

LOCAL NEWS

Sam Walsh is reported seriously ill at his home in this city.

Mrs. John Norris of Medford visited Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw and other friends in this city, Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman were visitors at Medford Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the council due on Tuesday night was postponed on account of the concert at Medford.

The county court was in session for the transaction of county business, Wednesday.

Sheriff C. E. Terrill was a visitor at Ashland Sunday evening.

Mrs. John G. Dunnington and daughter Margaret of Dunsmuir, Calif., visited friends here this week.

Miss Katherine Chapman of Montague, California, visited friends in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Ries Chapman were recent visitors at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Launspach and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Launspach visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hines, in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Hockenyo, a former well known resident of this city, died at Medford, Saturday, March 1. Mrs. Hockenyo was a native of Germany and had lived in Jackson county about forty years. Funeral was held Tuesday. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Jeff Sullivan of Central Point, died of influenza, Wednesday, March 5. Funeral Friday afternoon.

A. Campell, an aged Ashland man was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court, Wednesday, on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sentence will be pronounced to-day.

Matthew Ray of Rich was a recent visitor in this city.

George M. Lowe, night policeman at Ashland was struck by an engine of a train in the railroad yard and instantly killed, Sunday night. A coroner's jury Thursday rendered a verdict to the effect that the death was accidental and no one was to blame.

Herbert Mitchell left Friday for Weed, Calif., where he has secured employment with a lumber company.

Julian and Charles Abbott who are working at Hilt, California, came home Monday to attend the reception to returned soldiers and sailors, at Medford.

R. H. Toft of Medford was convicted by a jury in the circuit court Monday afternoon on the charge of selling whiskey. Unless an appeal is taken he will probably be sentenced to-day.

Fred Locksley of Portland, a well known war correspondent of the Oregon Journal and formerly on the staff of the Oregonian, was a visitor in this city Thursday afternoon. Look out for some funny Jacksonville stories in the Journal, soon.

O. C. Boggs of Medford was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

H. C. Knopp of Applegate transacted business in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Gus Newbury of Medford was at the court house Tuesday.

Attorney Geo. M. Roberts of Medford was at the court house several days this week.

A number of persons went over to Medford Monday evening to meet the soldiers who have returned from the service.

Mayor Britt and sister, Miss Mollie, attended the concert by the French Military Band at Medford Tuesday evening.

Cecil Ager, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ager of this city, left Sunday for Alaska where he expects to obtain employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Firk and Mrs. Ida Wilson were visitors at Medford Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Horn were visitors at Grants Pass first of the week.

Attorney Mahlon Pardin of Medford was at the court house Tuesday.

Chris Keegan has purchased the Lewis house at the corner of Third and D streets.

Mrs. Annie Broad has moved her household goods to Medford and will reside there for the present.

H. E. Rosa of Rich was in town Monday.

W. E. Shattuck, a former resident of Thompson creek, died at Tacoma, February 27.

John B. Renault, Jr., who had been employed in a mercantile establishment at Seattle during the winter, returns Sunday.

Porter J. Neff of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Miller is reported ill at her home on Third street.

Only ten more days until the woodchuck is due to come out for the summer.

Mrs. Annie Broad of Medford visited at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors held an interesting meeting at the home of Neighbor McIntyre Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the lodge session. We did not learn whether our friend W. I. was "in on the feed" or not, but suppose that he was for he seemed in extra good humor later in the evening.

Lucie Ryan of Medford was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich, who have been living in Medford for several months past, have returned to this city and now reside in their bungalow on Fifth street.

The circuit court was in session several days this week.

You can get Portland Telegram at 10:30 a. m. at Reter's confectionery or at City Drug Store.

Geo. W. Wendt, who was in France with an artillery regiment has been discharged and arrived home Friday.

Ralph Jennings was a visitor at Medford Thursday night.

A number of local members of the Elks lodge attended the smoker at Medford Thursday night.

Speed cop McDonald of Medford was in town Friday.

You can have Portland Telegram delivered for you at 10:30 a. m. each day to Reter's for only 45¢ a month.

Gus Mitchell expects to leave this afternoon for Weed, California, where he has employment in a sawmill.

Col. H. H. Sargent was guest of honor at a smoker given by the Elks at Medford, Thursday night.

Reuben Pitz was a visitor at Medford Thursday evening.

Read Telegram, Portland's most reliable and best paper, one month for 45¢, and you'll never be without it in the future.

Mrs. Ida Wilson and nephew Carl Larsen expect to leave to-night for Tillamook, Oregon, where Mr. Wilson is employed on a road contract.

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

Mrs. W. E. Finney moved into the T. J. Kenney house on Fourth street, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Eagle Point visited her mother, Mrs. A. Pool, in this city Wednesday.

Madames W. E. Finney and Mrs. Finney were visitors at Medford Wednesday.

Co. I B. Wilson of Talent was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Madames Martha Damsington and Barbara Reter were visitors at Medford Wednesday.

W. L. Webber has moved into the Tongate house on Fifth street.

Mrs. Mary S. Hurst, a former teacher in the school of this city, has returned from Washington, D. C. and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Smith.

Henry G. Dox was a visitor at Medford Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Pool is reported ill at her home in this city.

Aunt Susan Rock has moved into the Kitto house on Sixth street.

Street commissioner Ulrich has placed a substantial foot bridge across Jackson creek on the trail leading to the cemetery. This will be appreciated by pedestrians taking the short cut.

A. F. Hunt, a former resident of Ashland, died at Portland last week. Mr. Hunt was one of the best known dealers in live stock in the state. He was a native of Iowa and was aged about 60 years. Funeral was held at Oakland, Oregon.

W. A. Bishop left Monday for a trip to Port Angeles and other points of interest on Puget Sound. He expects to remain several weeks.

Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

Washington, March 3.—Approval of the plans of Zionist leaders for the creation of a national Jewish commonwealth in Palestine were given last night by President Wilson to a delegation of representative American Jewish leaders, who spent an hour at the white house in conference with the president over the irate national status of Jews around the world.

Here is the word of promise that was given to the delegation by the president.

"As for your representations touching Palestine, I have before this expressed my personal approval of the declarations of the British government regarding the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people in regard to Palestine. I am moreover, persuaded that the allied nations, with the fullest concurrence of our own government and people, are agreed that in Palestine shall be laid the foundation of a Jewish commonwealth."

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RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross: "To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belongs, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gift of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self-satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service. Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice. The work among the French people, now that the fighting has ceased, is being done as far as possible by their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France hereafter shall be to have penitents regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 3,000 persons have been upon the scene of the work, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force, having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose suffering have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry out this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point almost all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone of forts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose. THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

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.

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.

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of February. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Precip. Rows 1-31.

Temperature—mean max. 45.5; mean min. 32.82; mean 37.16; Max 53 on 14; Minimum 21 on 1. Greatest daily range, 20. Total precipitation 6.08 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.92 in. on 9. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 22, clear 3; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 25. Total snowfall 1 1/2 inches. Precipitation for season, 18.66. Precipitation for last season 16.65. Seasonal average.

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

Southern Oregon Traction Company Time Table

Effective Feb. 22, 1919. Leave Jacksonville. 7:20 a. m. daily except Sunday. 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday. 10:30 a. m. Sunday only. 11:50 a. m. daily except Sunday. 2:30 p. m. daily. 3:45 p. m. daily. 5:00 a. m. daily. 7:15 p. m. Wed & Sat. only. Leave Medford. 8:50 a. m. daily except Sunday. 9:30 a. m. Sunday only. 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday. 10:25 a. m. Sunday only. 12:00 Noon-daily. 2:15 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily. 6:50 p. m. daily. 10:00 p. m. Wed & Sat. only.