

LOCAL NEWS

Enos Conger was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Nelson came over from Medford Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Axel Lundgren was a recent visitor at Medford.

Mattie Boosey, who was ill at the home of Mrs. Kate Hoffman in this city, has been removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Tryer, at Talent.

Harry Helms was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.

A letter from Flora Thompson at Portland, to her mother in this city, states that Minnie Kelly, who is employed in a store in that city, is ill with influenza.

Dick Hoffman of Thompson creek has gone to Sacramento, Cal., where he has a job as foreman on a large ranch.

Ensign Walter Bowne who has been in the navy for nearly two years has returned to his ranch home north of this city.

A rash of legal advertising this week has crowded out some interesting matter from our pages, but we will do better next time.

Pat Swayne of Watkins was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Buncom is visiting her sister, Mrs. Childers, at Steel Swamp, Cal.

Pat Dailey, game warden for Jackson county, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday forenoon.

E. S. Wilson left Monday evening for Tillamook, Oregon, where he has a job as engineer on a state road contract. Mrs. Wilson will follow in a few weeks as the contract will last all summer.

Sheriff Terrill made an official trip to Talent early Thursday morning.

Among the recent subscribers to the Post are Col. H. H. Sargent, Sheriff C. E. Terrill and Mr. E. Conger. Who will be the next? We still have room on our mailing galley for a few more.

A. S. Klenhammer drove eight steers through this city Thursday, enroute from his ranch at Buncom, to Medford where he sold them for an average price of \$5.00 each. Who says that farming don't pay?

Mrs. Lillian Fulton of Medford assisted our compositor in "setting up" a lot of legals this week.

Frank Mengoz has returned to his home at Squaw creek after a short visit with friends in this city.

George Hodges of Applegate was a business visitor in this city first of the week.

Mrs. Jewell Rian and daughter returned from the Dow hospital at Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw, Mrs. W. P. Bailey and daughter Edith were visitors at Medford, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Ruter was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

John B. Renault, Jr. was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tiny Combast was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Abbot was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

J. C. Cass of the Applegate valley was arrested for killing deer out of season and pleaded guilty before Justice Cox who assessed a fine of \$25, which was paid promptly. It seems Mr. Cass, who is trapping, found a wounded deer which he killed and used the carcass for baiting his traps.

C. J. Fry of Copper, Cal., was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Josephine Butler was a visitor at Medford Monday.

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. C. D. Stout and son Fletcher, of Medford, were visitors in this city Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. I. Titus, of Seattle, who recently purchased the Dr. Golden property in this city, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norris.

Col. E. E. Kelly of the U. S. Signal Corps, who was discharged about ten days ago, arrived at Medford Friday.

Clinton Cook of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city.

A ten million dollar bond issue for the purpose of building roads is being planned by some members of the legislature.

The prohibition amendment to the constitution of the U. S. has been ratified by the legislatures of more than the necessary two-thirds of the states. Ratification by 33 states was required and up to Friday evening 39 had approved it with others to hear from.

Mrs. Nettie Jones and Mrs. Chris Keegan were visitors at Medford today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman and Glen Terrill visited friends at Wagner creek Sunday.

A Colings of Watkins was in town Wednesday.

J. H. Crump of Forest Creek was a visitor in this city today. While here he renewed his subscription to the Post.

George Learned of Provolt transacted business in this city today.

All work done in 1919, spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

FOR SALE—Forty acre tract of land near Jacksonville, 6 acres cleared, family orchard, grapes; 4 room house barn, outside cellar, other improvements. Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. Small cash payment, balance in yearly installments, long term. For price and further particulars call on D. W. Bagshaw, Jacksonville, Oregon.

The new Council.

The new council organized at the city hall, Tuesday night, as provided by the charter. The oath of office was administered by D. W. Bagshaw to Mayor Britt, Councilmen Pick, Lewis, Smith, McIntyre and Treasurer Cox. D. W. Bagshaw, Recorder elect, was sworn in by Mayor Britt.

Bonds of the recorder and treasurer were presented, approved and ordered filed.

Report of the recorder for past year was read and referred to finance committee for approval after which bond of former recorder was released. Treasurer's report was read, approved by the committee and ordered filed.

Bills for salaries were presented, audited and ordered paid, as follows: Henry G. Cox, Salary \$83.33, Supplies \$1.75, total \$85.08; W. G. Kenney, bal. to date \$5.85; Chris Ulrich, bal. to date \$9.00.

Application for Street commissioner, including the handling of the water system, collection of water rents, etc., was presented by Chris Ulrich at a salary of \$65.00 per month, as was the application of W. G. Kenney for marshal at \$35.00 per month. These were the only applications received and after a lot of discussion by the council it was decided that both be accepted. Thereupon these gentlemen were elected to the positions for which they had applied.

Glass Stoppers. If glass stoppers stick, try greasing them.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

John F. Rocho, Plaintiff

vs. A. Lupton, City of Medford, Oregon, and all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right in, to, estate, lien or interest in and to the hereinafter described property, Defendants.

To A. Lupton, City of Medford, Oregon, and all persons and parties unknown claiming any right in, to, estate, lien or interest in and to the hereinafter described property, the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby notified that John F. Rocho is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1867 issued on the 22nd day of August 1914, by the Tax Collector, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$51.86, the same being the amount then due and delinquent taxes for 1912, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you of which you are the owner as appears of record situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All in Block 5 of old town of Medford, Oregon, bounded as follows: 82.2 feet by 123.5 feet by 109 feet and North one-half of vacated Third street in said Block 5.

You are further notified that said John F. Rocho has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Date paid, C. of D., Amt., Int., Total. Rows for 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Said A. Lupton, City of Medford, Oregon, and all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the above described premises are hereby notified that said John F. Rocho will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property and mentioned in said certificate. And you, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the first day of publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post once each week for a period of six consecutive weeks, under and by virtue of an order duly and regularly made and entered by the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Circuit Judge on January 11, 1919.

Date of first publication, January 12, 1919.

G. M. ROBERTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Medford National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

Daily Thought. Conversation is the vent of character as well as of thought.—Emerson.

Glory for the Conqueror. The more famous the vanquished the more famous the victor.—Don Quixote.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

John F. Rocho, Plaintiff

vs. City of Medford, Oregon, Blanche Harris, Maud Harris, and all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the hereinafter described property, Defendants.

To City of Medford, Oregon, Blanche Harris, Maud Harris, and all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the hereinafter described property, the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby notified that John F. Rocho is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1849 issued on the 22 day of August, 1914, by Tax Collector, of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$83.22, the same being the amount then due and delinquent taxes for the year 1912, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

North half of Lot 2, and the South 3/4 of Lot 3, all in Block 19 of the old town of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the same is designated, delineated and described on the official plat now of record.

You are further notified that said John F. Rocho has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Date paid, C. of D., Amt., Int., Total. Rows for 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Said City of Medford, Oregon, Blanche Harris, Maud Harris, and all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the above described premises are further notified that said John F. Rocho will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days from the date of the first publication, exclusive of the first day of publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post once each week for a period of six consecutive weeks, under and by virtue of an order duly and regularly made and entered by the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Circuit Judge on January 11, 1919.

Date of first publication, January 18, 1919.

G. M. ROBERTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Medford National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

WOMAN'S SPHERE IN FRANCE

Her Influence is Probably Greater Than in Any Other Country of the World.

The greatness of France lies in her sense of the beauty and importance of living. As life is an art in France, so woman is an artist. She does not teach man, but she inspires him. And as the French woman of the broad-winged class influences her husband, and he regards her judgment and her wishes, the same is similarly true of the French woman of the rich and educated class, the French woman of leisure. But in this world her influence naturally tends much farther.

The more civilized a society is the wider is the range of each woman's influence over men, and of each man's influence over women. Intelligent and cultivated people of either sex will not limit themselves to communicating with their own households. Men and women equally, when they have the range of interests that real cultivation gives, need the stimulus of different points of view, the refreshment of new ideas as well as of new faces.

No one who has seen French women can doubt that their great influence on French life, French thought, French imagination and French sensibility is one of the strongest elements in the attitude France holds before the world today.—Ladies' Home Journal.

NO OBSTACLE DAUNTS RATS

Rodents in Norway, When Setting Out to Exile, Have Never Been Known to Turn Aside.

The rats of Norway employ a remarkable method to avoid a famine. When starvation threatens, those that are chosen for exile assemble in countless thousands in the mountain valleys leading to the plains and pour across the country in a straight line, which is often more than a mile in length. They devour every green thing in their path, and the country through which they pass looks as if it had been plowed or burned with fire.

They march principally by night and during the morning, resting in the afternoon. No matter how abundant the food may be in any particular locality they do not seek to settle in it, for their destination is the sea, and nothing animate or inanimate, if it can be surmounted, retards the advance.

Foxes, lynxes, wensels, kites and owls hover on the rodents' line of march and destroy them by the hundreds. The fish in the rivers and lakes take their toll of them, too, but the survivors press onward.

Oil Engine Needs Little Fuel. A French inventor claims the record for efficiency for an oil engine that has a fuel consumption of less than forty pounds per horse power per hour.

A WAR ROMANCE

By GENEVIEVE KELLEY.

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Rose Weldon, the charming daughter of the wealthy steel magnate, had acquired a case of "flitting nerves," as the family doctor jokingly called it, from constant application to Red Cross work. As a result the family had deemed it advisable to open "Vidomere" a month earlier than usual; also to be near their only son, Clayton, who was quartered at a radio station across the bay.

One afternoon Rose sat in a shady nook, looking across the bay, with a frown on her pretty forehead. "Oh, dear," she said, "they won't even let me have my knitting and I might be able to make some poor boy warm and comfortable. I do think I am getting tired of everything and everybody!"

Not knowing she had spoken aloud, she was surprised to hear a pleasant voice behind her say: "You aren't getting tired of me, are you?" and she was confronted by a handsome young fellow in the uniform of a radio student, hardly any older than herself.

"Why, I don't know," she answered, "but I don't think I could. Suppose you sit down for a while and rest; you look warm with that sweater on."

"I don't mind if I do," he answered; "this sweater is warm, but I've taken too much of comfort in it, and every time I put it on I think of the girl who made it and wonder if I will ever meet her to thank her for the gift."

"You see," he explained, "I got this from the Red Cross unit when it visited our station over there," as he pointed across the bay, "and in the pocket I found the cheeriest little note and it was signed 'Rose W.' Pretty name, don't you think?"

"I'd just love to meet that girl," he continued, "but I suppose she is engaged or possibly married. Gee, there wouldn't be any chance for an old bachelor like me, even though I am only twenty-three!"

"Oh, I wouldn't call myself a bachelor at twenty-three if I were you, even though I did feel calling myself a spinster refused to allow me to knit, and I am two years your junior," consoled Rose.

"You said you were from across the bay, didn't you?" queried Rose. "Well, I wonder if you know a student over there by the name of Earl Morgan. I have been dying to meet him ever since I read about his saving those children over at Carter's Cove. I bet he is exactly the kind of a man I would like, but I can't seem to be able to find out much about him from my brother, who is stationed at the radio school, because every time I ask him about 'the hero' (as I call him) he laughs and says, 'Oh, your dream will come true and you'll meet your hero 'some day.'"

Both sat occupied with their own thoughts, Rose wondering what the young man would say when he found out that she was Rose W., and the young man in turn was meditating on what she had said and would say when she discovered he was Earl Morgan, for the young radio student was none other than the hero of the episode at Carter's Cove.

Rose was the first to break the silence. "My, but I wish today would turn out to be the prophesied 'some day'!"

"Well, I think it looks as if it would," said her brother, happening along in time to catch her remark.

"Morgan, allow me to introduce you to my sister Rose, the mysterious knitter of the sweater that now adorns your heroic body," said Clayton, as he laughingly introduced the two, and then added, "I'm sorry I can't stay and entertain you two, but by the looks of things two's company, three's a crowd."

After he had gone the two stood and looked at each other, and then they both said in unison: "What must you think of me?" "Well, the only thing we can do is to try to live up to our estimation of each other," they finally agreed.

And six months later, when their engagement was announced, Earl said: "Well, Rose, there was a chance for an old bachelor of twenty-three like me after all, wasn't there?" "Well, I should think there ought to have been for a hero," answered Rose.

"I'll bless the Red Cross as long as I live, and just to show our appreciation of its noble work I am going to send it a generous check in our name," confided Earl a few minutes later, as his arms encircled his wife-to-be in a loving embrace.

Difference in Position. Edna was a pampered only child. Aunt Jane was the mother of four children, and one day Irene, the youngest, came over to play with Edna. Edna kept teasing for more candy, which her mother somehow refused to give her.

"You always does give me the finger I asks for," she coaxingly reproached. "You mustn't always have your own way," apologetically explained mother. "Irene's mother doesn't give her little girls everything they ask for."

"Oh, that's a very different thing," loftily flung Edna; "it tends to reason she's not expected to when she's four mothers and you is just only one mother."

His Objective. "Foch wanted a line on the situation—"

At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Albert H. Gammons, Minister

Sunday Services regularly as follows: 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Pray or 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 PATENTS by D. SWIFT & CO. Highest quality, jewelry repairing, diamond setting, watch repairing, etc.

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

Temperature—mean max. 41.42; mean min. 28.58; mean 35. Max 54 on 5; Minimum 10 on 31.

Greatest daily range, 19. Total precipitation 2.67 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.78 in., on 29. 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, 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

9:30 a. m. Sunday only

9:30 daily except Sunday

11:30 a. m. daily except Sunday

2:30 p. m. daily

3:30 p. m. daily

4:30 p. m. daily (Note 1)

5:30 p. m. daily (Note 2)

Leave Medford. 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday

8:30 a. m. Sunday only

9:30 a. m. daily except Sunday

10:30 a. m. daily

12:00 Noon-daily except Sunday

2:30 p. m. daily

3:30 p. m. daily

4:30 p. m. daily

5:30 p. m. daily

10:30 p. m. daily

R. S. BULLIS, Gen. Freight & Passenger Agent