

LOCAL NEWS

A. T. Lundgren of this city was elected grand marshal of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. at the meeting at Seaside, Tuesday. A. H. Knight of Canby, was chosen grand patriarch.

B. B. Beckman left last week for a visit to Portland.

Slight frosts several mornings this week nipped beans, tomatoes and other tender plants in some parts of the city.

Miss Louise Jones of the telephone exchange, recently operated upon at a Medford hospital is reported to be rapidly improving and is expected home soon.

Peter Oard, Joe McIntyre and William Fraley of this city are called in the draft for May 29.

Mrs. Jack Meter was a recent visitor in Medford.

Mr and Mrs. T. N. Mansfield of Applegate were recent visitors in this city.

Fred Offenbacher and sons of Applegate were recent visitors in this city.

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

Jacksonville Post, one year \$1.50.

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

Joe Gagnon of Medford was a visitor in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Launspach left first of the week for the East, being called there by the death of her father.

Mrs. Walter Zeidler of Buncom was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. John Dunnington and daughter Margaret were over from Medford Sunday evening.

W. Rawles Moore of Medford was a visitor in this city today.

Chauncey Florey was a visitor at Medford Friday afternoon.

H. J. Dupont of the Dupont Powder Co. of Portland was a business visitor in this city Friday afternoon.

P. C. Bigham of Medford was a business visitor in this city Wednesday and while here renewed his subscription to the Post.

The grand jury was in session first of the week. The regular jury term of the circuit court will begin next Monday.

William E. Butler, convicted recently in the circuit court for killing Donald Stewart last fall, has been admitted to bail pending the hearing of his appeal by the supreme court.

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

The public schools of this city will close next week.

Three Medford boys were brought before Judge TouVelle of the juvenile court Wednesday, on a charge of theft. After investigation and a severe lecture by the judge, they were released pending their future good behavior.

A letter from Mrs. Hartman at Cinnabar Springs, received by her daughter Thursday, states that Mr. Williams is gradually regaining his strength.

W. A. Hanna of Medford was in town Tuesday afternoon.

William W. Winston of Glendale, Oregon, a former neighbor of the editor of this paper, died at a hospital in Portland, Tuesday, May 21, aged 55 years.

H. K. Hanna was a visitor at Medford Friday.

There is considerable dissatisfaction in regard to cows and horses being pastured on the streets. While it is right to conserve the feed, it is certainly very annoying to have your garden destroyed by roving stock, several instances of which have occurred recently.

The Shasta Limited, between San Francisco and Portland will be taken off the run on the S. P. June 2nd. Changes in time of north bound passenger trains will also take effect on that date.

The grand jury Monday returned true bills against J. B. Wood, non-support; W. A. Thompson, assault and battery; Fred Burr, sodomy; and John Doe, forgery.

Henry Miller an employe of the Applegate Lumber Co. who is one of the crew on the logging train was severely injured Thursday afternoon while coupling cars near this city: Several bones in the right foot were broken. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Medford where an X-ray examination was made and surgical aid rendered. He was resting easily at last reports.

The votes cast at the recent primary election were canvassed this week and shows the nomination of the following republicans: Judge—Gardner; Sheriff—Terrill; Clerk—Florey; Commissioner—Owens; Coroner—Perl; Surveyor—Rhodes; Treasurer—Blakely; Representatives—Sheldon, Westerland and Gore; Senator—Thomas. On the democratic ticket Purdin was nominated for Judge and Jennings for Sheriff.

John F. Roche a prominent business man of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Monday.

A number of persons from this city attended the Red Cross parade at Medford Monday afternoon.

Wm. H. Johnson and C. D. Albott attended the I. O. O. F. grand lodge meeting at Seaside, this week.

Dr. S. A. Lockwood of Medford has closed his office in this city. He expects to leave Medford for Oakland, Cal. where he will practice his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bliven of Applegate were business visitors in this city Friday.

Elizabeth Reuter was a visitor at Medford Friday.

John Broad went to Weed, Cal. first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson motor, ed to Ashland Friday evening.

L. A. Roberts of Ashland transacted business in this city today.

W. E. Phipps of Medford was a business visitor in this city today.

Attorneys Porter J. Neff and W. E. Crews of Medford were at the court house today.

Flo Thomson, Mary Bagshaw, Minnie Kelly and George Howard attended the dance at Gold Hill Saturday night.

Cliff Dunnington who has been employed at Oregon City for several months returned home Sunday forenoon.

Kelso Residents To See Total Eclipse.

Kelso, Wash., May 21—Kelso is one of the towns of Southwest Washington which lies in the direct path of the total eclipse of the sun June 8. This district is unusually favored by clear weather during the month of June, so people anticipate no difficulty in observing the eclipse, corona and other accompanying wonders. It is probable that some parties of observers will go to Mount St. Helens, which is also in the direct path of the eclipse.

Woman Aged 103 Years

Dies At Her Farm Home. Albany, Or., May 20—Mrs. Mary Magdelene Faulkner, died last night at her home ten miles from Albany, aged 103 years and 14 days. She had lived continuously for almost 67 years on the farm on which she died.

49 Men Called May 29.

Following are the names of 57 men called in the draft for the five day period May 23-June 2. Of these, 49 will be sent to Ft. McDowell; the others are named as alternates, to be used if some of the 49 do not respond to the call:

Men Called

- Forest Gale Williams
Pearl John Strahan
John Matthew Nichol
John Daniel Easter
Lemine Robert Cook
James Tait Edwards
George Sylvester Koster
Ransom Billy Carter
Herbert Allen Smith
Frederick William Witte
Peter Royal Oard.
Benjamin Harrison Short
Clifford Earl Fisher
Samuel Grissom
Harry Harvey McFarland
Edward Ray Holman
Harmon Corson
Clarence Fry
George Henry Pursell
Frank Lowell Middlebush
Wm. Logan Broberick
Carl Brown
Jean Earl Horton
Henry Henshall
William Henry Fraley
Clinton Dean Vroman
Orval MacCianahan
Marion Borden Train
Nels Mickel Olsen
Nelson Odin
Gay Waddell
William Grigsby
William Edward Cushman
Frank Hathaway Dougherty
Clyde Walters
Lloyd Casebeer
Harry Almond Young
Earl Oden
John Russell Gnormbrae
Harry Marion M-Daniel
Fred Brown
Arthur John Hoover
John Jacobs Neathhammer
Harold Gregory.
Joseph Earl McIntyre
William Henry Hall
Chester Raymond Pursell
Joseph Jay Spitzer
Robert Heiner Holmes
Ray Everett Wright
George F. J. Richardson
Oliver Sylvanos Wadden
Lester Allen Wilcox
Charles W. Tenniston
Harry Odie Cleveland
William E. Neal
James Irwin Brady.

Correspondence.

Applegate

(Correspondence to the Post)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown returned from a visit to their son Harry at San Francisco who expects to sail for France shortly.

15 of the members of the Applegate Auxiliary to the Red Cross took part in the War Fund Campaign Parade Monday afternoon at Medford.

Zeb Hyde was a Grants Pass visitor Tuesday.

Chester Kuhl went to Grants Pass Thursday with a couple of veal for the market.

S. L. Benson and son Hiram of Shasta, California, were visiting old friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Mary John of Williams who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed Herritt at Medford returned home Wednesday.

Harold Kuhl purchased a new Chevrolet car, Chester Kuhl a Ford and Tom Herritt traded his Maxwell touring car for a Maxwell truck.

The following pupils took the eighth grade examination at the Applegate school last week: Cecil Boucher, Bessie Bunch, Eva Hansen, Richard Head, Fremont Jordan, Thelma McDaniel, Gene Mee, Leon Offenbacher and Melvin Rowden.

Bessie Bunch who has been attending school here for the last three months, returned to her home at LeLant Friday.

At a recent meeting of the school board, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook of Canyonville were elected to teach our school for the next term.

Miss Josie Wright of Applegate is a member of the graduating class of the Grants Pass high school.

Among the Applegate people who attended the commencement exercises of the Grants Pass high school were: Helen and Gertrude Mee, Chas. and Thomas Mee, Margaret Brown, Hugh Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Herritt.

Mrs. Wm. Head received a card telling of her son Wm's safe arrival overseas.

Maltese.

Maltese is a most peculiar language. It is of Oriental design. Arabic in its chief characteristics, but sprinkled with through with Italian incorporations. It has no grammar, is phonetic and idiomatic.

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

Early History of Gas.

Gas for street lighting was first used in Pall Mall, London, more than a century ago. A few experimental gas lights previously had been used in Golden Lane, but it was not until a few years later that the new form of illumination was generally adopted in London streets. The first attempt to introduce the use of gas in America was in Baltimore in 1816. The project was unsuccessful. In 1822 it was introduced in Boston, and in the following year New York streets were lighted by gas. The system did not prove successful, however, until 1827. The use of gas spread rapidly to other cities in the United States and Canada. Russia and oil were used for producing gas in America in the early days of the industry. Until half a century ago the price a thousand feet ranged up to \$7, the average being about \$3.50.

To Protect Birds From Cats.

The pole supporting a martin house or any other bird house, and also the trunk of a tree in which a bird house is placed, should be protected by a cat guard, writes George Gladden, in an

SELLS HER HOUSE
By VICTOR LAURISTON.

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Aunt Patricia had willed to her—her, Elsie Newton—"my cottage on Patterson Avenue."

The cottage as valued at \$2,000—for assessment purposes. At other times Aunt Patricia had always held it at about \$1,000 more. But Elsie, while she mourned Aunt Patricia, gazed a trifle askance at Aunt Patricia's gift.

"What am I to do with it?" she asked herself.

Live in it? No. She was very comfortable at home, thank you, with father and mother. When she became an ancient spinster, as Aunt Patricia had been, she might need the house; but that eventually was a quarter of a century distance.

Sell the house? Elsie agreed instantly. And, feeling keenly her own insufficiency for the task, she conned the real estate advertisements, selected that which struck her as snappiest, and betook herself straightway to the office of Benjamin Smiles.

A brisk-looking young man came to the door.

"Is Mr. Smiles in?" demanded Elsie, timidly.

"I am Mr. Smiles," returned the brisk-looking young man. "Be seated, please." He pushed forward a chair. "Were you thinking of—buying a house?"

"I want to sell."

"His look grew grave.

"This is rather a hard time of the year to sell." As he spoke, he watched her face, and the gaze of his keen gray eyes was peculiarly penetrating. "Would you mind describing the property?"

She did so, with little fancy touches. "Thank you," he remarked. "I'll find a purchaser for the cottage, never fear."

But as the days wore on no word came from Mr. Benjamin Smiles, real estate agent. Elsie grew nervous, then suspicious. After a week she again sought Mr. Smiles' little office.

The young man welcomed her eagerly.

"I've had several prospects to look at the house," he declared, "but—well—I didn't like to bring them around to see you when they didn't seem near the deciding point. Of course I could bring a lot of people around to discuss a deal, but you know, it's a bit hard just at this season to bring a prospect to the deciding point."

Elsie's face showed her disappointment.

"They want a new house at a bargain price, and—you know—this cottage is comfortable and commodious, but just a bit old-fashioned—"

"Like Aunt Patricia," put in Miss Newton, radiantly.

She watched Mr. Smiles as he vanished down the street, accompanied by a hard-looking retired farmer who had offered her \$1,800—"and not one cent more."

For three days he failed to visit her. Then she called at his office, surging with indignation at his neglect of her interests. She began to tell him what she thought. Then she hesitated.

"Miss Newton," he said, quietly, "I have a buyer for your cottage, for \$2,500—the price you named. But—by the way—the purchase is conditional."

"Conditional—on what?"

Mr. Smiles looked embarrassed. He sat down awkwardly, and crossed his legs and actually stared at her.

"It's this way," he remarked. "He's a young fellow, and—he's thinking of getting married, but—he's not quite sure. Not quite sure. If he gets married, he'll buy the house."

Elsie pondered.

"By all means, you must encourage him," she returned.

"The trouble is, he hasn't asked the young lady. He is very doubtful as to her feelings. And it occurred to me that perhaps you could—in a diplomatic way, you know—"

"Find out?" questioned Elsie, sharply.

Mr. Smiles nodded.

"I'll be very much pleased to do anything that will hasten a sale," she returned, practically. "And who is the young man?"

Mr. Smiles bowed. She stared at him.

"Mr. Benjamin Smiles," he added, in explanation. Her lip quivered.

"I—I'm afraid—" she protested, blankly. "If it's just the same to you I'd prefer—"

Then she slammed out into the corridor and went blindly down the narrow stairs. At home she sat a long time with herself, wondering dully just what it all meant to her.

Then she rallied. Her pride came to her aid. She went to the telephone. "Practical common sense inspired her; that, and the desire to be forever rid of the house, and the heartbreak."

"Mr. Smiles," she told him, "I'll do what you asked—because—because I promised." She paused tragically, glad that he could not see the dabbling of her handkerchief. "Who—who is the—the lady?"

"Miss Elsie Newton."

"But, honestly, I meant it," declared Mr. Smiles, when he called, twenty minutes later. "I intend to buy the house. I've been up and down the city and seen all sorts of houses, and Aunt Patricia's cottage beats them all—as a home—and—"

"As a matrimonial agent."

Elsie joyously resorted to the handkerchief.

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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German Women Must Register Next Month.

Washington, May 21—German women in the United States are required to register with chiefs of police or postmasters between June 17 and 26 under regulations issued today by the department of justice.

Weather Report.

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. Rows for days 1 through 30.

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, 4. 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. 2:30 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. 8:00 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 returns until 5:50 p. m. before going to East end of line. (Note 2) Runs to Medford depot only unless carrying passengers for beyond. U. S. BULLIS, Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent.

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