courtesy and one encounters it almost every day in the crowded subway or elevated trains, observes a New York correspondent. Recently a man was riding in a jammed train and when it stopped at the Forty-second street station there was an inrush of passengers. Among them was a richly dressed woman, who led a boy of about ten by the hand. She stood before a chivalrous-looking man who occupied a seat. With a touch of his hat he arose to give the woman his seat, when the boy broke loose from her and jumped into the vacant seat. The woman made no attempt to take the seat for herself and remained standing. What was worse, she made not the slightest acknowledgment of the man's courtesy.

Ski in Land of Summer.

Californians are not denied the winter sports of tobogganing, ski-running, sleighing and skating, but in order to enjoy them they are obliged to ascend into the Sierra Nevada, a mile above the coast and the central valleys. There, amidst the fragrant pine forests of the highlands, they enter into out-of-doors recreation with all the zest of people who see snow usually from a distance. The winter sports season at Truckee, near the summit of the Sierra, has become well established as an annual event.

The Floor Below P. AGNES C. BROGAN

Ralph Davis, whose latest book had made such a sensation, entered his room in the palatial apartment building, and stepped to the window before pressing the lighting button. In the protecting darkness he could better and that for which his eyes were seeking.

Yes, she was there, the graceful little occupant of the floor below. Prior to her coming the next door attic rooms had been desolate and vacant, now the light streaming across from the unshaded window, brought a sense of evening welcome. Deliberately and with no spying scruples, the author seated himself in an enveloping chair, watching with satisfaction, the girl's preparation of her evening meal. It was so inviting and comfortable, the little two roomed home at the top of an old crumbling city mansion.

Throughout his college course, and the apartment life which followed, Ralph Davis had never ceased to long for the old home atmosphere of his boyhood; in the residences of his friends, with their perfect table service, he had not found it. Now here in the luxury of his own well-appointed room, his spirit seemed to have fled with his desire to the cozy fireside opposite, where a bunch of violets showed beneath the rose-shaded lamp on the table. The girl bent over the violets lovingly, and the coils of her hair glowed like burnished copper. Davis wished that his illustrators might have viewed the wistful face, which was so exactly what a noble heroine's face should be. The girl raised it suddenly, and emptied out upon the table the contents of a tiny purse, then with a smile, which might have been one of bright resignation, she went about the setting of her supper. And Davis understood that the money squandered for the flowers must be saved in her evening meal. That she was a stranger to the city was evidenced by the girl's lack of friends, by evenings spent alone beneath the shaded lamp, engaged in writing, or drawing. Perhaps she was an art student making her way, at any rate, the way was hard. The author was glad at least, that she had the companionship of the old gray cat. Before her coming, the cat had loafed cold and thin on the "run" roof, now he hopped and grew fat before the "gas logs" of her fire. "Muggins," she called him, opening the window to let him in, and Muggins being of an adventurous turn, had several times made his way by the jutting roof overhang, to the open window of Davis' apartment, where the author gave the cat free range.

It was because of his work upon these lines, Davis told himself, that the study of courageous struggling young womanhood so interested him. Here was the opportunity to see the problem worked out. But upon those evenings when the shade across the way was drawn, his disappointment was unaccountably keen.

Entering his room one intensely cold evening, he waited before removing his coat, glancing down to the floor below. It was dark save for the unusual light of a candle. In its flickerings, Davis discerned the girl's figure; she was upon her knees before the fireplace. There was no response to her repeated efforts with matches, the lamp and the plate-stove alike refused to glow, then the author remembered.

Truly he had noted in the evening paper, of a shortage of city gas, which the company hoped later to remedy. Because of this shortage, the paper stated, "suffering had been great." The girl's unusually bright face showed discouragement in the candle light. Upon her cheek were traces of tears. Again the purse came to view, its contents counted, then still in suit and hat, his young neighbor set forth her cold evening meal—evidently the coveted purchased dinner was among her impossibilities.

Overwhelming pity flooded the author's being, and with the pity—indignation. Here was he in his glittering temple of warmth and plenty, entertaining guests whose presence brought to him neither satisfaction or pleasure, and there was she, that brave little creature, cold and hungry—nearly—and he might not help her. A crowing sound caused him to look down; Muggins, rubbed contentedly against the author's feet. With a sudden low laugh, Davis snatched up the cat and stepped into the elevator. It was necessary to walk up the many steps of the next door mansion, but at last he found her door.

The girl in the candle-light stared at him. "Your cat," Davis explained, "was in my room. I've brought him back. Gas off, eh?" he went on not waiting for her to speak. "That's unfortunate. Better come over to the 'White Stone' for supper. You'll pardon the apparent rudeness of my suggestion," he hastened on at the answering flash of her eyes, "but—I live there, so it's quite natural for me to think of it."

"Thank you," the girl said quietly, and chinking Muggins, would have closed the door.

"Will you come over with me now," the author burst out desperately. "Will the fact that I am Ralph Davis, the writer, help you overlook a proper introduction and give me this pleasure?"

"True, charity should always be encouraged," she said softly.

The Churches PRESBYTERIAN Albert H. Gammon, 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. 122:1.

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Help The Needy.

(Communication by S. K.) Let us not forget that we have sufferers in our land—God says that he that neglects his own household is worse than an infidel. Many needy ones are suffering all around us—from hunger and cold. Get up the old clothing you have cast away—clean it—and mend it—you will find a place for it if you want to. Take your old skirts and make little dresses and your husbands old pants and coats and make little suits for the dear little boys. Take them to the mission and they will do the rest. Visit the sick—find out their needs—get in your conveyance go from house to house to those who are able to give, collect a little sugar, a little coffee, a little tea, a little lard, a little meat, a little bread and a little money to buy medicine. Try it—and see how happy you will feel when you lay down on your couch at night. Your heart will overflow with joy.

Among the sufferers in a zero climate is the coal administrator who happens to hear what people are saying about him. With his other agricultural accomplishments it remains for Hank Ford to standardize the hired man.

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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 4:30 p. m. daily 5:00 p. m. daily (Note 1) 7:15 p. m. daily (Note 2) Leave Medford. 8:50 a. m. daily except Sunday 9:30 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 6:50 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 Pae. (Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond. R. S. BULLIS, Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.

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