

LOCAL NEWS

Alta Walsh, who has been employed near Tolo, has returned home.

A. E. Reames of Medford was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson is preparing to move to Tillamook county where her husband is employed on a road contract.

Gus Newbury of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a visitor in this city Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Bailey accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Rian to Medford yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hall of Sterling visited friends in this Thursday night.

The Parents-Teachers' association held its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Sebastian Schumpf, a well known resident and prospector of Jackson county died Thursday of illness incident to old age. Interment was at Ashland.

Milton A. Miller, U. S. Revenue collector at Portland, notifies dealers in cigars and tobacco that an inventory of the stock on hand must be made on the day following the signing of the new revenue act. Blanks can be obtained from most postoffices or by writing to Mr. Miller at Portland. It is up to the dealer to ascertain when the act is passed.

Mrs. Ruby Stout and son Fletcher of Medford, were in town Sunday.

Chiff Dunnington, who was recently discharged from the army service at Camp Lewis, returned home Tuesday.

Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

John B. Renault attended the Lincoln banquet at Medford Wednesday night.

L. H. Van Horn was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Hartman and daughter Miss Ellen, attended Irvin S. Cobb's lecture at Medford Wednesday evening.

Misses Emma Wentt and Lulu Williams attended the Lincoln banquet at the Hotel Medford, Wednesday night.

W. J. Webster was in town from his ranch north of town, Wednesday.

W. H. Venable of Ruch has sold his farm in the Applegate valley and expects to become a resident of this city in the near future.

Col. H. H. Sargent attended the Lincoln banquet at Medford Wednesday night.

Jasten Hartman was a visitor at Medford Wednesday night.

Harry Lewis, who had been at Camp Lewis for several months has been discharged and has returned to the valley.

Mrs. Ruby Stout and Mrs. Ora Niedermeyer visited Mrs. Bagshaw Wednesday.

B. M. Collins of Medford was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Jewell Rian of Bremerton, who has spent several months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey of this city, left Friday evening with her little daughter for Sumner, Wash., where she will stop for a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Henry, before joining her husband at the Bremerton navy yard.

Wednesday was Lincoln's birthday and a holiday. The only places closed were the county offices at the court house. In the evening a number of persons went over to Medford to attend the banquet given in honor of the memory of the first Republican President.

W. E. Skelton was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Porter J. Neff of Medford was a business visitor at the court house Thursday.

George Howard and mother, Mrs. Payne, made a trip to Ashland Wednesday.

Julian and Charles Abbott left Thursday for Hill, California, where they expect to be employed in a sawmill.

Jack Florey, of Eagle Point, visited at the home of his brother, Chauncey Florey, several days this week.

It is reported that George W. Wendt is on his way home, having arrived in New York first of the week.

The trolley car was out of commission Monday afternoon on account of the juice being turned off.

S. M. Wertz of Applegate returned Monday from Camp Lewis where he had been discharged from the army.

The circuit court was in session here Thursday for the hearing of a Klamath county case.

1.61 inches of rain fell here Saturday night.

Frank Kendall of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city.

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

Harry D. Mills, the Butte Falls lumberman, was a recent visitor in this city.

Miss Anafia Britt was a visitor at Medford Thursday.

James Francis of Ruch was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Gardner of this city who recently underwent an operation at an Ashland hospital is reported to be resting easily.

Reports are current on the street that J. T. Gagnon, the Medford lumberman, has leased the Jacksonville-Medford railroad and will operate it as a logging road, discontinuing the present passenger service. We have not been able to secure confirmation of the reports and doubt their authenticity as such action would result in forfeiture of the franchise for use of right-of-way through this city.

Miss Flora Thompson, who had been in Portland since the first of the year, returned Sunday and has accepted a position in the office of Sheriff Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walsh were visitors at Medford Wednesday.

George A. Gardner was a visitor at Ashland Friday.

All work done in 1918, 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.

March 15 Last Day for Income Reports.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Treasury officials today reiterated that there would be no extension of the time for filing income and profit tax returns beyond March 15. This applies alike to individual incomes, corporation incomes and profit returns and to similar reports required by the law on that date.

Additional time may be granted however for so-called "information at the source" reports.

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.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas our loving Heavenly Father has taken from our midst the beloved daughter of Neighbor Ada Bagshaw. Therefore be it resolved by Silver Maple Camp No. 4255 R. N. A. that we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

And be it further resolved that a copy of the resolutions be entered up in the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be printed in the Jacksonville Post.

Committee Nettie Jones Rose Singer A. Hartman

Shippers Want More Liberal Parcel Post.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Resolutions favoring permanent organization of American exporters to assist the post-office department in securing more extensive international parcel post services, were adopted last night at the closing session of a conference of exporters, officials of the postoffice and state departments and members of the diplomatic staffs of foreign legation, Otto Praeger, assistant postoffice general, was authorized to call the next session.

The conference also passed resolutions favoring the allowance of 22 pound shipments by international parcel post and the establishment of insurance, collect on delivery and tracer system.

Influenza Depletes Mexican Population.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—Ravages of Spanish influenza among the poor charcoal burners who live in the mountains surrounding the capital are said to be responsible for the unprecedented price which that commodity is bringing. In the last month charcoal, which is generally used for cooking purposes, has increased about 300 per cent in cost. The municipality has made arrangements to buy this product in quantities and retail it at reduced rates. One paper in the capital states that almost 90 per cent of the Indians who supplied Mexico city with the fuel were victims of the scourge.

Not Teetotal. Although lobsters generally drink water, they will take a nip if you give them the chance.—Boston Transcript.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

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 unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the hereinafter described property, Defendants: You are hereby notified that John F. Roche is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency number 1649 issued on the 22 day of August, 1914, by Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon for the amount of \$85.22, the same being the amount then due 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 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. Roche has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amount as follows: Year Date Paid C. of D. Amt. Int. Total 1912 Aug. 22 '14 1849 888.32 150 \$1,038.32 1913 May 6 '15 2516 101.87 15 1,118.19 1914 May 6 '16 2516 63.84 15 653.03 1915 Apr. 6 '17 Tax Rec. 1937 67.68 15 82.31 1916 Oct. 6 '17 Tax Rec. 1157 55.57 15 64.72 Taxes for 1917 51.41 \$1,753.07

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 property are further notified that said John F. Roche 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 said date of first 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 a 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.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

Batler & Thompson Company, Plaintiff, vs. City of Medford, Oregon, Lucretia E. Enyart, Carrie Carnahan, Frank Carnahan, Belle Nickell, Charles Nickell, Ella May Terrell, Charles Terrell, 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 Carnahan, Frank Carnahan, Belle Nickell, Charles Nickell, Ella May Terrell, Charles Terrell, 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: You are hereby notified that Batler & Thompson Company is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency 5893 issued on the 15th day of October, 1911 by Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon, for the amount of \$171.95, the same being the amount then 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 14 in the old town of Medford, Oregon, described in volume 77 of the local records of Jackson County, Oregon, at page 579 thereof, which said description is hereby specifically and particularly referred to, and by this reference made a part hereof, and as follows, to-wit:

The north half of Lot A, Block 14, the North half of Lot B, Block 14; the North half of Lot C, Block 14; the South half of Lot A, Block 14, all in the old town of Medford, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Batler & Thompson Company has paid all taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amount as follows: Year Date Paid C. of D. Amt. Int. Total 1911 Oct. 25 '11 278 125.28 15 \$303.42 1912 Mar. 1 '12 278 257.00 15 535.00 1913-E Aug. 25 '13 C. of H. from D. L. sale 245 481.75 15 573.58 1914 Sept. 27 '14 Tax Rec. 810 110.18 15 920.76 1915 Aug. 5 '15 Tax Rec. 150 70.65 15 178.15 1916 Oct. 5 '16 C. of D. 193 171.30 15 264.30 Total \$2,027.21

Said Lucretia E. Enyart and Carrie Carnahan as the owners of the last 1/2 of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named, are hereby further notified that said Batler & Thompson Company 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 are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication, exclusive of the date of first 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 22nd 1919. Date of first publication January 25, 1919. G. M. ROBERTS, Attorney for Plaintiff Medford National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

Amid these wilds I wander in despair, I sigh for her, so faithful, yet so fair. Ye streams, ye woods, ye breezes tell The agonies of soul for her I feel.

A bit of doggerel verse—yet it set Myra's heart to beating rapidly.

Will Chandler had sent this valentine to Ella Flagg—what wonder-working thing was this Love which could bridge the long years of estrangement?

Year after year Will Chandler had sent a similar message to Ella Flagg—and Ella had never received it! Still, Will had doggedly sent the valentines. Nothing in between, but on the days devoted to the kindly saint, Will sent some message to his old sweetheart—and Ella never got it!

Myra Watts might have explained, but she didn't. Today her eyes glowed fiercely as she hid the letters away in her bureau at home.

"They ought to be my valentines," she defended herself. "So I'll keep 'em here!"

That night Myra closed the post office at eight o'clock and started for home. Her way led past the little house where Ella Flagg lived with an invalid mother. When Myra passed Mrs. Jacob Hill's house that good lady ran out with a paper hat bag in her hand.

"Oh, Myra," she panted, "do you mind leaving this at Ella Flagg's house? She's promised to fix my mourning bonnet tonight so I can go to Uncle Benny's funeral tomorrow. I'm much obliged," she called over her shoulder as she hurried into the house.

Myra turned into the Flagg gate and went around the path to the side door. There was a light in the sitting room and Myra peeped through the glass panels of the door before she knocked. What she saw there stayed her hand.

Ella Flagg was all alone in the room. Myra knew that Mrs. Flagg was asleep in the adjoining bedroom. Ella's fair head was pressed disconsolately into the cushions of the sofa and her thin shoulders were heaving convulsively.

Clenched in one thin hand was a crumpled envelope and Myra shrewdly

guessed it might be some old love letter from Will Chandler.

Myra's tough little heart suddenly melted—was this evening a repetition of many other endings of St. Valentine's day? Had Ella Flagg hoped each year that she would receive some message from her absent lover?

And then the full realization of the misery she had caused brought a dreadful feeling of wretchedness to her heart.

"I must tell her," decided Myra suddenly; "I must tell her about the letters I have kept back—and when he comes after her, I must tell him, too, and I must help her get ready for her wedding—it's my punishment!"

Softly she opened the door and went inside.

When Will Chandler came home to claim Ella Flagg for his bride, people marvelled that Myra Watts appeared as Ella's maid of honor, and they could not understand what had healed the breach between the old friends.

Myra might have told you that it was a bundle of suppressed letters and valentines which Ella Flagg had burned that memorable night when Myra made confession of her wrongdoing; but she kept her secret, and so did Ella, and Will Chandler refused to listen to her story because he was so glad and eager to hold Ella in his arms again.

And when another valentine day came around Myra sorted the mail, quickly, deftly, and in another spirit. When at last she came to a large embossed envelope postmarked California, where Will and Ella were living with old Mrs. Flagg, a beautiful color suffused her dark face.

"Come out here and live with us," wrote Ella on the back of the valentine she sent. "Will knows of a splendid position for you, and it is summer all the time in California!"

Myra went, and she says it is summer all the time in her heart, too, ever since that night when she unburdened to her friend and brought happiness to three sorrowing souls.

Copyright, 1918, by McClure's Newspaper Syndicate.

Paradise Isles Stricken.

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 8.—Influenza appears at last to have forced an entrance into the Paradise Isles, as the Hawaiian Islands are sometimes called. The Board of Health today ordered the closing of churches and theaters and gatherings of all kinds. Schools are still open but probably will be closed

early next week. One death was reported today and 35 new cases. It is on the islands of Hawaii, reported 11 cases and no deaths.

The anti-emit appears to have gained a slight foothold and an effort is being made to force it to retreat.

Suffrage is Defeated in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Women a franchise by federal constitutional amendment was beaten again today in the senate.

The house resolution for submission of the amendment failed of adoption with 55 votes in favor of it and 23 against it, one less than the necessary two-thirds.

Thus ended what leading suffrage champions had said in advance would be the final test at this session of congress. The suffrage advocates went in to the test knowing they lacked one vote, but hoping to the last it would be won over.

Patents D. Swift & Co. Patent Lawyers, 309 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

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

Temperature—mean max. 46.09; 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; 7:50 a. m. Sunday only 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday; 9:30 a. m. Sunday only 9:30 daily except Sunday 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday 2:00 p. m. daily 3:30 p. m. daily 4:30 p. m. daily (Note 1) 5:30 p. m. daily (Note 2) 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 6:30 p. m. daily 10:00 p. m. daily

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