

LOCAL NEWS

D. S. F. Songer of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Tuesday forenoon.

Mayor Britt and sister, Miss Amalia, were visitors at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Evan Reames, Frank Newman, O. C. Boggs, W. E. Phipps and A. Lincoln McCormick, attorneys of Medford were at the court house Monday.

Fred Collins of Grants Pass, who formerly lived in this city, has enlisted in the heavy artillery corps and has gone to Portland to take his final examination.

George A. Gardner was a business visitor at Medford Friday morning.

Mrs. James Buckley of Ruch is spending the week end with relatives in this city.

Judge Prim received a card Wednesday from his son, Lieutenant Charles W. Prim, who is "somewhere in France", announcing that he is well and contented.

Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Monday.

Bernice Cameron, operator in the Postal Telegraph exchange, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Attorney W. E. Phipps was a visitor in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Ruch were visitors in this city Thursday. If you have a news item of interest send or bring it to us, our readers will appreciate it.

George H. Minning of Applegate, a well known veteran of the Civil war, was a visitor in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

William E. Butler, charged with the killing of Joseph MacDonald Stewart, near Bronsora, last fall, was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday for murder in the second degree. It is expected that the case will be tried early next week. It is reported that Butler will claim that the killing was done in self defense and as there were no eye witnesses to the affair it is difficult to predict the outcome of the trial.

P. M. Kershaw of Medford transacted business in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hendrickson of Medford were visitors in this city Monday.

A tire bander, a tire shrinker, some hammers, tongs and a few other tools, belonging to the Basye estate remain in the shop and will be sold at a bargain. D. W. Bagshaw, Adm.

Joe H. Beeman of Gold Hill was a business visitor in this city Monday. J. C. Burton of Star Gulch transacted business in this city Monday.

Vernon Vawter, cashier of the Jackson County Bank at Medford was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

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

Attorney Porter J. Neff of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Yesterday was the anniversary of Washington's Birthday and in honor thereof the county offices, the post office and the bank were closed.

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

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Mrs. Ruth Dinkins, wife of J. P. Dinkens died at the family home on the Central Point road, Thursday, Feb. 21, aged 51 years. Funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Clinton B. Dunnington, who is in the U. S. Medical corps, stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal., arrived here Friday morning for a short visit with relatives in this city. He will return to his station to night and expects to be sent abroad in a short time.

All work done in 1913 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Ben C. Sheldon has filed his declaration of candidacy for the legislature on the republican ticket.

William Cottrell of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in this city.

An organization to be known as the Jackson County Public Health association, was formed at Medford Wednesday, and committees to carry on the work were named. Mrs. Alice Holloway was chosen president, Mrs. H. L. Noblit secretary and E. W. Carleton treasurer. Vice presidents for the various districts in the county were named, Mrs. F. L. TouVelle being chosen for the Jacksonville district.

William McKee of Watkins, who had been recently taken to Medford for treatment, died in that city Thursday, aged 61 years. Funeral was held Friday afternoon, interment in the cemetery at Logtown. Mr. McKee was a pioneer of Oregon, was born and lived in Rogue River all his life. He was well known to the older residents of the valley.

Mrs. Julia R. Bingham of Los Angeles Cal. attended the session of the circuit court Monday.

John W. Opp transacted business at Medford Friday.

D. R. Connor of Ashland was fined \$5.00 for driving an auto at Medford without the 1918 license plate on it.

Attorney H. A. Canaday of Medford transacted business in this city Wednesday.

A dance for the benefit of the Red Cross is to be given at Applegate, March 2. Good music, good supper and a general good time is assured.

H. K. Hanna and D. W. Bagshaw transacted business at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

The administrator's sale of the Basye property on California street has been postponed to Monday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. H. W. Grimes of Grants Pass, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson several days this week.

Col. L. R. Bingham of Medford was a business visitor at the court house Monday.

Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, a former resident of this city and a well known Oregon pioneer, died at her home in Portland, February 17th, aged about 88 years. Funeral was held Tuesday, Mrs. Miller was injured by a fall about 4 years ago since which she has been confined to the house.

The following named persons are among the new subscribers to the Post this week: Mrs. D. W. Gilbert, D. H. Cronmiller, Evan Reames, Mrs. M. Kubit, C. L. Hawkins, H. A. Canaday, Ed Learned, Horace B. Bliven, W. E. Phipps, Mrs. M. T. Buckley, Fred Combest, O. C. Boggs, Chas. Hamilton, T. H. Mansfield, Fred W. Mearns, Fred Offentaecher, John Matney, F. Roy Davis, John W. Pernoll, J. R. Hoffman, N. F. Werth, J. T. Buckley, Jessie Garret, T. W. Herriott, Porter J. Neff, F. J. Newman and R. D. Hines.

A crossing sign has arrived and will be placed at the railroad crossing near the court house.

Daniels, the Medford clothier, announces a closing out sale.

The grand jury was in session this week and completed its investigation Wednesday. Only four indictments were found: one for murder in the second degree, one for assault and two for non-support.

J. M. Rock and Billy Fraley left Thursday for Hilt Cal. where they have secured employment in a logging camp.

Miss Ellen Hartman assisted in getting out the Post this week.

Mrs. Martha Dunnington and son Clint visited friends at Buncion Friday night.

Mary Bagshaw of this office made a business trip to Applegate Friday and today is calling on the residents of the upper Applegate valley.



In Keeping With the Big Thought of the Day

The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition.

Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, your's everybody's.

It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of Democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs; because of his publicspiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs.

L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency.

His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking.

We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence your decision and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the State's vast resources, and to prepare for, and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow.

We believe that you will weigh issues more closely than ever before, and that L. J. Simpson will be your choice.



What You Can Do

First—Talk over his candidacy with your friends.

Second—If you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee.

Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We, in turn, will tell you how you can help.

Paid Advertisement Issued by "Simpson for Governor" League Pittock Block, Portland

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J. W. Robinson, M. D., Proprietor Jacksonville - Oregon.

A Quiet Romance

By Ellen Charlotte Whiteside

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At one table in the restaurant loaded down with delicate viands sat Tyrrell Hoyt, man of wealth, leisure and ennui. He was surfeited with the pleasures of life, had picked at this and that dainty with jaded appetite and now sat back, wondering what he had come in for.

At a table opposite was a fair young girl and her aged mother. They were poor, their attire, though neat and clean, showed that, but there was an expression on the wrinkled face telling of a novelty intensely enjoyed, and of pride in the shining eyes of the girl, betraying pleasure at being able to thus vary the monotony of a treadmill life by giving to a beloved mother what she considered a treat.

Tyrrell Hoyt envied the old woman the keen zest with which she enjoyed the meal. Its cost for the two of them would not amount to one-half the charge for his own expensive repast, yet every stage of the modest supper was full of delight to mother and daughter. For the moment at least they were supremely happy. Tyrrell Hoyt sighed involuntarily. Long since the spur of interest, of appreciation had left him. He valued the shallowness of society at its true worth and life had become a bore in most of its aspects. His face grew serious, his eyes humid as the old lady opposite him brought back memories of his own mother.

The young lady noted the expression on his face. It was a token of interest, of veneration, of respect. She recognized and appreciated the fine emotions depicted.

He noted later, when the girl came to pay for the meal, that she fairly depleted her little purse. He experienced a sense of infinite pity and pathos. Some careless waiter had dropped a piece of fruit. The old lady Mrs. Davenal, slipped upon it. She would have fallen to the floor had not Hoyt caught her fragile form.

"I thank you," spoke Mrs. Davenal sweetly. "This is my fiftieth birthday so I am not as steady on my feet as in younger years."

"Your birthday?" repeated Hoyt "Madam, because you have made me think of my own dear dead mother please allow me to offer a tribute of my interest in so auspicious an event."

Hoyt deftly stepped to the flower stand that was a feature of the restaurant, selected a beautiful cluster of roses and pressed them into the hand of Mrs. Davenal. The quick grateful tears sprung to her eyes.

"Oh, sir!" she fluttered. "It seems as if you are putting the climax to the brightest day of life!"

Irene Davenal uttered a few words of thanks, but they were heartfelt and expressive. She could not ignore the manifest respect in the act of this man, stranger though he was. She took her mother's arm and passed on.

The incident had impressed Hoyt strongly. He was no Haroun al Raschid, but had it not been that to follow these two might have annoyed or alarmed them, he would have sought to learn who they were and where they lived. His soul had lifted, appealed to by this exhibition of motherly tenderness and filial affection. He was filled with a clearer mental atmosphere than he had known for years.

He noticed a card on the table which the pair had just left. Hoyt picked it up and perused it. It bore a name and an address, evidently those of the old lady, given to her by her thoughtful daughter, probably so she would be identified if they became separated and anything happened to her.

Before another day had passed Tyrrell Hoyt had visited the vicinity of the home of the Davenals. He found that the young lady supported her mother by work hard and late in a sewing shop. Her one thought was of her mother, and even that little birthday celebration had drawn seriously on her little money store.

Tyrrell Hoyt put himself in the way of the old lady one day. She paused as he lifted his hat courteously, recognizing him.

"Surely you are the kind gentleman who gave me my birthday roses," she said. "Oh, sir, they lasted for a week and we pressed and preserved them later. We will not soon forget you."

There was nothing dramatic or unusual in what followed. It was only an everyday romance, with a beautiful ending. Tyrrell Hoyt became a welcome guest at the humble Davenal home. It was the occasion of the first day of vacation loyal, plodding Irene had taken in two years, that he begged of his friends that they would allow him to direct their outing.

He drove them in his automobile for two hours along quiet country roads. He invited them into his country home, in charge of a caretaker. There was a repast on the lawn and then, as the delighted Mrs. Davenal dozed in a hammock, Hoyt strolled with Irene among the gorgeous flower beds of the estate.

"How happy you have made mamma!" spoke Irene feelingly. "This place is an earthly paradise for her after her hard life in the city."

Hoyt drew nearer to her. "You have but to say the word, Irene," he spoke, his voice sentient with fervent emotion, "and mother shall continue to enjoy her Eden. Is it yes, or no?"

Voice, eyes and soul answered him, and he clasped to his breast his own heart's idol.

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.

Advertisement for jewelry repair and watch mounting services by Martin J. Reddy.

Advertisement for Pulk's Business Directory covering Oregon and Washington.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Jacksonville Parent-Teachers meeting Feb. 15th, was well attended. Two vocal solos by Mrs. G. A. Garline, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. D. Hines were much enjoyed by the audience. Miss McCormick delivered an interesting address dealing with the influence of home life on the training of children.

The next meeting of the association will be held March 15th. All patrons and others interested in school work are cordially invited.

Famine Of War Thrift

Stamps Strikes Nom.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Icebound Nome, Alaska, is suffering from a famine of war thrift stamps, according to a cablegram received here yesterday from F. M. Ayer, president of a Nome bank. The postoffice is sold out and banks are limiting the sales to two stamps for each person, the cable said. More stamps will be sent to Nome by the dog stages over the snow trails.

It is consoling, when one is shivering in an icy room to reflect that we are a nation peculiarly rich in coal.

Advertisement for D. Swift & Co. Patent Lawyers.

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. 8:00 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 5:30 p. m. before going to East end of Pn.

(Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond.

R. S. BULLIS, Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.