

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Minnie Walters of Applegate, who has been visiting relatives at Portland for several weeks returned home this week.

Lincoln's Birthday, St. Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday are the holidays this month.

It is reported that the resignation of Marshal and Street Commissioner Wetters will be presented to the council at its next meeting.

Attorney Evan Reames of Medford transacted business in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Anderson who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned from the sanitarium Thursday.

Snow was visible yesterday morning on the mountains surrounding the valley.

Today is "Ground Hog Day" and according to the old tradition if his hogship does not see his shadow he will return to his lair for six weeks, during which time we may expect bad weather. Some persons, however, claim the reverse is the proper interpretation of the sign. What do you know about it?

Dr. C. Hartley, dentist, painless filling and extracting; bleeding gums and pyorrhea. M. F. & H. Bldg. Medford, Ore. Adv.

If you are not on our subscription list call or phone your order.

Flo Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Kelly were visitors in Medford Saturday night.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna was a visitor at Medford Thursday forenoon.

Jasten Hartman was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday.

George H. Minning of Applegate transacted business in this city Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Dews who recently underwent a surgical operation at Medford is reported to be getting along nicely.

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

Attorney John H. Carkin of Medford made a short business visit in this city Thursday afternoon.

L. O. Walker of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in this city.

In the circuit court last Saturday, Mrs. Mildred Rosecrans of this city was granted a decree of divorce from her husband Charles Francis Rosecrans.

Ben Sheldon is temporary night editor of the Medford Sun and coincident with his accession to the position the local column blossomed out with black faced headings to the local and personal items in Wednesday morning's issue.

At Ruch Wednesday night the Jacksonville basketball team won in the boys' game and the Ruch team won in the girls' contest.

John W. Opp made a business trip to San Francisco this week.

W. M. Arthurs of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Hanna at Medford Sunday.

W. E. Crews of Medford was at the court house Thursday.

If you have a news item of interest send or bring it to us, our readers will appreciate it.

J. M. Dews Jr. who has been spending a ten-days furlough at his home in this city, left Thursday evening for Bremerton, Wash. where he is serving in the naval reserves.

A. H. Arnold of Watkins was a visitor in this city Wednesday and while here had his name placed on our mailing list as a subscriber to the Post.

Mrs. Lillian Fulton of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

A. D. McLee of Buncom was in town Tuesday afternoon.

B. F. Piatt of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

Physical examinations of registrants in class 1 are being conducted at Medford by the local board this week and will continue until all in that class have been examined. So far, most of those examined have been passed as physically fit for service. When the men are called for service a more rigorous examination, by army officers will be given and many of those now passed as "qualified," will no doubt be then rejected.

Rankin Estes of Medford, arrested last week for bootlegging was given a hearing at Medford Monday afternoon. He pled not guilty but upon trial was convicted, fined \$100, and sentenced to one year in jail. In consideration of his wife and children who are dependent upon him for support, the fine was suspended for six weeks. His attorney, Porter J. Naff, gave notice that an appeal would be taken, but it is doubtful whether the appeal will be perfected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Offenbacher of Applegate were visitors in this city and Medford Thursday.

Miss Kate Chapman of Dunsmuir, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harry Lay was a visitor at Medford Friday.

S. S. Bullis of Medford was a visitor in this city Friday.

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

Mrs. Tom Dunnington was a visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Wilson was a business visitor at Medford Thursday-afternoon.

Ray Offenbacher of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

A number of rooters from this city attended the basket ball game at Ruch Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. O. Johnson and daughter Leitha were recent visitors in Medford.

W. G. Kenney was a recent visitor at Medford.

Miss Doris McKee and sister of Watkins were recent visitors in this city.

Herman Offenbacher of Applegate was a recent business visitor in this city.

Miss Leora Godward entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at her home Saturday evening. Games, singing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when "Hoover" refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Emma Wendt, Alice Beeroff, Marie Obenchain, Alice and Edith Hoofs, Anna Nuldermeier, Lulu Williams, Messrs Paul Godward, Chester and George Wendt, Carl and Otto Nuldermeier.

A Double Surprise.

Saturday Jan. 19, 1918, Homer Grow was shocked by a double surprise it being his 25th birthday. Early in the evening he was surprised by the arrival of his mother, Mrs. George Grow and his wife's mother, Mrs. Andrew Doster, both of Ashland, to take birthday dinner with him. About 6:30 Mrs. Wendt came in to spend the evening and at 7 o'clock Homer thought the world was coming to an end when lined upon the front porch was a party of eight playing Ukuleles and a mandolin and singing "Silver Threads Among The Gold."

They passed the evening with games and music and all had a jolly good time. Mrs. Lilly Grow served cake and coffee.

The guests were: Mrs. George Grow and Mrs. Andrew Doster of Ashland, Mrs. Wendt, Emma Wendt, George and Chester Wendt, Marie Obenchain, Mr. and Mrs. Corthell and daughter Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Whitworth.

McKinley Copper Mines Sold.

Gold Beach, Or., Jan. 31—The McKinley copper mines, consisting of about a dozen claims, lying 12 miles east of Gold Beach, have just been sold by Delmer Colegrove and associates to the owners of the Takilma Smelter company. These mines have long been known for their rich ores, some of which was packed out on horses and shipped by boat from Rogue River many years ago. It is understood that the new owners plan immediate steps toward operating the mine.

Yakima Man's Invention Sold All Over World.

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 28—The Price fruit-sizer, which operates like a baseball pitcher and sorts apples by weight patented by a Yakima man and manufactured here, promises to go round the world. A short time ago a shipment was made to New Zealand and today 20 machines will be started for Australia. West Virginia apple growers like the machine so well that the department of horticulture of that state will act as agent, buying the machine in carload lots and distributing them to apple growers.

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 on registration day, who are within 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 ground 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.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived or parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those of the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been centered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life usually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

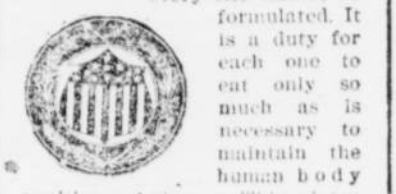
"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthily and strong.



This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,500,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.75 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.25; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.10. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,000, a decrease of 16.9 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

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.

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



Italians Smash German Lines. Capture 1500.

Rome, Jan. 29—Italian troops made a heavy attack yesterday on the Northern mountain front and broke into the enemy lines, the war office reports. Reinforcements which the enemy was hurrying down the Nos and Campomulo valleys were dispersed by the artillery of the Italians and their allies.

Twelve enemy airplanes were brought down. The Italians held mastery of the air everywhere.

The Italians took more than 1500 prisoners. They stormed enemy positions on the heights east of the Asigno basin and broke through at several points, resisting violent counter-offensives.

Douglas County Lad Dies At Mare Island.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 29—Chester V. Emmitt, a Colos Valley native son, is dead at the Mare Island navy yard, as a result of pneumonia and measles. He was 22 years old, and enlisted in the navy December 1 last year. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

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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
4:00 p. m. daily
5:00 p. m. daily (Note 1)
7:15 p. m. daily (Note 2)
Leave Medford.
8:30 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 line.
(Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond.
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