

LOCAL NEWS

Al Learned of Thompson creek was a visitor in this city Monday. Frank Brown and James Owens of Eagle Point are candidates for county commissioner. Abner Grimes has gone to Lake county where he has secured employment. Harry Luy, who has been working at the Blue Ledge mine for several weeks is at home this week. Mrs. Anna Broad spent several days this week visiting with relatives at Weed, Cal. Mrs. W. E. Finney was a visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon. Flo Thompson was a visitor at Medford Thursday evening. W. C. Daley of Lake creek was a recent visitor in this city. Issie McCully was a business visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Jennings was a visitor at Medford Wednesday. Joe Goldsby and son Bert left first of the week for Gazelle, Cal. where they have employment. Chauncey Florey was a business visitor at Gold Hill Tuesday evening. An insane man was taken off the northbound S. P. train at Medford Tuesday night and turned over to the sheriff. Jacksonville Post, one year \$1.50. Jacksonville was the first town in the county to "go over the top" in the Liberty Loan drive having oversubscribed its quota on Friday evening before the drive opened. A handsome "Honor Flag" was received by chairman Ulrich Wednesday and floats proudly over the center of California street, a notice to all that the old town is there with the goods when our country crills. Alfred Norris who is in the marine corps and stationed at Mare Island, came home on a ten-days furlough Thursday morning. Mrs. Tom Dunnington, Edith Bailey, Mary Bagshaw and Ora Goldsby were visitors at Medford Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Deb McKee of Boncom were recent visitors in this city and Medford. Miss Elizabeth Reuter was a recent visitor in Medford. The logging camp at the head of Jackson creek is speeding up and is getting out more logs this week for some reason. Wednesday nine carloads were hauled to the mill. Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was a recent visitor in this city. Buy a bond and help swat the Kaiser. Simon B. Hull, a former resident of Jackson county, died at Dunsmuir, Cal. Sunday, March 31, aged 85 years. Senafor McNary has introduced a bill to enlarge Crater Lake park by adding a large tract on the north side of the present park. All work done in 1913 spot cash at W. R. Sparks. Why borrow your neighbor's paper? You can get it yourself for \$1.50 per year. John Matney of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city. Edward Henry Wilkinson died at Tucson, Ariz. Tuesday, April 9, 1918. He was a native of Jackson county and was born in this city, June 20, 1890. He leaves a father and one brother. Funeral is being held today (Saturday). 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. Royal L. Gudmanson of Cadott, Wisconsin, died of tuberculosis at the home of his uncle, William Packlam, at Willow Springs, Wednesday, April 10, 1918, aged 17 years, 6 months. The young man had been ailing for some time and came to Jackson county last Thanksgiving day, hoping that the change of climate would be beneficial. Funeral was held Friday afternoon. Interment in the cemetery at this city. Considerable excitement was visible on the street Friday morning caused by the report of the burglary of Lewis Ulrich's store and Dunnington's meat market some time during the preceding night. At Ulrich's the burglar or burglars effected an entrance by way of a window in the ware room and thence into the store through the iron fire doors which were opened with an iron bar. The safe was opened and about \$45 in cash and \$80 in checks taken. At the butcher shop, entrance was effected by breaking the lock on the screen doors at the front, the place was ransacked pretty thoroughly but nothing missing except about \$3 in small change. Appearances indicate that the burglars were acquainted with both premises and it is reported that the officers have clues which may lead to the detection of the guilty parties.

Harve Ruch of Ruch was a visitor in town Friday. J. W. Rock made a business trip to Medford Friday afternoon. Chas. H. Dunford was in from his ranch on the Sterling road Friday forenoon. Mrs. Ralph Jennings and family have moved into the John Dunnington house on Third street. Sheriff Jennings has a new Buick car. A number of persons from this city attended the Red Cross dance at Eagle Point Saturday night. All report having a good time. B. F. Platt of Medford was a business visitor in this city Monday forenoon. A representative of the West Publishing Co. called upon the attorneys here Thursday afternoon. A. T. Lundgren and J. Knox McCloy two well known miners of this district have returned from a trip to California, where in company with Dr. J. F. Reddy they examined some chromite deposits situated below Hamburg, near the Klamath river. Being favorably impressed with the prospect, Mr. Reddy purchased several claims which he will begin development work upon within two or three weeks time.

Did you buy a Bond?? It is reported that Mahlon Purlin of Medford will be a candidate for democratic nomination for county judge. A heavy white frost was visible here this morning. Mayor Britt was a visitor at Medford Friday. Fred J. Fick was a business visitor at Medford Friday afternoon. Roy Ulrich and Eugene Thompson made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Gardner was a visitor at Medford today. Joseph Goldsby returned from Gazelle, Cal. Thursday evening. The Southern Oregon Presbytery will hold its regular session at Ashland next Tuesday and Wednesday. Registration of voters for the primary election will close next Wednesday, better get busy if you are not registered. It is reported that Sam Sandry will be a candidate for sheriff. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walsh were recent business visitors at Ashland. Mrs. Bostwick of Ashland was a visitor in this city Friday. Pat F. Swayne of Watkins was a visitor in this city today.

Correspondence.

Applegate

(Correspondence to the Post)

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Elmore accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Jordan motored to Wilderville Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Borovik. Superintendent Ager was a visitor at the Applegate school Wednesday. John Pernoll and Hugh Brown attended the Kolb and Dill performance at Medford Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mrs. Fred Benedict were traveling with Central Point and Medford merchants Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herriott and children visited relatives at Murphy Saturday and Sunday. Roy Brown who joined the Coast Artillery is at Ft. Worden, Washington near Port Sound. Harry Brown is at the Presidio in San Francisco. Otto Hansen went to Medford Wednesday to enlist in the aviation corps. Miss Edith and Edward Kubli drove a band of cattle to Squaw Lake Friday returning Monday. Chester Kubli is having his house remodelled. Zeb Hyde is doing the work. Mrs. N. Pernoll, Mrs. Grubb, Mrs. Fryer and Mr. and Mrs. John Herriott attended the poultry meeting at Provolet Wednesday afternoon.

Ruch

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A dance for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given in Ruch Hall April 20th. The ladies are very busy in making preparations for the coming event. A basket supper will be served. Aside from the dance there will be a candy booth, a quilt and center piece will be raffled. Music by Heine's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Offenbacher, Miss Morrissey and Bessie Venable were shopping in Medford Saturday. A card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzgang in honor of their daughter Anna who has gone to Portland. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the guests departed wishing Miss Anna success. The dance given by the Red Cross of the Little Applegate school was a great success. William Downing made a business trip to Medford Tuesday.

Auto Stage Will Resume Schedule West from Klamath

Klamath Falls, Or., April 10—The first trip of the season over the Green Spring mountain, between Klamath Falls and Ashland, was made a few days ago by R. S. Van Campen, of this city. The auto stage operated each year between these two cities, will resume its schedule this week, weather conditions permitting. This year the stage line will be operated by Van Campen and Charles S. Howard, the latter of Ashland. The road is in very good condition, except for a few fallen trees which obstruct it.

Notes of War.

American troops permanently took over a part of the firing line as an American sector in January, 1918. The Navy now has in its possession a stock of supplies sufficient for average requirements for one year. More than 70,000 acres of land in this country has been planted with castor bean plants to produce oil for aircraft. During 12 months the Army hospitals increased from 7 to 63 in number and from 5,000 to 58,400 beds; 30,000 more are being added. There are now four times as many vessels in naval service as a year ago. The estimated pay of officers and men in the Navy for the first year of war was \$125,000,000. The air personnel in the first year of war increased from 65 officers and 1,120 men to one hundred times that number. Eleven kinds of schools have been installed. Several hundred submarine chasers, built since the war, have been delivered to the Navy by 31 private concerns and 6 navy yards; many of these boats have crossed the Atlantic, some in severe weather. Wire Service Discontinued. El Paso, Tex., April 9—Telephone connections between American and Mexican border towns on the Mexican border are being discontinued for the period of the war, it was officially announced here today. This action is being taken voluntarily by the telephone companies operating in the American border towns and is being done to prevent information regarding American military preparations reaching German agents in Mexico.



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"You can't go to Sumatra, Phebe—it's ridiculous! I couldn't bear to think of your being married by proxy either—it sounds too awful." "But it isn't, mother. If the Dutch won't allow unmarried women to land in their colonies, and a proxy marriage will cover the law, I'll have to have one. They won't let Franz come here now that he's in government service, and I've got to keep my promise—I can't wait any longer." "Very well, Phebe, it's your own funeral—wedding, I should say. But I must say I don't think his cablegrams on the subject have been too ardent." Phebe flushed slightly, but ignored the thrust. "The proxy wedding will take place in two weeks, so I suppose I'll have to find a bridegroom pretty soon," she announced calmly. "Who wants a bridegroom?" asked a young man who had just come to the door of the living room. "Your father told me you were up here and I see I'm just in time for something. What can I do, please?" "Ask Phebe," laughed Mrs. Burnham, shaking hands with him cordially. "I'll leave you to give her some good advice—she won't listen to me." "Well, Miss Phebe, did you say you wanted a bridegroom?" he ventured, not losing much time. "I want a proxy one, Captain Seton, and I think you would make a very good one. Men are so scarce in war times, too, that I'm lucky to get such a nice one." "I don't care much about playing second fiddle, but I'll help you out if I can," agreed Seton. "What's all the joke, anyway?" "Oh, it isn't a joke," cried Phebe quickly, and her eyes filled with sudden tears. "I have to be married and go to Sumatra in two weeks and I need a bridegroom dreadfully! Mother doesn't want me to do it, but I've got to—I promised him five years ago." "Who's the lucky man?" asked Seton. "You must cure a lot about him to do all this. Do you love him?" "I don't know—of course I did—but lately I'm not so sure. He says he loves me." "I believe him; I do myself." Phebe caught her breath in a sob. "Oh, please don't joke," she begged him chokingly. "I'm not joking, Phebe! I've cared for you ever since the first day you came to camp to see your brother." "It's almost more than a man can bear, but I love you—love you—love you," he whispered. Phebe ran quickly up the stairs to her room, where she stayed in solitary confinement for some hours. The next morning at the breakfast table, Mrs. Burnham handed Phebe a package. "Do open it, dear, I think it's a photograph from Franz." The girl ripped open the package nervously, and pulled out the contents. It was really a picture of her fiancé, but she did not turn it over to her mother for inspection, as that lady expected her to do. Instead, she threw it back in the paper, and with a few words of excuse, hurried from the room. Safely locked in her own room she again took up the picture and looked at it for a long time in silence. After the inspection was over she placed it on her dressing table, face downward, and throwing herself on the bed, burst into a paroxysm of hysterical laughter. "Oh, oh, oh!" she gurgled. "He's fat and bearded and looks like the wild man from Borneo more than my Franz. He's a perfect stranger—an awful stranger!" Half laughing and half crying, she went to her desk and tore off a cablegram. It was a long one, but evidently a great relief to her mind. "I've been wrong, Franz," she wrote him. "I'm not the girl for you at all. I must have changed and you'd never know me. I'm not domestic and I'm thin and scrawny and quite gray. Tell me you have found someone over there to take my place. You deserve the best. Wire at once. "PHEBE." Two endless days dragged by, and then the answer came. Phebe seemed to like it immensely, although it showed no signs of a broken heart. "I compliment your wisdom and follow your advice. I realized we were not suited to each other and your words release me. There is a young lady, since you ask me, and I shall marry her at once. My undying respect and gratitude. FRANZ." Seton came that afternoon. "Enter the proxy bridegroom," he announced dramatically. "I shan't need you in that capacity," Phebe returned smiling. "Indeed! Is the wedding postponed?" he asked blankly. Phebe turned her back on him and looked out of the window. Then she shot a bolt over her shoulder. "Not if you still want to be first fiddle." And he immediately swept her into his arms without a single word, which seemed to help her a great deal.

Not at All Restful.

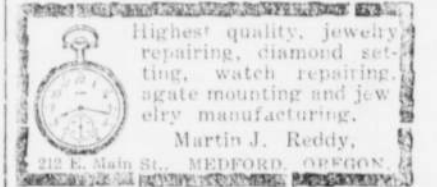
Mrs. Flatbush—Do you make your husband go to church with you? Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, yes; but he doesn't enjoy going. "Why not?" "Well, he has what is called church insomnia."

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.

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of Mar. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Table with columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. Rows 1-31 showing daily weather data.

Temperature—mean max. 57.06; mean min. 34.45; mean 45.75; Max 79. on 29. Minimum, 19. on 6. Greatest daily range, 39. Total precipitation 2.39 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .55 in., on 18-23. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 10, clear, 10; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 15. Total snowfall 1 1/2 inches. Precipitation for season, 19.06. Precipitation for last season 17.80. Seasonal average

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

Southern Oregon Traction Company Time Table No. 5.

Effective August 23d, 1917 Leave Jacksonville. 7:50 a. m. daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m. Sunday only 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday 9:30 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 8:50 a. m. Sunday only 9:50 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 6:30 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. R. S. BULLIS, Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.

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