

LOCAL NEWS

Dan Bagshaw is now on the U. S. S. New Mexico, somewhere on the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Josephine Preston of San Francisco arrived first of the week and will spend the summer with her son, Frank Preston, in the Applegate valley.

The restrictions as to use of city water for gardens and lawns become effective tomorrow.

Haying is on in full blast this week. Mrs. Mattie Thompson was a visitor at Medford Friday afternoon.

G. P. Wagner, a miner of Steamboat was a recent visitor in this city. J. W. Rack left Tuesday for a short visit to Hill, Cal.

Deputy sheriff Paul Anderson made a trip to Salem this week with Fred Burr recently sentenced to the penitentiary.

Walter Bawne, who resided north of this city has passed his examination as an ensign in the navy and has been assigned to duty on a submarine chaser in the coast patrol service.

Mrs. D. W. Gilbert and family have gone to Portland where they will join Mr. Gilbert who is fishing on the Columbia river.

A number of persons from this city went over to Medford Sunday forenoon to say goodbye to the Jackson county boys called in the draft, leaving for Ft. McDowell, Cal.

The mayor and councilmen accompanied by the water superintendent inspected the dam as well as the gulches above and found conditions as good as can be expected considering the logging operations in that district. Mr. Ulrich deserves special mention for the excellent manner in which he handles the leakage from the dam.

George Hayes of Tacoma, who resided here 28 years ago was here Wednesday looking over the scene of his former activities and shaking hands with the old timers who remembered him.

Louise Jones was over from Medford Thursday evening. She is recovering from a recent operation.

Reports received here this week state that H. H. Sargent of this city has been commissioned as lieutenant colonel in the National army and will likely be assigned to duty in France.

Jimmie Smith, the 12-year-old son of W. H. Smith of Medford, while riding a bicycle in that city Wednesday was run down by an auto driven by Leon Wilkinson.

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

The Royal Neighbors held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Singler Tuesday evening. After the close of the business session the members were entertained with music, both vocal and instrumental, refreshments were served and a general good time prevailed. At this meeting a service flag with 6 stars, denoting that six children of the Neighbors camp at this place are in the service of their country.

Attorney L. A. Roberts of Ashland a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

M. R. DeLong, representing Morris Bros. bond buyers of Portland, transacted business in this city Thursday afternoon.

Attorney W. E. Phipps of Medford transacted business in this city Tuesday.

With its lead in enlistments and war work generally it seems to us that a new flag on top of the court house would be more appropriate than the one whipped to pieces by the winds. How about it county court?

Frank, the young son of Mr and Mrs. Roy Ulrich fell from the top of a fence at his home Tuesday, striking the ground with such force that both bones in his right arm were broken. Surgical aid was immediately rendered and the little fellow is reported to be getting along nicely.

Jacksonville Post, one year \$1.50.

The local Red Cross auxiliary wants dish towels and dish cloths for immediate use in cantonments and asks those who can furnish same to deliver them to the Red Cross building next Tuesday or notify Mrs. Hanna. Make towels of 100 pound sugar sacks or 50 pound flour sacks, hemmed. Make the dishcloths of 10 lb sacks, tipped open but not finished. All ties in bundles of 10.

It is reported that the county court has discharged the special deputies guarding the Pacific highway and directed that bootleggers be looked after by the regular deputies.

WANTED—Local sales representative for this county for large school furniture and supply house. Teacher preferred but not demanded. Experience not essential. Fine opportunity for summer. Salary, expenses and commission. Automobile would be big asset.

Address Sales Manager, J. 18, this Office. Adv

Several rattlesnakes have been seen in the hills near this city, during the past week.

Sells-Floto circus exhibits at Medford this afternoon and evening.

Eclipse of the sun this afternoon from about 3 to 5.

Mail from Portland and other points north, which formerly arrived here at 8:30 in the morning does not reach this city now until 12:30. As it comes to Medford at 9:35, it should be brought here on the car arriving at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were visitors at Medford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington were at Medford Friday evening.

Flora Thompson, Minnie Kelly, Gertrude Dunnington, Mary Bagshaw and George Howard were visitors at Medford Friday evening.

Arthur Thompson has been working in a hay field several days this week.

Frank Mengon, the Squaw creek miner spent several days this week with friends in this city.

W. R. Coleman of Medford was in town Friday.

Fred J. Fick was a visitor at Medford Thursday.

Ninety-eight young men were registered in this county Wednesday; the names will be given later.

The Portland Oregonian gives quite a "write up" to Misses A. G. Crossly and Pauline Greaves, yeoman in the naval reserves at Bremerton, now with a recruiting detail sent out in April. Miss Greaves is the daughter of John Greaves of this city and enlisted in the reserves April, 1917, with a number of other young persons from this city.

Grocers Quit Selling Flour.

Wallowa, Or., June 3—So that all the flour in this community may be saved for the government, the grocers of Wallowa at a meeting held this week decided not to sell any more wheat flour until after the 1918 harvest.

Pershing Denies The Capture Of Depots.

Washington, June 3—General Pershing, in a continuation of yesterday's communique, denies the German official statement that Franco-American depots at Fere-en-Tardenois have been captured. No American depots were located there, he declares.

The Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the city council was held at the City Hall Tuesday evening, the mayor, councilmen, recorder, treasurer, marshal and street commissioner were all present. The usual bills for salaries, supplies, labor, etc. were presented, audited and ordered paid.

Treasurer's report was presented and ordered filed. Recorder reported the following receipts:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Water rental \$101.00, Water turning on fees 9.00, Cemetery fees 5.00, Impounding fees 1.00, Special city taxes 2,216.48, Total \$2,332.48

Street commissioner was directed to notify water users that regulations as to hours for sprinkling, etc. would be effective June 9. The hours are 7 to 9, morning and evening, present time.

As several complainants have been made regarding stock on sidewalks and destroying gardens, etc., the marshal was instructed to notify owners of stock being pastured on streets or in reach of walks, or at large on streets, that the provisions of the ordinance regulating same must be substantially observed.

Electric Sparks

(From Our Wireless)

Chasing the Kaiser back to Potsdam is the world's greatest outdoor sport. Devils Dance Due on the Western Front. Headline. Kaiser must be going into vaudeville.

If Merton E. Lewis runs against Whitman for Governor of New York, what is going to become of the war? Our idea of luck is the fate of those two Americans expelled from Mexico.

Colonel Roosevelt may be mistaken in believing that 10,000,000 American soldiers will be necessary to end the war but there is satisfaction in knowing we can raise that number.

The Kaiser is volubly "jubilant over the Roumanian peace" Roumania restrains her joy.

This country is not going to war in kid gloves.

Do not keep any strings tied to the money you loaned the Government. The boys at the front will see that you get more than value received.

Laugh at yourself and the world laughs with you.

This would be a thankless world if we got what we deserved.

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J. W. Robinson, M. D., Proprietor

Jacksonville - Oregon.

A SPRING MEETING

By HILDA MORRIS.

It was Saturday afternoon, a warm spring Saturday. Most of the other girls from Sally's office were planning gala excursions of some sort, shopping for new summer clothes, rowing in the park or going to the movies with John or Gerald. Some of them, carefully powdered and with their hair arranged modestly to conceal the ears, stepped out to meet young men at the doorway, tall young men in khaki, short young men in spring suits, jacksies in tight-fitting blue. Only Sally set forth alone and with nothing planned for the afternoon's enjoyment.

It had been so different the week before! Then she, too, had met her soldier; she, too, had looked forward to a happy afternoon. And then someone had told her about him. It seemed that he wasn't just plain John Strong. He was the John Strong, son of the millionaire whose gray stone palace crowned the top of one of the city's beautiful hills. He had once been reported engaged to Evelyn Carey, the banker's daughter, and rumor had it that even now he was courting the daughter of the governor of the state. What use could he have for plain, poor little Sally Graham? If he thought she was that kind of girl! So Sally concluded that she would simply have to put him out of her mind and resolve never to see him again.

This, however, was easier said than done. He had not called her up that Saturday, so there had been no occasion for putting her resolve into key tones. One couldn't think over on a busy street, so she boarded a street car and rode to the edge of town, to strike off briskly down a country road.

Country roads in springtime are more delectable than the most gorgeous of stage scenery or the most bewitching of shops. There is something about a springtime road that seems to declare that it is a setting for happiness, for youth, for hope and health and radiance.

"It's funny so few people are out here on a day like this," she said to herself. "I should think every one would be, and especially people with cars. I haven't met a soul."

But as she spoke there was the sound of a motor in the distance, and Sally stepped aside to wait until it had passed. It was a big gray car, and in it there was a girl alone. Sally looked at her a little wistfully. She was a pretty, well-dressed girl. Her bright eyes met Sally's with something like a friendly smile as she swept by, leaving a faint trail of dust. "I suppose the governor's daughter looks like that," Sally thought.

The afternoon went all too swiftly. Sally walked and walked, following the lure of the winding road that always had some surprise waiting for her around the very next turn. But at last it was time to start back, and she found that she was unexpectedly very tired. She had come farther than she thought.

And then, once more there came the sound of a motor. It was the big gray car with the pretty girl in it again. It came on smoothly and swiftly.

"Aren't you going back to town?" the girl called to Sally. "Don't you want to ride?"

Almost before she knew it Sally was seated beside her, spinning swiftly over the road that she had walked.

They chatted amiably, of the weather, outdoor sports, the pleasures of walking. The strange girl was amazingly friendly. Sally felt a little shy at first, but no shyness could refrain from melting before the frank simplicity of the other's manner. She was utterly charming, with the sort of frank, sincere manner that reminded Sally so much of John Strong. Of course the girl belonged to his kind of people. No wonder he should love a girl like that! The wonder was that he had ever seen anything attractive about Sally, in her plain little suit with her shy, unsophisticated manner. At least so Sally thought.

Suddenly the big car slowed down at a curb. "There's my brother," said its owner. "He's waving me to stop. No, don't get out, please. I'll drive you on down as far as the square; there's plenty of room."

Sally sat still with her heart beating swiftly. He was coming through the crowd, his tall khaki figure conspicuous among all the others. He came straight toward them and got in—beside Sally.

"Who, Sally Graham?" he exclaimed. "I've been looking for you all the afternoon! I didn't know you knew my sister. I've been telling her all about you, but—"

"And I didn't know this was Sally Graham," the sister broke in smiling. "I've been dying to meet you, Miss Graham, and I'm glad we did it in this way. I'm sure it couldn't have happened more pleasantly. John has told me so much about you—"

"I wonder," broke in John Strong, "whether you would drive us around to the house, Edith? That is if Sally wouldn't mind coming. I want mother to meet Sally, because—because—"

His hand beneath the lap-robe tightened on Sally's.

Sally felt her voice to be a little husky, but she smiled as she answered: "I shouldn't mind in the least," she said.

"John, I wish you'd stop snoring." "What's the matter with you now?" "Nothing, only I'm getting tired of these sleepless nights."

WAR BEGAN IN APRIL, 1913

How War Credit Was in That Year Voted in Germany and Supported by Socialists.

When did the war begin? April, 1914; not August, 1914, as the press always has it, writes Charles Edward Russell in Harper's. The real declaration of war was made by the German Reichstag when it struck observing Europe dumb and chill by passing, an extraordinary war credit of \$250,000,000; and to that act of belligerency in a time of profound peace the socialists in the Reichstag gave practically their support.

All men in the world accustomed to make upon the day's news an intelligent diagnosis must have gasped and stared at this portent. Unless Germany deliberately planned now to bring down upon mankind the war her armament had silently threatened these many years, there was no good reason for this perilous saber rattling; certainly none appeared in the state of Europe. Yet the socialists seemed to be for it; that was the incomprehensible fact.

August Bebel, then still active, was the ablest and most famous of their leaders, and criticism from many lands seemed to good him into a defense. It was of a nature to chill the last hope in any friend of peace. Two reasons he gave for the Reichstag's action. One was that President Poincaré of France, who had been but newly elected, was a warlike and dangerous man, and no one could tell to what lengths he might go. The other was that in the Balkan wars the Turks, taught by German officers, had been beaten by the Serbians, taught by French.

The judicious might grieve indeed when they came upon such an offering from such a source, and anybody able to read might see that war was close at hand.

ANGRY AT BEING DISTURBED

Old Gentleman Vastly More Annoyed at Constable Than He Was at Hun Air Raiders.

"He wasn't half angry," said a constable to me, smiling reminiscently as he cast his eye over what remained—mostly top story only—of an old-fashioned house which had suffered in a recent air raid. "You should have heard his language!"

"Curious thing," I said, "the top floor doesn't appear to be touched."

"Yes, that's where he was," said the constable. "Of course, we thought he was a casualty. We cleared away the rubbish, and somehow or other got up to his rooms with an ambulance and the doctor. The door was closed, so we started prying it open. That's when the fun started."

"The door was flung open, and there stood the old gentleman with a big book in his hands, his 'spee' on, and in a proper temper. I just caught a glimpse of a cosy armchair drawn up to a blazing fire."

"What the — does this mean?" he says. 'Haven't I been disturbed enough this evening? Get out of it, all of you!' And without troubling to shut his door, he went back and sat down with his book beside the fire, muttering most awful. It gave me the biggest shock of the raid."—London Mail.

Not Equal to It.

They had not been married very long, but she had grown cold and listless; so one evening, after she had yawned about seventeen times, he said: "You seem to be so cold and indifferent, Malvina. Have you forgotten those happy days when I was paying you my addresses?"

"I should think I haven't! I should think I haven't forgotten those happy days. I never had less than three fellows every evening calling on me."

"But, dear, haven't you got me to pay your attention now?"

"Yes, I suppose I have. You are doing the best you know how; but you don't flatter yourself that you are equal to three, do you?"—Stray Stories.

Commends Sailor's Bravery.

For gallantry in rescuing from drowning a lad eight years of age Secretary Daniels has commended Arthur Otto Radcliffe, a seaman of the United States navy. Alongside of the United States steamship Wadsworth, on which the sailor was stationed, lay a tug. A small boy played about the deck with no thought of danger. Suddenly he fell overboard. Before the warning came the child had floated seventy-five yards or more from the tug and ship. Then Radcliffe came into action. Jumping into the water, he swam to the boy and brought him to safety. Radcliffe enlisted in the navy in 1915, at Des Moines, Iowa.

"Germ-Proof" Money.

To a bank in Spokane, Wash., belongs the distinction of circulating the first antiseptic germ-proof national bank notes. The United States treasury is still experimenting with devices to laundry dirty bank notes to brighten crisp ones, but the Spokane bank has the first sanitary money on record. Fifty thousand dollars in bills, put out by the bank, were signed with an ink said to consist largely of carbolic acid. The result is the bills are saturated with an agency which means death to the most vigorous germ who'd live there.

Her Repartee.

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At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Albert H. Gammons, Minister. Sunday Services regularly as follows: 10:00 A. M. Sabbath School. Church 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. Highest quality, jewelry repairing, diamond setting, watch repairing, etc.

Advertisement for SINGING services. Includes a list of songs and details about the service.

Weather Report.

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. Shows weather data for the month of May.

Temperature—mean max. 68.64; mean min. 46.25; mean 54.44; Max 84, on 3. Minimum 24 on 6-8-25 27 Greatest daily range, 44. Total precipitation .53 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .46 in., on 9. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 2. Clear, 15; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 4.

Total snowfall inches. Precipitation for season, 20.14. Precipitation for last season 20.82. Seasonal average.

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

Southern Oregon Traction Company Time Table No. 5.

Table showing train departure and arrival times for Jacksonville and Medford. Includes dates like Effective August 23d, 1917.