

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mardon was a visitor at Medford Friday. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Scott were visitors at Medford Friday.

C. C. Smith of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. Pat Swayne of Watkins was a visitor in this city Monday.

A. T. Lundgren was a business visitor at Medford Friday forenoon. Col. H. H. Sargent was a business visitor at Medford, Wednesday.

John W. Wilson of Buncom transacted business in this city Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dunnington of Dunsuir, Cal., visited relatives here this week.

Attorney Newton W. Borlea of Medford transacted business in this city Thursday forenoon.

Cliff Dunnington expects to leave this evening for Portland where he has secured employment.

George Norman Davis died at his home in Central Point, Sunday, February 16, 1919, aged 62 years.

Con Leeveer of Central Point was a visitor at the court house Monday, officiating as foreman of the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell D. Hines attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, at Medford, Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasten Hartman and Mrs. Martha Dunnington attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Andrew Jackson, at Medford, Wednesday.

P. D. Scott who was employed in a shipyard at Portland, and about five months ago went with a new ship to Chili, returned home Tuesday from Norfolk, Va.

L. J. Trefren of Ashland, who has been in the service of the war department at Washington for several months, has been sent to Sweden on an important mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Venable of Ruch have leased the Elmer property on Buckstone alley and have taken up their residence there. We bid them welcome to our little city.

A gold strike, in shape of a ledge of gold bearing quartz, is reported to have been recently made on Thompson creek. It is said the ledge is 10 to 12 feet wide and assays \$10 to \$40 per ton.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson shipped some of her household goods to Tillamook, this week. Mr. Wilson is employed on a road contract in Tillamook county and will be joined by Mrs. Wilson in a few days.

The Eastern Star lodge initiated several candidates into the mysteries of the order, Thursday night. After the ceremonies a banquet was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Samuel Provolt, a well known resident of the Applegate valley, died at his home near Provolt, Oregon, February 20, aged 86 years. He crossed the plains in a wagon train drawn by oxen. He had lived in Oregon about 54 years.

Herbert Mitchell who enlisted in the naval reserves last summer and has been stationed at Bremerton navy yard, was released from the service Friday and arrived here Wednesday. He is looking well although he spent almost two months in the hospital with influenza.

The Rebekah Lodge had initiation services Monday evening. Five candidates, all ladies, were instructed in the mysteries of the order. After the close of the business session an appetizing repast was served in the lodge dining room which it is said the brothers present heartily enjoyed.

It is reported that obstructions have been placed on the S. O. Traction company's track several times this week. If done by children in play it is a dangerous practice and should be stopped at once, but if done with intent to derail or wreck the trolley car it constitutes a serious offense, punishable by imprisonment.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, wife of Andrew Jackson of Medford, died at her home in that city Monday morning, February 17, 1919, aged 54 years. She was born at Goshen, Ill., and in 1882, was married to J. K. Reeve of California. Four children were born to this marriage: Mrs. C. M. Wood of Seiad, Cal., Clarence Reeve of Medford, Mrs. J. G. Dunnington of Dunsuir, Cal., and Mrs. E. R. Vroman of Medford, all of whom survive her.

Mrs. Reeve and family resided in this city about 20 years. After the death of Mr. Reeve, Mrs. Reeve was married to Andrew Jackson, and since 1916 she resided in Medford. Mrs. Reeve was a woman of kind and lovable disposition and left many friends and acquaintances who sincerely mourn her death. Funeral services were held at Medford Wednesday forenoon interment in the cemetery of this city.

This is Washington's Birthday. Mrs. Roy Smith, was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Chauncey Flory was a visitor at Medford Thursday morning.

Ralph Jennings of Buncom was a visitor in this city Friday.

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

Rouben Pitz who had been working on a farm near Eagle Point spent several days in town this week.

Teachers' examinations will be held in this city next week.

Superintendent Ager was called to Portland this week by a telegram announcing the illness of his mother.

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

Mrs. Fred O'Kelly of Williams, Oregon, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

1918 taxes are now payable at the sheriff's office in this city.

Snow, to the depth of 1/2 inch fell Friday afternoon. Better get that groundhog.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. A. Jackson Mrs. C. M. Wood C. M. Reeve Mrs. J. G. Dunnington Mrs. E. R. Vroman

Home-Made Beer Seized by Sheriff Under Warrant.

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 15.—Armed with a search warrant issued by Justice Charles Hess, Sheriff John Berry visited the home of Grover Mills, on Rock street, and it is said that about 25 bottles of home made beer were confiscated. No arrests have been made.

Yanks to Establish Air Service Abroad.

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 16.—American officers are endeavoring to arrange for an airplane courier service to connect various military missions at different points in the central empires and in states with the American base in France. Present communications are difficult and unsatisfactory, particularly with Prague and Warsaw.

MET DEATH AS BRAVE SOLDIER

Last of "Fighting Washingtons" Killed in Skirmish of Civil War.

SERVED UNDER GENERAL LEE

Col. John Augustine Washington, Virginia, "Went With His State" and Breathed His Last in Historic Gray Uniform.

MOUNT VERNON, Virginia, the former home of George and Martha Washington, and the most interesting mansion in the United States, has had a continuous interesting history connected with it, aside from the association with the first president of the United States and the first of the first ladies of the land.

Colonel Washington, who had become proprietor of the paternal estates on the Rappahannock, acquired the magnificent domain of Mount Vernon upon the death of his half brother, Lawrence Washington, and shortly after his marriage he began to occupy it and it was his home up to the time of his death.

Upon the death of Martha Washington, on May 22, 1802, about 4,000 acres of the Mount Vernon estate, including the mansion, were inherited by Judge Bushrod Washington, the third child of John Augustine Washington. Judge Washington was a Justice of the Supreme court of the United States, and took up his residence at Mount Vernon, where he dispensed a liberal hospitality and kept intact his inherited landed estate to the time of his death.

Judge Washington had no children, and following the example of his illustrious uncle, he provided for his wife during her lifetime, and then

commanded a brigade of four regiments under Gen. George B. McClellan in the West Virginia campaign at the time, and in whose arms Colonel Washington expired. General Lee had established his headquarters at Brady's tollgate on the old state turnpike. The bluffs on the opposite side of the river from the old road had been heavily picketed by Federal soldiers for several miles, extending from Colonel Morrow's camp below quite up to Brady's gate.

Owing to the mountainous character of the surrounding country, General Lee was imperfectly informed in this regard, and directed Colonel Washington, with a detachment, to proceed by the new road to the forks at or near Brady's gate and then down the old road, cautioning him not to venture beyond a certain point. Washington, however, it appears, probably actuated by overzeal and anxiety to be able to report valuable information, went beyond the point indicated.

His movements along the entire route on the old road were, it seems, fully observed by the pickets, and immediately after he finally started on his return a volley was delivered from the picket line and Washington was seen to fall from his horse, which galloped away with the retreating escort.

Colonel Washington was apparently the only one stricken by the volley. Colonel Morrow states that he was standing but a short distance from where Washington fell and hurried to the spot and discovered him to be an officer of rank. He knelt by him and raised him so as to enable him to recline against his breast, and directed one of his men standing near, and who wore a felt hat, to run and fill it with water from the stream. Colonel Morrow bathed the wounded man's forehead and endeavored to press water between his lips from a saturated

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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, Maude Harris, and all other persons and parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the hereinafter described property, Defendants.

To City of Medford, Oregon, Blanche Harris, Maude 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 defendants:

You are hereby notified that John F. Roche is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1019 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 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 12 of the old town of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the same is designated, delineated and described on the official plat now on record.

You are further notified that said John F. Roche has paid taxes on said property 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 include 1912 Aug. 22, 1913 May 6, 1914 May 6, 1915 Apr. 5, 1916 Oct. 6.

Said City of Medford, Oregon, Blanche Harris, Maude Harris, and all other persons and parties 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 each week for a period of six consecutive weeks, under and by virtue of an order duly and lawfully made and entered by the Hon. F. J. 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.

Butler & Thompson Company, Plaintiff, vs. City of Medford, Oregon, Lucretia E. Eynart, Carrie Carahan, Frank Carahan, Belle Nickoll, Charles Nickoll, Edie May Terril, Charles Terril, 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. Eynart, Carrie Carahan, Frank Carahan, Belle Nickoll, Charles Nickoll, Edie May Terril, Charles Terril, 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 Butler & Thompson Company is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency 1983 issued on the 15th day of October, 1911, by Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon, for the amount of \$71.90, 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 official records of Jackson County, Oregon, at page 529 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 B, Block B, the North half of Lot H, Block H; the North half of Lot L, Block L; the North half of Lot E, Block E, 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:

Table with columns: Year, Date paid, C. of D., Amt., Int., Total. Rows include 1911 Oct. 21, 1912 Mar. 1, 1913 Aug. 25, 1914 Sept. 27, 1915 Aug. 5, 1916 Oct. 5.

Said Lucretia E. Eynart and Carrie Carahan as the owners of the legal title 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 Butler & 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 lawfully 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.

At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN. Albert H. Gammon, Minister. Sunday Services regularly as follows: 10:00 A. M. Sabbath School Classes 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.

We are glad when they said into me let us go into the house of the Lord, Ps. 122:1.

Advertisement for D. Swift & Co. Patents, featuring a watch illustration and text about jewelry and watch repairs.

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, Precip. Rows for Dec 1 through Dec 31.

Temperature—mean max. 46.65; 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, 0.75 in, on 19. Number of days with 61 inch or more precipitation, 13, clear, 11; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 15.

Total snowfall 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; 9:30 a. m. daily except Sunday; 11:30 a. m. daily except Sunday; 2:00 p. m. daily; 3:00 p. m. daily; 4:30 p. m. daily; 5:00 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; 9:30 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.

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Advertisement for 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.



Mount Vernon.



He Kneel by Him and Raised Him.