

LOCAL NEWS

M. Anderson of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city. Flora Thompson was a visitor at Ashland Friday. Claudius M. VanCleave and John Matney of Ruch were business visitors in this city Monday. John H. Otter, of this county, an inmate of the State hospital for the insane, escaped from that institution Monday night. He is 52 years of age and is considered harmless. Mrs. Mattie Wilson of Buncum visited friends in this city one day this week. Mrs. Lucinda Parker, widow of Wm. G. Parker, died at Ashland, Monday, aged about 88 years. A. R. Marion and Atta Allan of Derby were recent visitors in this city. Ben Sheldon of Medford and Miss Elith Butterfield were married at Chicago, Tuesday, March 19. W. J. Webster of the Webster ranch near this city, has returned from a short trip to Nevada. Mrs. J. M. Williams and daughter Miss Lulu, accompanied Col. Williams to Portland Thursday evening. Mr. Williams has been at the Medford Sanitarium for several weeks and was removed to Portland in hopes that further treatment may prove beneficial. T. W. Fulton of Medford who was foreman in this office from 1908 to 1914 is helping us out in the job department this week. A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in this city. Enos Rhoten of Gold Hill, a veteran of the Modoc Indian war of 1872-3, was in town Monday securing affidavits in support of his claim for pension. Dr. Warren Cameron of Medford, well known to many of our readers, was arrested Tuesday and taken to Portland Wednesday evening to answer to a bootlegging charge. W. Jeter a mining man of Steamboat, was a visitor in town this week. J. M. Blackington of Gold Hill, was a visitor in this city Thursday. Joseph G. Hurt, a well known resident of Ashland, died at the steering wheel of his auto while leaving Medford Tuesday night. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Funeral this afternoon. Services at Ashland Elks temple. W. C. Loefer of Central Point, has filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Judge. Mr. Loefer is a successful business man and served one term as county commissioner, a few years ago. C. E. Terrill of Lake Creek, filed Wednesday as a candidate for Sheriff. Henry M. Dailey and Miss Marie Martin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. Wendt, in this city, Sunday noon. Rev. Albert H. Gammons, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. George Wendt acted as best man and Marie Obenchain was bridesmaid. The young couple will reside near Hillcrest orchard. A special program was given at the school house Tuesday evening at which several interesting lectures were given to the school children. As the only notice of the meeting appeared in the Medford papers Tuesday very few people here knew of it in time to attend. Mrs. C. T. Pipes of Sams Valley is recovering from an operation in the D.J.W. Hospital. She expects to return to her home in a few days. Miss Isie McCully visited friends at Ashland Tuesday. Frank Mengoz of Watkins visited with friends in this city Thursday. Julian Abbott who has been working in California visited his parents in this city this week. Sheriff Jennings has announced himself as a candidate for renomination on the democratic ticket. Mr. Jennings has made a good sheriff and will likely receive the nomination by his party at the primaries. Attorney L. A. Roberts has been appointed city attorney for Ashland. The eight men chosen from Jackson county to fill the quota for the first draft are: James William Bowers, Diamond Leslie Flynn, James Ambrose Biddington, Charles Deibert Carpenter, Earl Dalton Beeson, Edward Ben Deeker, August Andley Meyer and Frederick William Henry. The men will leave Medford for Camp Lewis next Friday. Elwin Vroman and Miss Mabel Reeve of Medford were married at the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday evening, March 20, Rev. Paul S. Bandy of Central Point, officiating. The bride is a former resident of this city having lived most of her life here, attended the public school and later graduating from the Medford high school. She has a host of friends here who join with the Post in wishing the newlyweds a long and happy married life.

Rev. A. H. Gammons was a visitor at Ashland Monday. The Box Social given by the Royal Neighbors Saturday night was well attended and a general good time prevailed. Mrs. Jessie Berry is reported quite ill at her home in this city. Ira Turgate of Butte Falls was a business visitor in this city Friday afternoon. Annie Broad is visiting her mother in this city. Mrs. Rowl Conly of Tolo who recently had a serious operation performed in the Dow Hospital has returned to her home fully recovered. Flo Thompson, Mary Bagshaw, Minnie Kelly and Mrs. Tom Dunnington, attended the "Show of Wonders" at Medford Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Hines, Mr. and Mrs. James Cronmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Reis Chapman, Mrs. Chris Ulrich, H. G. Dox, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Florey, Julian Abbott, Mrs. Ralph Jennings and son Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett Dave Cronmiller and Ralph Jennings attended the "Show of Wonders" at Medford Tuesday night. Mrs. J. A. Kent of Medford was a business visitor in this city Tuesday afternoon. Miss Issie McCully was a recent visitor in Medford. Mrs. Dick Thomason of Butte Falls, visited friends in this city Tuesday forenoon.

Jacksonville Post, one year \$1.50. Comply with the law and use Butter Wrappers with your name and address printed neatly. 100 for \$1.25; 200 for \$2.00, at Jacksonville Post. Mrs. D. W. Barshaw, Mrs. Tom Dunnington, Mrs. Ida Wilson and Mrs. S. E. Dunnington were visitors at Medford Thursday afternoon. W. R. Coleman of Medford was a recent visitor in this city. Mrs. Amy Dow was a visitor at Medford Wednesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson, March 20, 1918, of Gold Hill, in the Dow Hospital a seven pound daughter. Mother and daughter are doing well. If you are not on our subscription list call or phone your order. Miss Flora Thompson was a recent business visitor at Ashland. C. F. Hoefs was a visitor in Medford Monday. If you have a news item of interest send or bring it to us, our readers will appreciate it. All work done in 1913 spot cash at W. R. Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick were recent visitors at Medford. Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday afternoon. While in town she called at this office and subscribed for the Post. Why borrow your neighbor's paper? You can get it yours-elf for \$1.50 per year.

Porter J. Neff of Medford was a business visitor in this city today. As we go to press, reports have been received that the Germans have penetrated the first line of the British defense along the front in France. John Matney of Ruch was a business visitor in this city and Medford today. Mrs. R. D. Hines was a visitor at Medford this afternoon. Fred Burr of Medford was given a hearing in justice court at Medford Friday and bound over to the grand jury on a solitary charge. He is now in the county jail in this city. Letters received from Dan W. Bagshaw Jr. in the U. S. navy, announce his arrival at New York last Sunday after a two-weeks voyage from San Francisco. He reports a fine trip. Frank Coleman, Bryant, Noss, Walker, Gates and other Medford boys now in the 65th artillery made the trip on the same transport and are all well. MARRIED—At Jacksonville, Oregon March 21, 1918, by H. G. Dox, J. P.; Walter Cecil Hawk and Ethel Gasher. The Germans began their great offensive against the British lines in France Thursday, but after two days of the most gigantic bombardment in the history of the world, followed by infantry attacks, they failed to reach the British lines. The British guns mowed down thousands of the Hunns along a front of about 50 miles. C. M. Thomas has filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator. Mr. Thomas was a member of the last legislature and made a very good record. George M. Roberts of Medford was at the court house today. Goldie Brown of Medford visited in this city to-day.

IMPORTANT USE FOR CAMERA

Arctic Region Can Be Mapped by Photographs Taken From Miles Above the Objective.

The adventures of the camera men in this war are more thrilling than any romance. Having the fire of batteries of anti-aircraft guns and hourly encountering the skillful air duellists, they must calmly choose their positions, risk their lives often for a single exposure, and carry back their pictures in record time. Successful photographs have been made at a height of more than three miles, says Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine, for February. From such an altitude the earth appears flat, all objects being lost in a dull cloud-like effect, but the cameras used are of the tele-photo type, which will pierce through this distance. Some are made with a pistol grip which enables the aviator to aim his camera quickly. Other aero cameras are built into the floor or side of the aircraft and pictures are taken by touching a button with the foot. An ingenious mechanical device has been invented which will take pictures at any desired rate per second, so that nothing will be overlooked. Aero photography has many important uses apart from warfare. The camera has been carried by daring adventures over unexplored regions. It has been estimated that an aero photographer could cover more territory in a day in the Arctic region than could be traversed in a month by dog sledges.

POET MADE WAR HIS THEME

Washington Audience Somewhat Surprised That Masefield Couldn't Spout His Own Verse.

The visit of John Masefield, poet and soldier, to Washington recently attracted the attention of scores of people who have known him through his tales of the sea and other stories in verse form. The auditorium was packed by the hundreds who came to see what a real, live poet looked like. The national capital, in 1918, may claim its full share of sophistication in matters political, but the visit of a poet is another thing. Several years ago Alfred Noyes, fellow Englishman of Masefield, spoke there, and people were delighted to find him a simple, frank, good-natured fellow who had all the earmarks of a successful young business man. So this time they wondered what Masefield would be like. Would he spout yards and yards of poetry from memory? He was scheduled to read his poems. Masefield talked about the war. He had been through it, and talked from personal experience. He said scarcely a word concerning his poems. At the conclusion of his talk some one insisted that he give them several of his poems. "I'll have to have a copy," he said, simply. Finally, after much search through the audience, one lone copy of the book needed was found. Exhibit of Spider Webs. Notwithstanding the fact that a spider web is so fine and delicate that unless covered with dust or sparkling with dew it is almost invisible, the American Museum of Natural History is now displaying a series of these webs, 12 in number, so mounted on dark backgrounds as to be plainly visible. The spiral construction, widening gradually from the center outward, is easily traced. The webs are accompanied by colored plates of the spiders which spun them. Some spiders live in the web they spin; others spend only the nights there, hiding during the day in retreats often some distance away, with a single thread leading to the web. One of the larger spiders, Aranea trifolium, for instance, spins a thread from the center of its web to a tent made of leaves and silk. Sitting in this tent, the spider holds the thread in such a way that it knows when the web is shaken by its insect prey.—American Museum Journal.

Her Work.

Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin said in a Y. W. C. A. address: "Charles Schwab married on \$7 a week, and Chauncey Depew on \$9. I have no sympathy with the girl who makes a devoted young man wait till he can support her as luxuriously as her old father does. "My sympathy all goes out to the young man who said joyously, as soon as he was accepted: "Then, darling, we'll get married at once. Of course, at first, we shan't be able to keep a servant." "Oh, Jack, hadn't we better wait, then?" she protested. "What would the neighbors say if they saw me doing my own work?" "Jack looked puzzled. "Why, sweetheart," he said, "whose work do you want to do?"

New Type of "Destroyer."

The recent report that the United States is building a new type of flush-cock destroyer, having a very high speed and a minimum of hitting surface, has aroused much speculation among interested laymen as to the details of these boats, which, it has been predicted, will revolutionize sea warfare. It is the belief that the new craft bears a resemblance to a sea fighter designed by a young naval officer and described as being of 20,000 tons, with a flat protective deck and two towers, one forward and one aft. This vessel carries no guns, but has eight or ten torpedo tubes on each side.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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



Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless) Starvation over much of the old world ought to give impetus to the war gardening in the new, as otherwise there may be some starvation here. It will be noted that not even a corner's jury recommends that young women should adopt the shooting of sweethearts as a regular pastime. Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark and Holland have been watching the war so long at close range that they appear to be getting dizzy and may fall in. There are grave robbers and there are those who seek to capitalize the war and rob the government on army contracts. The grave robbers should feel disgraced to be classified with these others. Dr. Davis, the Kaiser's dentist, is only man who ever gave the all highest a successful gas attack. In this balmy weather we can turn our mine's without a shiver from the coal shortage to the ice shortage. The revolution in Costa Rica is doubtless due either to German machinations or to Bolsheviki plots. Beer is no longer to be made in Germany, no, not even for the army. Now the strike situation may really go on the hop. Latest cable dispatches report that the Germans are smoking huns, which accounts for that victory Hindenburg is dreaming of on the western front. When Von Kuehlman explains the Ukrainian pact to the reichstag, it'll be found that Germany gets the apple and Ukraine gets the core.



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 a. 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 Pae. (Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond. G. S. BULLIS, Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.

For March Only In order to reduce my present large stock of Wall Paper, Paints, etc. I am offering the following special prices: Wall Paper 25 per cent off Paints selling at \$4.35 pr gal. \$3.00 Fisk Tires: 30x3 1-2 N. S. reg pr 18.30 now, 17.35 "x3 " " 14.10, " 13.40 Fred J. Fick, Jacksonville, Oregon

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THE CITY DRUG STORE Phone No. 52 Spectacles—Gold filled frames and finest lens One-half usual price. Century Fountain Pens, Fine box stationery 1 pound Linen paper 35c. Toilet Goods, etc. J. W. Robinson, M. D., Proprietor Jacksonville - Oregon.

Correspondence.

Applegate (Correspondence to the Post)

Mr. and Mrs. George Herriot and family were Murphy visitors for several days last week. The Applegate Red Cross sent in their first shipment this week, consisting of 8 suits of pajamas, 46 towels, 28 water bottle covers and 10 pair of bed socks. They are working on hospital bed shirts now. Billie Head has enlisted in the aviation corps and has been sent to Kelly Field Texas. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mansfield were trading with Grants Pass merchants Wednesday. Among these from Applegate who attended the "Show of Wonders" at Medford Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubli, Mrs. Maud Kubli and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Mansfield and Hugh Brown. Mrs. N. Pernoll and Mrs. Fred Benedict attended the Red Cross rummage sale at Grants Pass Saturday. The ladies of Missouri Flat have organized a Red Cross auxiliary. The following officers were elected: Mr. K. Kubli president, Miss Zola Knox secretary & treasurer and Mrs. Geo. Matney director of work. They will give an entertainment and box social at the Missouri Flat school house Saturday evening March 23, to raise funds to buy material. After an absence of several months Mr. and Mrs. John Herriott have returned to their home on Applegate.

Ruch (Correspondence to the Post)

An entertainment and fish pond was given for the benefit of the Red Cross Saturday March 16th. Cake and coffee were also sold. It was very well attended. A farewell dinner party was given at the home of J. B. Rice in honor of James Rice who will leave soon as he is going to enlist in the aviation corps. Mr. Allen and Mr. Morris were visitors at the Ruch school Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Allen put on some slides for the benefit of the Industrial club. They were all very much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur are very busy getting ready to move. They will spend a short time with their daughter Mrs. J. Bellinger in Medford. Then will go on and visit other relatives. Mr. Cantrall was a visitor at school Tuesday. Mrs. Mamie Venable and daughter Bessie, Lois Rice and Virginia Boone were shopping in Medford Saturday. Mrs. Garrett and daughter Jesse and Miss Morrissey spent an enjoyable evening at Mrs. Throckmorton's Tuesday. Mr. John Rice Senior is on the sick list at this writing. Frank Boone and Johnny Rice visited the fish hatchery Friday and brought home some fine fish.