

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. M. E. Abbott was a recent visitor at Medford.

The ladies of the Red Cross held an all day meeting Tuesday.

Attorney H. A. Canady was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Laura O. Gould of Buncom was a recent visitor in this city.

FOR SALE—Some choice Tulip, Narciss and Jonquil bulbs. Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw.

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

Mrs. Martha Dunnington who was taken ill with influenza a couple of weeks ago is able to be out again.

While Mr. Cook, of the bicycle repair shop, was at his supper, in the rear of the shop, Sunday evening, some one entered the front room and robbed the till of \$15.50 in silver.

Marshal Kenney thinks he has a clue to the identity of the thief and if evidence is found an arrest will likely be made soon.

Joe Applebaker made a trip to the Applegate valley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keegan have moved into the Taylor house at the head of Fifth street.

Elmer Hoefs of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in this city.

Bruce Fleming and Julian Abbott who were in the navy have been released and returned home.

Manager Hilbert of the Blue Ledge mine transacted business in this city Thursday.

G. E. Pitts of Griffin creek was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Owen Dunlap of Phoenix was a recent visitor in this city.

Speed cop McDonald of Medford gathered in eight violators of the speed laws last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Florey of Eagle Point, mother of County Clerk Chauncey Florey of this city, died at her home, of pneumonia, Saturday morning, February 1, 1919, aged 52 years. Funeral was held at 2 P. M. Monday. Interment at Central Point.

George Lyman of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in this city.

G. Calderwood of Roseburg has leased the Mrs. Reed farm west of this city and will move his family on it in a few days. Mr. Calderwood was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasten Hartman and Mrs. Ella Walsh attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Florey, at Central Point, Monday.

Floyd McKee of Buncom who was discharged from the army service at Camp Hill, Va., last week, arrived home Monday.

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

Pat Swayne of Watkins transacted business in this city first of the week.

Joe Martin, an Ashland man who had been committed to the county jail pending examination by the grand jury on a statutory charge, escaped from the jail sometime Monday night. It seems that Martin was not locked in a cell as is customary but had been allowed to spend the night in the corridor, and having made a saw out of an old knife he cut one of the iron bars protecting a sky light and using his blankets to get a rope, easily descended to the ground and made a clean get-away. The sheriff's office made diligent efforts to find him but up to Saturday morning had not learned his whereabouts.

Mrs. Elizabeth McArvel, an old resident of Rogue River died at Grants Pass, Saturday. She leaves two sons and three daughters, all grown up. Interment in the cemetery in this city.

Mr. Roundtree who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Walsh, is reported ill this week.

Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a business visitor in this city first of the week.

The rains this week will help out the supply of water for the dry season.

Hugh Combest of Buncom arrived here Tuesday morning from Camp Lewis where he was recently discharged from service in the army.

Col. H. H. Sargent was a business visitor at Medford Friday.

Alexander Thompson, an aged resident of this city who was taken ill with dizziness in the head while up town first of the week, is reported much better.

The groundhog did not see his shadow last Saturday, so he has gone back into his hole in the ground for six weeks more of wintry weather.

Joseph Applebaker of this city and G. E. Pitts of Griffin creek are preparing to engage in the lumber business at an early date. The mill be located in the Applegate valley and will cut the timber on a tract of land owned by Mr. Pitts. We wish them success in the undertaking.

Judge H. G. Dox was a business visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon.

J. D. Buckley of Ruch was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Lane, of California, mother of George Howard, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Cain of the telephone exchange visited relatives at Ashland Wednesday.

Wesley Hartman is reported ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson [was a visitor at Medford Thursday.

Miss Zola Knox was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Medford visited Mrs. Jasten Hartman Friday afternoon.

Judson Bowdre, a sheep herder from Umatilla county, was arrested on a north bound train at Medford Wednesday night with 23 half pints of whiskey in his suit case. He cost him \$100 to square things with the authorities.

The report of cooperative observer Britt in another column shows that precipitation for January was short of monthly average .37 inches and for the season was short of normal 1.35 inches.

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.

Copper Mines and Typhoid. Workers in copper mines are said to be generally immune from typhoid.

Nine Ships to Bring 7200 Yanks Back. Washington, Feb. 4.—Departures from France of nine ships which will dock at New York, Philadelphia or Newport News in the next three weeks with approximately 400 officers and 7200 men from the American expeditionary forces was announced today by the war department.

Highest quality, jewelry repairing, diamond setting, watch repairing, agate mounting and jewelry manufacturing. Martin J. Reddy, 212 E. Main St., Medford, Oregon.

Sixth Year Established in Jackson County. THE DOW HOSPITAL

Personally conducted by Doctors Dow and Dow. Fully equipped for all surgical and obstetrical cases. Trained nurses only, employed.

"SERVICE AND RESULTS FOR THE PATIENT" The Dow Hospital Telephone 11 Cor: Apple, Fifth and Riverside Medford - - Oregon.

Lumber Yard J. T. Gagnon, Proprietor. All kinds of rough and dressed Lumber

Specialties.- Dimension stuff, Finishing Lumber, Shingles, Sash & Doors, Roofing Paper, Fruit Boxes Give us a trial and Buy Jackson County products New Shed 113 Front St. Phone 859 MEDFORD - OREGON.

THE CITY DRUG STORE Phone No. 52 NEW GOODS!

Just received, a new line of Box Paper, Perfumery, Fountain Pens, Toilet Goods, Correspondence Cards, &c.

J. W. Robinson, M. D., Proprietor Jacksonville - Oregon.

SUCCESS NOT FOR LEANERS

Man That Wins in Life's Struggle Must Have the Utmost Confidence in Himself.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others. Power is self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world.

Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally learners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others.—Orison Swett Marden, In Success.

AIM SHOULD BE PERFECTION

Man Who is Satisfied With Nothing but the Best is Man Who Will Make Good in Life.

Don't get into the "that's-good-enough" habit. Nothing short of "perfect" should be your motto.

Slovenly habits of mind and hand grow faster than good habits. A slipshod manner of thinking results in slipshod methods of work.

You will never become efficient in any one thing till you get it firmly fixed in your mind that if another can do it better than you are not doing well.

Thoroughness and accuracy play a big part in the success or failure of the individual.

You may be artistic and temperamental and dreamy, but you will never realize your dreams till you get down to brass tacks and do what you do with precision and dispatch.

There is plenty of time to exercise your artistic moods after you have learned all there is to know of the mechanical and fundamental principles of the work or accomplishment you think you were out to do.

Remember that interpretation comes last.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

John F. Roche, 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 claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the hereinafter described property the above named John F. Roche.

You are hereby notified that John F. Roche is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1649 issued on the 22 day of August, 1914, by Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$88.22, the same being the said tax and delinquent 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 37 1/2 feet 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 John F. Roche has made and by virtue of an order duly and lawfully made and entered by the Hon. F. M. Collins, Circuit Judge, on January 11, 1919, Date of first publication, January 15, 1919.

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

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Butler & Thompson Company, Plaintiff, vs. City of Medford, Oregon, Lucretia E. Enyart, Carrie Carahan, Frank Carahan, Belle Nickoll, Charles Nicholl, Edna May Terill, Charles Terill, 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, Lucretia E. Enyart, Carrie Carahan, Frank Carahan, Belle Nickoll, Charles Nicholl, Edna May Terill, Charles Terill, 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 Butler & Thompson Company is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency 1683 issued on the 15th day of October, 1911 by Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon, for the amount of \$274.29, the same being the amount due and delinquent for 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:

That part of block 4 in the old town of Medford, Oregon, described in volume 71 of the deed records of Jackson County, Oregon, at page 570 hereon, which said description is hereby specified and particularly referred to, and by this reference made a part hereof, and as follows, to-wit:

The north half of Lot A, Block A, the North half of Lot B, Block A, the North half of Lot C, Block A, the North half of Lot D, Block A, all in the old town of Medford, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Butler & Thompson Company has paid all taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

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DOLLS AND HEARTS

By ALICE LOVELL.

The long, gray racer tore up the avenue and with a grinding of brakes came to a sudden stop before the Crawford's summer home. Dick Crawford sprang over the wheel, ran up the steps two at a time, and rang the bell impatiently. James, butler, answered the ring, and stood erect and imposing, awaiting orders. When he saw who it was, however, he unbent, and even smiled, as he said, "Sure, it's Dick. Welcome home, sir. Welcome to Hillscroft again."

Dick laughed a boyish laugh and said heartily, as he clapped the astonished butler on the back, "Well, Jimmie, old scout, how are you?"

The butler, after his first outburst, was his old calm, important self again. "Mr. Crawford left a note for you, Dick, to be delivered immediately you came," he said, respectfully, handing Dick a hastily written note, in his father's familiar abrupt style.

"Dan Joyce's little girl, Peggy," he read, "is coming to spend the summer with us. Joyce was my partner, you know, but died about six weeks ago. Poor child, left all alone. Mother at club, so cannot meet us. Will come on 2:10 train. Bring doll to meet us."

Dick glanced at his watch. "Good Lord," he cried, "15 minutes to make it!"

Leaving the astonished James to pick up his bags he dashed down the walk and soon the car was lost in a cloud of dust. He brought the car to a sudden stop in front of Compton's toy shop and ran in. "I want a doll," he said abruptly to the clerk, "the prettiest one you have." In three minutes Dick Crawford ran out of the toy shop with a flaxen-haired doll held recklessly under one arm.

"Poor girl," said Dick to himself softly. "It must be mighty tough to be alone in the world." Then to the doll who lay in the seat opposite, "We'll make her happy, won't we?"

As he came in sight of the depot he heard the train's shrill whistle and putting on more power he covered the distance just as the train rolled in. Out he sprang and rushed forward. Soon he saw his father's party form in the doorway and with a glad cry he sprang toward him.

"Hello dad, I got her, and she's a beauty," he cried excitedly, as he pushed the flaxen-haired vision in pink into his father's arms.

"What in the name of common sense?" said his father slowly, as he held the doll gingerly by one arm. "What does this mean?" Then as a tall girl with sad, dark eyes and wavy yellow hair looked around his shoulder he said suddenly, "Peggy, dear, this is my son Dick."

The girl gazed at Dick, then at the doll. The red lips smiled and a glorious dimple made its appearance. Then Dick and his father suddenly heard a low rippling laugh. "I'm not really very small," she said, "but I do love dolls," and, reaching out her arms, she took the doll from Mr. Crawford's arms. It broke the strain for Dick, although he still felt mighty foolish.

"But you said you were bringing a child," he said, turning to his father, "and I know you said bring doll," he added reproachfully.

A wave of comprehension broke over his father, and he laughed suddenly.

"Has three years of college life and racers made you forget that we have a docile family horse at Hillscroft named Doll? Did you think for a minute I'd ride in your fool racer? You can break your neck, but I'll walk, if you don't mind." So Dick and Peggy rode to Hillscroft alone, with the doll tightly clasped in Peggy's arms.

The summer sped swiftly by, and autumn saw a pretty wedding take place at Hillscroft.

Dick and Peggy had skillfully eluded their pursuers and were driving down the river drive when Peggy said suddenly, "Oh, Dicky, dear, I'm so sorry, but we are going to have some one with us on our honeymoon. Will you mind so awfully much?"

Dick brought the car to a sudden halt. "Who?" he asked tersely.

With a laugh that was more a sob Peggy bent over the seat and pulled out a flaxen-haired, rumped doll, and hugging it to her she said breathlessly, "Dicky, she brought me my first happiness after I'd been blue and homesick for over a month, and I just couldn't leave her behind, could I?"

"Poor little child," Dick said softly, as his arms closed round her, "of course, not."

Germany's Treachery. At 7 p. m. on August 2, 1914, Herr von Buelow delivered Germany's ultimatum to Belgium, which was in effect an announcement of Germany's intention to violate Belgium's neutrality forcibly if necessary. Belgium's resolve to uphold her own neutrality was given to the German ambassador within 24 hours. Germany, however, had not waited for a response, but had already invaded Belgian soil at Vise.

Surprised. "Good afternoon, Sergeant Haggerty." No, the lady speaking wasn't greeting the guardhouse monarch. She was telling him good-bye in her best style English, while Haggerty looked on with eyes as big as mess cups.

It seems that the sergeant forgot that some French demobles have, by this time, mastered the "Onglay" lingo and his explanation to her had not made a hit.—Plane News.

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.

6:15 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.

Weather Report. Following is the report of U. S. Vol- anteer 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, Precip. Rows for days 1 through 31.

Temperature—mean max. 46.99; mean min. 29.9; mean 37.99; Max 63 on 22; Minimum 12 on 1. Greatest daily range, 25. Total precipitation 3.88 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.76 in., on 19. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 13, clear, 11; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 15.

Total snowfall 3/8 inches. Precipitation for season, 12.30. Precipitation for last season 12.83. 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, 8:30 a. m. Sunday only 9:30 a. m. Sunday only 9:30 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 4:30 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 10:00 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 10:00 p. m. daily

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