

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson were visitors at Medford Thursday.

W. E. Phipps, a well known Medford attorney, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Sheriff Terrill made an official trip to Medford Tuesday.

BORN—Saturday morning at Dow's hospital, Medford, to Mrs. Jewell Rian, a seven pound daughter.

The new county court has organized and is settled down for business. This week most of the road supervisors were appointed and other necessary appointments made.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bagshaw, Tuesday afternoon. Nearly all of the members of the camp were present and an interesting session was held. Refreshments were served after the close of the business meeting.

Lieutenant W. W. Williams visited his sister Mrs. Fred J. Pick, in this city Wednesday.

H. H. Taylor of Ruch was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

W. R. Sparks had a letter from his son Lloyd this week. Lloyd had been ill for some weeks but has regained his usual health.

E. J. Brown of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

Geo. E. Neuber, who enlisted in the U. S. guards and has been in service at different navy yards the past year, has been mustered out and returned to civil life.

The cold wave which held the valley in its icy grip for about ten days was broken by a Chinook Thursday evening and was followed by showers of rain which in the higher altitudes was snow.

Mrs. M. A. Cain, of the telephone exchange, visited friends at Ashland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeidler of Burns, Oregon, were recent visitors in this city.

W. A. Nichols of Lake creek was a recent visitor in this city.

The funeral of Jesse Applegate who died at the home of Col. Sargent, Saturday evening, was held Monday. Interment in the cemetery in this city. Mr. Applegate was one of the early settlers in Oregon and was well known to many of the older residents. He was aged about 83 years.

The following is a list of the names of officers of the local camp, Royal Neighbors of America, for the ensuing term, viz: Oracle, Mrs. A. Broad; Vice Oracle, Mrs. R. S. Singler; Recorder, Mrs. Ella Walsh; Receiver, Mrs. Ada Bagshaw; Chaplain, Mrs. Alpha Hartman; Marshal, Mrs. W. I. McIntyre; Managers, Mrs. Melavre, Mrs. Nettie Jones and Mrs. Mattie Thompson; Auditor, Mrs. Laura Ryan.

Ralph Jennings was a visitor at Medford Sunday.

Mrs. M. Hinkle and her brother, Abner Grimes, left Monday morning for a visit with their sister at Roseburg.

Marian Bowen who had been visiting friends in this city and Medford during the holidays, returned to Eugene Sunday.

It is reported that Judge Prim, who went to Portland several weeks ago, has secured a position in the office of the Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue in that city.

Hiram S. Evans died at his home in Ashland, Saturday, January 4, 1919, aged 61 years. He was a native of California and had resided at Ashland for many years. Funeral was held Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman of this city and Mrs. Wells of Talent went to Portland Sunday to attend the funeral of S. E. Adams who died in that city last week.

A call for a statement showing the condition of all national banks at the close of business, December 31, was issued Monday.

D. M. Lowe of Ashland was a visitor at the court house first of the week.

Frank R. Neil of Derby was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Joe Gagnon, the Medford lumberman was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presten of the Applegate valley who had been visiting friends in San Francisco, returned home Tuesday.

A number of candidates for appointment as supervisors of the various road districts of the county, were visitors at the court house this week.

Theodore H. F. Engle of Phoenix transacted business in this city Wednesday.

A letter received Thursday from Lewis Baker, by Ries Chapman of this city, states that Lewis is well and is employed in the postal service of the U. S. army at Brest, France. He says there is no chance of his discharge for at least six months.

Matthew Ray of Ruch was a visitor in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Horn were visitors at Medford afternoon.

Miss Isie McCully was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Reiter visited friends at Medford Thursday.

Louis Ulrich drove to Rogue river Friday morning with Fred Fiek and W. W. Williams on a hunting excursion for ducks.

Mrs. Frank Turgate of Butte Falls was a visitor in this city Friday. She reports that Mr. Turgate, who had a stroke of paralysis several months ago, is able to walk around the house and yard.

Oscar Lewis and Ries Chapman went over to Medford Friday night to attend the drilling exercises of the state militia, which have been resumed.

Jack Reiter, William Eaton and party have returned from a camping trip and bear hunt.

Ries Chapman received a photograph of Sidney Abbott, Thursday morning. Sidney has been in a hospital in France for an operation but has recovered.

We are sending sample copies this week to a few persons not on our list of subscribers. If you receive one, kindly consider it an invitation to subscribe. Only \$1.50 per year.

Mrs. Ross, who resides near Ruch, lost her house and some outbuildings, together with her goods and supplies, by fire Thursday. Two tons of dry beans were destroyed by the fire.

The Mail Tribune threw a fit Friday evening because the new county court did not re-appoint all the old road supervisors but choose new ones for some of the districts. The appointments made were as follows: Ashland—Jack Trade, Eagle Point—Nick Young, Willow Springs—O. S. Welsler, Medford—C. F. Watson, Little Butte—F. Spence, Derby—Thomas Stanley, Gold Hill—J. E. Davidson, Prospect—Thomas Cariton, Applegate—David Dorn, Beagle—George Stacey, Agate—J. S. Quackenbush, Trail—David Pence.

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J. M. Dewa who underwent an operation last week is reported to be improving.

Dad Garrett of Ruch was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Sam Sauley of the Blue Ledge mine was in town Thursday.

Fred O'Fenbacher of Applegate was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Harry Lay, who is employed in California, visited his family here this week.

W. W. Estes of Talent was a visitor in this city Thursday.

John H. Carlin of Medford was a visitor at the court house Friday afternoon.

W. Tait, the Medford banker, was a visitor in this city Friday.

Ninety per cent of the families in Jacksonville are subscribers to the Post; Will you help make it 100 per cent.

Nick Kims of Griffin creek was a visitor in this city first of the week.

At the regular meeting of Ruth Rebekah lodge, held Monday night, the following named persons were installed as officers for the ensuing term, viz: Noble Grand, Altes Ulrich; Vice Grand Ray Shafer; Recording Secretary, Martha E. Abbott; Treasurer Jacob Sinfar; Warden, Fieta Chapman; Conductor, Miss Elmore; R. S. Noble Grand, Manie Norris; L. S. Noble Grand, John Norris; R. S. Vice Grand, Mrs. Elmore; L. S. Vice Grand, A. T. Lundgren; Inside Guard, Mr. Elmore; Outside Guard, C. D. Abbott.

Administrator's Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert J. Bonar, deceased, has filed with the county court of the State of Oregon for Jackson county his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that said court has set Monday, the 10th day of February, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the place of said court, at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, as the place for the final settlement of said account and for the hearing of any and all objections thereto.

This notice is published in conformity to an order of said court, made by Hon. G. A. Gardner, county judge, regularly made and entered of record on the 8th day of January, 1919.

D. A. Bonar, Administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Bonar, Deceased.

W. E. Phipps, Attorney, Address: Medford, Oregon.

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THE LITTLE HELP By MILDRED E. SWENSON. (Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Both glanced up from the fashion paper she had been perusing to where her mother sat sewing. She was making a dress for Beth, of course—but with all due regard to a style that would last for their dresses had to do them for a long time. Beth sighed. "Mother," she said, "wouldn't you be just tickled to pieces to wake up some morning and find that you could go out and get a dress already made in the latest fashion, without regard to whether it would wear well or not?" "Yes, dear," she said, "but you know that would be impossible now." "I know it, mother," said Beth, with a sigh, "but, goodness me, I do hope that it won't be like this forever! There, mother, forget that; I'm a little pig to care about it at all!" But her mother didn't forget. She knew how hard it was for her daughter to go without the pretty things that she had been accustomed to have.

You see, Mr. Marvin had heard his country's call a short time before and had gone to join the colors, leaving his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter to get along on the amount he had in the bank, after many years of saving. It was a small amount, too, but large enough to keep his wife and daughter in comparative comfort until he should return, but without the luxuries of life.

No one knew when the fight for humanity would be ended, and until it was, Mr. Marvin, now Captain Marvin, would stay in France. But the little family he had left were proud of the husband and father who was over the sea, fighting that they might be free, and didn't really mind conserving a little, that he might have the necessities.

At the luncheon table next noon Beth outlined a proposition. It started her mother and made her realize that her little girl was growing up fast. This was what Beth had suggested: She was young and strong, and they needed girls to do farm work for the summer; so why couldn't she go? May Jones was going to a farm in Stoneville, and she wasn't half as strong as Beth was, etc.; but what would Mrs. Marvin do with her only daughter away from her for the summer? Beth had that all thought out, too. Uncle Jim, father's brother, had a farm up-state a ways and would be sure to hire help for the summer. Why couldn't Beth be one of that "help"? Mother could go up for a visit.

Finally Mrs. Marvin decided to give Beth's plan a chance, and wrote the letter to Uncle Jim. Then, a few days later, came an answer. Why, of course, they could come, and he would be more than glad to do what he could for his brother's wife and child. So a week later, Mrs. Marvin and Beth were on their way to the farm.

Early in the fall they came back home after their long summer in the country—Beth tanned and tired, but happy, and Mrs. Marvin satisfied that the summer had been spent to the best advantage. And when she looked into Beth's smiling face she was more than glad that she had consented to her plan to earn extra money, and she thought how many pretty things that same money would buy for her little girl.

Therefore, she was greatly surprised, one day a short time later, when she suggested that they go down town and do some shopping, with the money Beth had earned, to have Beth say, "No, mother, we won't do any shopping, I'm afraid," and then as her mother looked at her in amazement: "No, mother, not now. I—I hope you won't mind, but, well, mother, I've sent all that money to dad!" "Sent it to dad?" cried Mrs. Marvin, "why, how could you, Beth? The money that meant so much—?"

"There, it's all right, mother," said Beth. "I just couldn't tell you, you see. I thought maybe you might object simply because little selfish me thought she wanted pretty things, and so I did it before you could know anything about it, and have time to stop me. You remember that last letter we had from dad, where he spoke of those boys in his company who had no real homes or friends? And he said, too, that they were lonesome 'over there,' and that if they only had something to cheer them up, a photograph, perhaps—a cheap one, of course—it might help a lot. But it seemed almost impossible to raise the money for it. Every one had chipped in and was looking forward to the time when there would be enough—well, you know how long it took to get enough for that photograph. So I knew that you would help enough to get me a picture, didn't you? And you—"

DREARY ROUND OF MONOTONY

Sample of Terrible Price That is Sometimes Demanded by the Molech of Modern Industry.

His face always wore the same expression—the look of the stoker who comes to the deck for a breath of fresh air. His business was, once every second, to give a certain machine a twist in order that a piece of wire might bend into a circle. He had done this sort of thing so long that two fingers had acquired a peculiar hardened curvature. One shoulder was lower than the other. He knew no other business.

It seems that the man had had an uneventful boyhood. While others were at their sport, his hours were spent in passionate reverie. The literature of romantic chivalry, the story of followers of the Cross, the fine heroism of soul-starving deeds for others claimed him and made him tremulous with aspiration. He knew of nothing larger, more captivating for him than a life eked out in some remote field of sacrifice for the redemption of the human race. And to this he pledged himself. But then his father died. Ruin was the specter at the funeral feast. An unnamed Nemesis pursued him, try as he might to keep faith with himself and the call of mortal hanger. Self-sacrifice.

Yes, the screw-eye is a very useful article.—Boston Transcript.

FOOD FOR ALL THE WORLD

No Fear of Starvation While the Banana Grows With Its Present Wonderful Prodigality.

Concerning the value of banana flour there is no possible question. Henry M. Stanley, while he was in Darkest Africa, tested that matter thoroughly. For something like two years it was one of the staple foods on which he lived, and his testimony regarding it is both clear and convincing, though the flour he had was made in the most primitive fashion, by the natives among whom he was living, and was not comparable, save in the single particular of cost, with the flour that has been produced and is being produced today in New York city.

The world's available supply of bananas is practically inexhaustible. Growing wild as the banana does with all the excessive prodigality of tropical vegetation, in localities far outside the ken of civilization, there is no way of estimating the possible extent of the annual crop, but it may be said that enough bananas to feed the world grow somewhere each year.

Moreover, modern science has discovered the methods by which this banana flour can be made of the partially ripe fruit in such fashion that it will keep almost indefinitely almost anywhere.

Mending a Sagging Door.

It ruffled the tidy nature of the handy man to have to pull and jerk at his door to open it, and then to have to coax and push to shut it. A door should fit in its frame, like a stopper in a bottle, he thought. A cursory examination disclosed that it struck at the bottom. Of course, if the swelling had been at the top, it would have been so easy just to plane off the surplus. But, at the bottom! He tried tightening the screws in the upper hinge, which were quite loose, but found the wood so soft that even longer screws would not hold. There seemed to be nothing to do but remove the upper hinge, dig out the soft wood and insert in its place a piece of new wood, which held the hinge screws firmly and prevented the door from sagging.

Maxims for Marksmen.

It is strange that the novice will almost invariably try to hit the bull's eye of a swinging target when it is at the center or in the lowest position. This is decidedly the incorrect method. The expert knows that the time to shoot is at the end of the swing. In fact, anyone will arrive ultimately at the same conclusion, for a little thought will convince him that a target is the more easily hit when at a standstill, or at the end of a vibration.

The man who is not content with the largest bullet hole in the center of the target to know he has hit the bull's eye, is simply a fool. The center of the target returns.

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. 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship, with sermon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone welcome to these meetings. It was glad when they said to one another, '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 Dec. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Table with 5 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation, and Unk. Rows 1-31 showing daily weather data.

Temperature—mean max. 41.42; mean min. 28.58; mean 35. ; Max 54 on 5; Minimum 10 on 31. Greatest daily range, 13. Total precipitation 2.67 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.78 in. on 20. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 9. Clear, 5; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 18. Total snowfall 3/4 inches. Precipitation for season, 8.42. Precipitation for last season 9.56. Seasonal average E. BRITT.