

LOCAL NEWS

The Medford home guards were mustered into the service of the state Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jack Reiter was a recent visitor in Medford.

M. M. Whetsel of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city.

A call was made Tuesday evening for 51,600 men, qualified for general military service, to report during two periods: May 23-24, and May 29-June 2.

Henry Mankins of Poorman's creek was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

A telegram from Dan Bagshaw who is in the navy, was received Wednesday morning, announcing his safe arrival at an Atlantic port, from his second trip to France.

Get ready for the big Red Cross drive: it begins Monday May 20.

Justen Hartman who is on special duty as deputy sheriff, on the Pacific highway, was in town Wednesday.

Reports from Col. Williams at Cinabur springs, indicate that his health is improving. His friends here hope that the improvement may continue.

Sheriff Jennings has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who damaged the building and fixtures of the Rogueland school, last week.

Sam Sandry of Gold Hill was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

The report and statement of the Bank of Jacksonville, in another column of this paper shows that the institution is in a splendid condition and worthy of the confidence of its patrons.

A party of mining men from Sacramento, Cal. were looking over some mining propositions in this vicinity, Tuesday.

G. E. Pitts of Applegate was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Did you pick the winners at the primary?

A party in celebration of the birthday of Mesdames Pool, Hartman and Hinkle, was held at the home of Mrs. Pool, April 18. Those present were Mesdames Abbott, Day, Hackert, Hartman, Hinkle, Phinney, Pool, Rock, Thompson and Walsh and Misses Mary Hackert and Alta Walsh.

The Red Cross drive begins May 20.

Anyway, Jase Hartman is making the travelers over "the hump" sit up and take notice, go to it.

C. D. Abbott is a delegate to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. which will convene at Seaside, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson were visitors in Medford Sunday night.

Jack Lyden was a recent visitor at Medford.

Mary Bagshaw was a recent visitor at Medford.

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

Miss Isie McCully was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.

E. B. Beekman was a recent visitor in Medford.

Flo Thompson and Mary Bagshaw were visitors at Medford Tuesday evening.

Gladys Rose and Edith Kubli of Applegate were visitors in this city Monday.

Mrs. Henry Pitz and children attended the show at Medford Tuesday evening.

Jacksonville Post, one year \$1.50.

Flora Thompson was a visitor at Gold Hill Monday afternoon.

Torrence Judy of Griffin creek was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Among the new subscribers the Post recently added to our list are: J. L. Scott, H. E. Williams, Mrs. M. M. Lidstone, Malcolm Johnston and W. J. Cavin.

Clean up the grass along the walk in front of your premises.

The water superintendent asks that all users of city water turn off sprinklers promptly at 9 o'clock P. M.

Comply with the law and use Hutter Wrappers with your name and address printed neatly. 100 for \$1.25; 200 for \$2.00, at Jacksonville Post.

Thomas Harlan, a well known newspaper man and one of the founders of the Medford Mail, died at the home of his son, Newell Harlan, in Vancouver, Wash. Saturday, May 11, aged about 85 years. Mr. Harlan was a veteran of the civil war and after it's close he filled several government positions, one of them being U. S. Revenue collector for the territory of Wyoming. He will be remembered by many of the older residents of Jackson county, having lived here about 25 years ago.

The sheriff's office has been busy this week delivering election supplies. Miss Geraldine Stansell of Ashland is visiting at the home of Miss Isie McCully in this city.

Judge Calkins and F. Ray Davis of Medford were at the court house Thursday forenoon.

Flora Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Kelly were visitors at Ashland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Hoffman visited her sister Mrs. M. H. Vining, at Ashland, this week.

Last week's Medford American reached this office on Thursday of this week, seven days after the date of the publication. Six miles in seven days: some service that?

Fred J. Pick was a visitor at Medford Thursday morning.

W. E. Boggs of San Pedro, Cal. is a new subscriber to the Post.

Mrs. Amy Dow left last week for a visit with friends living near San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Fick was a visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon.

County politics warmed up the last days before the primary.

Frank Ditsworth of Florence Rock was a recent visitor in this city.

Homer H. Gilmore of this city who recently enlisted in the naval reserves left Wednesday evening for Bremerton navy yard to report for duty.

Torrence Judy of Griffin creek who enlisted at the same time, left for Bremerton, Thursday evening.

Miss Josephine Clarke of Medford who is in the naval reserve, but now home on furlough, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

A number of persons from this city attended the candidates ball at Medford Wednesday night.

Alta Walsh was a visitor at Medford Tuesday night.

Miss Ellen Hartman was a recent visitor at Medford.

Judge Prim was a visitor in Medford Tuesday evening.

A letter recently received by Judge Prim of this city, from his son, Lieut. C. W. Prim, "somewhere in France," states that the latter is well and getting along nicely.

Miss Alice Hanley was in town Friday.

Frederick L. Hoppin was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Bruce Fleming who recently enlisted in the naval reserves left for Bremerton navy yard Wednesday morning.

Chas. Nickell is one of the new subscribers to the Post, this week.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The Jacksonville Parent-Teachers association met in regular session at the school last Friday afternoon, with a good number in attendance.

At the beginning of the year the association announced that a picture would be given to the room whose pupils got the highest number of votes for the year by parents attending the meetings. The picture was won by the intermediate room in charge of Mrs. Lewis. County Supt. G. W. Ager presented the picture in appropriate and pleasing manner.

In the election of officers for next year Mrs. Bordwell was elected president, Mrs. Ager vice-president, Mrs. Harrell, secretary. At the close of the session light refreshments and music were enjoyed by all.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Returns Not Yet Complete. Full Returns May Show Different Results.

Complete returns from the primary election held Friday are not yet complete; latest reports indicate the nomination of the following:

Governor: Wittyoembe, U. S. Senator: McNary, State Treasurer: Ryan, County Judge: Gardner, rep. Parlin, dem. Coroner: Perl.

Among those making a close race are Florey and Thompson for Clerk and Walker and Terrill for Sheriff.

The vote in this city for county offices was as follows: County Judge—Gardner 97, Leever 10, Taylor 4, Allen 2; County Com.—Earhart 5, Owens 60, Medynski 10, Brown 26; Sheriff—Walker 31; Sandry 16, Terrill 67; Clerk—Florey 41, Thompson 72; Coroner—Perl 63, Weeks 48.

Less than 40 per cent of the registered voters turned out at the polls, which is partly due to the fact that the registry list contains all names of those who voted two years ago, including those who have since died or moved from the county.

One further pathetic thing about the death of a noted pugilist is that somebody who didn't know him is sure to basin a series of intimate articles on his life and battles.

Electric Sparks

(From 'Our Wireless')

Some cheer is coming into daily life, as it does in London, it is unreasonable to expect the British to keep up their spirits by artificial means.

All Chicago cabarets closed by law on the first of May. If Chicago keeps it up she will soon be contesting morality honors with one of her colonies, to-wit: Zion City, founded by John Alexander Dowie.

"France has saved the Liberty of the World, and the world will now save France.

The Amiens Cathedral is now within range of German guns. Guess what is going to happen to it. You are right, it will.

It is now said that the Germans are going to abandon mass attacks. One principal reason is that the mass has shrunk enormously.

They are now commencing houses in Philadelphia to help keep the Kaiser from commandeering Independence Hall.

Now that German submarine bases are being attacked, it looks like the beginning of the end of overseas piracy.

The Kaiser's policy of splitting up Europe into small kingdoms becomes understandable when you consider how many sons he has.

It is time also to "Schwab" out some of the other Govt. departments that are becoming congested with red tape and things.

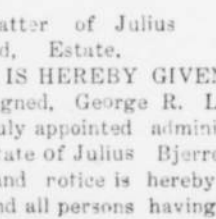
Notice To Creditors.

In the Matter of Julius Bjerregaard, Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, George R. Lindley, has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Julius Bjerregaard, deceased, and notice is hereby given that any and all persons having claims against the said estate may present the same properly verified, within six months from the date of this first publication, which first publication is May 18th, A. D. 1918, to said administrator at his office in the Jackson County Bank at Medford, Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of May, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE R. LINDLEY, Administrator.



By Mrs. Robt. J. Burdette.

The firing line is now in your kitchen.

Knock out the breadline at your table.

It has been said that the Revolutionary War was won by men fed on hasty pudding. In other words, corn meal mush. Let it be written in history that the winning of the present war was made possible by the United States eating potatoes.

The manner of eating, the time of eating and even the kind of foodstuffs eaten are largely a matter of habit.

We do not desire to break ourselves entirely of the habit of eating or life would not prove worth living, but it can be made to prove better worth living if we change some of the habits. Suppose we cure ourselves of the hand-eating habit and see if we do not consume less bread. If you were to put your bread and butter on your plate and eat it with a knife and fork it would reduce the amount of bread eaten at once. In some of the Oriental countries men carry strings of bright red wooden beads that are known as "Conversation beads," and they seem unable to talk unless they have them in their hands to play with and pass from one hand to the other. We seem to need something in our hands at table or we feel the meal is incomplete and that something is usually bread. Forget this habit and save wheat. If you must continue the hand-eating habit, hold a hot potato.

How to Increase World's Bread Ration

With famine creeping through Europe, and every nation struggling to produce enough food to sustain life, the American farmer has a duty that he can not shirk. America must ship food to Europe for our soldiers. America must supply bread to starving peoples. No matter what other crops are raised, more acres should be devoted to bread grains. "Do your bit, Mr. Farmer," says a Food Administration bulletin. "Success depends upon you in this world war."

EAST MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

Methods of Agriculture About Bethlehem the Same Now as in the Days of Boaz.

Beth Sheur is a small village lying eastward at the foot of the mountain whereon is built Bethlehem, and is what might be called its agricultural suburb. In the broad level valley beyond we see the shepherd's fields where the angels, the first Christmas eve, appeared to men in the lowliest walks of life. Here Boaz must have had his fields, for they are the only large ones near to Bethlehem suitable for raising grain, and such as would be in the possession of "a mighty man of wealth," as Boaz is depicted as being.

After threshing, the next process is to separate the wheat from the chaff. This is done by the aid of the gentle breezes that usually arise during the evening hours, no matter how warm the summer day may have been.

The tools are very simple. A two-pronged fork, converted from a single limb of an oak tree, is used to move the long straw, and with this the worker stirs the grain during the process of treading it out. For the winnowing a fork, also made of oak wood, but with five flat prongs, is used. This is the implement referred to as the "fan," of which we read in sacred story. A wooden shovel also plays its part.

In this land of no change, or at least slow change, it is quite conceivable that on and around these very threshing floors, with the same appearance of life in olden times as now, centered one of the Bible's most charming stories.—Christian Herald.

THANKSGIVING TO SUN-GOD

Pueblo Indians Have a Form of Celebration Which in a Measure Corresponds to Ours.

Each year the Pueblo Indians who inhabit the two-terraced, clay community houses which rise tier on tier to the height of five stories at Taos, N. M., celebrate the festival of San Geronimo day.

In the morning, races and dances are held; and in the afternoon, Indian cloths climb a thick pole, at the top of which hangs a dead sheep, vegetables and other food. The one fortunate enough to reach the top lowers the provisions to his companions. To climb this pole at all requires true Indian agility.

The autumn festival is not so much a tribute to San Geronimo as a thanksgiving to the bountiful sun-god for the harvest that has been plentifully supplied.

A great many tourists visit Taos and attend the picturesque ceremonies, which are held on the last day of September, says Popular Science Monthly. There is not sufficient room to shelter them in the primitive little town, so they have to travel to the adjacent town of San Fernandez de Taos, two and a half miles distant. Here the sunny Mexican population stages a celebration all its own, to extract from the travelers what loose coins they have.

"I wish I could do something to make the world a bit happier," sighed a young girl. "I'm so useless and insignificant. I don't seem to be able to do anything worth while."

The great-aunt who heard her plaint, a wise old lady with a faculty for plain speech, looked at her thoughtfully. "So you want to make the world happier?"

"Oh, I do. I want it more than anything."

"Then you're starting wrong. Just look at yourself in the mirror if you doubt it. Your face is as woebegone as if you'd lost your last friend. Your voice just now was so doleful that it would have lowered the spirits of any passerby who had happened to hear it. There's one sure way of making the world happier and that's by being happy yourself. A smiling face and a cheerful voice are contributions we all can make to the general store of good cheer. But the world was never made happier by a whiner."

Athletics Vs. Scholarships.

No less a person than the ex-headmaster of Eton has been blowing up on the ancient superstition of the "playing fields" origin of the empire. He urges that the greatest expansion or the empire took place in times when there were no public school games (except such as were played furtively). The headmaster of Haileybury is also protesting against the excessive adulation of the athletic powers in schools. He lays the blame on the parents and I believe he is right. I know one headmaster, a cultured man, who used to reckon the winning of a particular football match as an event, from the point of view of the school's interests, of much greater importance than many scholarships.—London Daily News.

Fishes Yawn When Bored.

Did you ever see a fish yawn? Richard Einthorst, an English biologist, tells us that yawning is a common habit of cod, snithe, cobbler, plaice and various other kinds of fish. From his description, the piscatorial yawn is very much like the human yawn, except that it is done under water. He says: "From numerous observations I am led to think that this action of fishes is a real yawn, and serves the true physiological purpose of a yawn—that is, flushing the brain with blood during periods of sluggishness. The conditions conducive to yawning are a slight increase in temperature, and, I suppose, the accompanying diminution of oxygen."—Popular Science Monthly.

At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Albert H. Gammon, Minister

Sunday Services regularly 10:30 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 in 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.



Dr. S. A. LOCKWOOD

Physician and Surgeon

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of April. Latitude 42 deg. 13. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5. min. west.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. Rows for days 1 through 31.

Temperature—mean max. 67.5; mean min. 32.5; mean 48.5; Max 83. on 21. Minimum, 22, on 3. Greatest daily range, 44. Total precipitation .55 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .25 in., on 12. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 1 clear, 16; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 4.

Total snowfall inches. Precipitation for season, 19.61. Precipitation for last season 19.73. Seasonal average

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

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 5:50 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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