

LOCAL NEWS

Clocks will be set ahead one hour on the 30th day of March, same as last year.

Charles Abbott, who had been working at Weed, Calif., came home Wednesday evening having secured a job with a surveying outfit at Gold Hill.

Cyrenius Combest of Buncom was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

H. A. Canaday, a well known attorney of Medford, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

A number of Elks from this city are leaving today for Yreka, Calif., to attend the celebration held by the Order at that city.

Frank Coleman of Medford who was recently discharged from the army service at Camp Lewis, was in town Thursday afternoon.

A call for statements of the condition of banks at close of business, March 4, has been issued by the Superintendent of Banks of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Munsell who have rented the Bullis ranch at Sterling were visitors in this city Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson and Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw were visitors at Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Oliver Harbough and John B. Renault Jr. were business visitors at Medford Wednesday.

Harrison Riggs, an orchard foreman, was shot in the right shoulder by Speed Cop McDonald, Monday evening, and is now in a hospital in a dangerous condition.

The story as published in the Mail Tribune is to the effect that McDonald, who suspected Riggs of bootlegging, had boarded the car in which he was riding and demanded that it be stopped; failing in this, he jumped to the ground, pulled his revolver and fired six shots at the car, claiming that he aimed to puncture the rear tires.

Four of the bullets fired entered the tonneau of the car and one lodged in Riggs's shoulder. The wounded man is 30 years old, has a wife and four children and it is said that he bears an excellent reputation among the orchard men of the valley.

W. F. Walker, of Springfield, grand master of the Oregon Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., visited the local lodge of the order Tuesday night and was welcomed by a number of resident members and some 14 visiting brothers.

It is said that the address of the Grand Master contained much interesting matter concerning the order, its progress during the past year and plans for the future.

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William J. Gregory died at his home at Central Point, Monday, aged 84 years. He had been a resident of Jackson county for fifty-five years.

James J. Donnegan of Burns, Oregon, a former well known resident of this city, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Mildred Boyd left Tuesday for Sutherlin Oregon, where she expects to remain for some time.

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Mr. B. B. Beekman made a short business visit here first of the week. He returned to Portland Thursday evening.

Kenneth Williams, the Grants Pass ball player, has signed up for the season with the St. Louis Americans at a considerable advance over last year's salary.

Robert Raybould, who had been in Canada for several months, returned this week.

J. W. Gwin has purchased of Mr. M. E. Day the house and lots on Jackson creek and will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keegan have moved into the house recently purchased from Mrs. Lewis.

H. C. Knopp of Applegate was in town several days this week.

Sidney Abbot who was discharged from the army, at Camp Lewis last week, returned home Wednesday. Sidney is looking well although he came out of the hospital only a few days prior to his discharge. He has secured employment with a surveying crew on a job near Gold Hill.

Miles Cantrall of Ruch transacted business in this city Friday.

County Clerk Florey was a visitor at Medford Thursday evening.

Jack Reter made a trip to Medford this morning.

Born—March 14, at the Dow Hospital in Medford, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lewis, of Watkins, an eight-pound son.

W. Benedict and T. L. DeVore have purchased the frame house on the lot adjoining the abstract office and will move it to a vacant lot in Lundgren's subdivision.

Lewis Ulrich was a visitor at Medford Thursday night.

Alice Hoofs was a visitor at Medford Tuesday forenoon.

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Sargent were visitors at Medford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington and Mrs. John Reter left this morning for a few days visit with friends in California.

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New System Means Cheaper Fuel.

John B. Renault, Jr. has been appointed general manager for the State of Oregon for the Home Gas Appliance Co., manufacturer of heating systems, etc., and proposes making this city his headquarters.

A room on California street has been secured and the heating system installed in a range for inspection of the public. The system consists of a burner which is placed in the firebox of the stove, an oil tank, an air pump and the pipes, tubing, etc. required to connect the tank with the burner. Ordinary kerosene oil is the fuel, placed in the tank, pumped up until the gauge shows 10 to 15 pounds pressure; the flow of oil, and consequently the fire, is controlled by valves placed in the tubing. To start a fire in the stove a spoonful or two of oil is poured into the base of the burner, a match applied and as soon as the burner warms up a little the valves are opened and your fire is ready. The heat in the burner generates gas which burns in a steady flame, the intensity of heat depending on the amount of oil fed through the tubing.

Mr. Renault states that one gallon of oil now costing 17 1/2 cents will keep up a steady fire for 12 hours, and if this is true, the oil will prove to be a cheaper fuel than wood, besides being much more convenient.

Mr. Renault intends having agencies in all the principal towns of the state and should soon build up a large and lucrative trade.

The dealer at his office is open to the inspection of the public during usual business hours on Wednesday and Saturday. Call and see it; the Manager will be pleased to explain the system, cost of operation, etc.

Mr. J. S. Gardner.

The growing of leeks is a favorite occupation of the miners of Northumberland, England. They are skillful gardeners and particularly proud of their leeks, in the cultivation of which there is keen competition.

Youngest Hero is Back.

Seattle, March 12.—Jack Bell of Fairbanks, Alaska, who enlisted in the United States army at the age of 15 and lays claim to being probably the youngest soldier in the army during the war, arrived here today with the 6th coast artillery regiment. He is just back from overseas.

FARMERS IN BEST FINANCIAL SHAPE OF RECENT YEARS

Smooth Transition of Agriculture to Peace Basis Predicted by Federal Reserve Board

American farmers are in better financial shape than they have been for years, according to a recent report of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, which also predicts a smooth transition of agriculture and industry from a war to a peace basis. The board's review of economic conditions throughout the country is based on detailed reports made to it by the governors of the twelve federal reserve banks.

"The farmer is said to be in the best financial shape for many years," the review says. "In the South he is able to hold his cotton for better prices and is marketing his output conservatively."

"Excellent crop prospects are reported from the wheat states of the West and from California. On the Pacific Coast the prospects for excellent crops are exceedingly bright."

"Victory year" crops, according to another government report, added \$17,000,000,000 to our wealth. The principal contributions were:

- Corn—2,582,814,000 bushels, \$5,528,313,000.
Wheat—917,100,000 bushels, \$1,874,623,000.
Oats—1,538,359,000 bushels, \$1,092,423,000.
Barley—256,375,000 bushels, \$255,269,000.
Rye—89,103,000 bushels, \$124,947,000.
Potatoes—397,676,000 bushels, \$475,731,000.
Hay—75,459,000 tons, \$1,522,473,000.
Tobacco—1,340,919,000 pounds, \$374,318,000.
Apples—173,632,000 barrels, \$229,950,000.

As a result of the flourishing condition of the farmer in general the government expects him to take a large block of Victory Liberty Loan Bonds in April.

BORN OF WAR

It is difficult yet to value accurately or in some instances to perceive all the war has brought to our national life or pruned from it. The things we think little now may appear to posterity the greatest. The Thrift Stamp idea seems to be one of these. Originated as a war emergency measure, it has taken hold; has appealed to the common sense of America, and may yet shape the destiny of the nation.

It is patent, now that the war is over, that the Thrift Stamp has come to stay. If we get nothing else out of the war but the habit of saving, which begets the co-silary simple living, we will have reaped the full fruit of the war. For a thrifty democracy is a firm democracy, a potent democracy, a democracy strong enough to preserve itself.

A man who saves is a better citizen than the man who does not save. He becomes a stockholder in his government and he is jealous for the welfare of that government in war and in peace. In war he will fight for it with his life. In peace he will protect it from those who would tear it down.

As America saves from this day on so shall she grow in benign power and in the eyes of mankind. "A bank account for every American citizen" should be one of our national slogans.

The Thrift and War Savings Stamp idea is freighted with a mighty change for the better in our national life.

The Thrift Stamp is backed by the United States government. Without doubt it is the greatest investment ever offered and it is in such a form that every American, big and little, can take advantage of it.

A HUNDRED-DOLLAR STAMP

A new feature of 1919 War Savings Stamp activities is the stamp of \$100 denomination, which will probably be placed on the market this month.

The \$100 stamps will be about the size of a Liberty bond and will sell for \$92.99 if put on sale in February. The price will increase 20 cents each succeeding month until the end of the year.

THOSE LIBERTY BONDS

There is a lot of money being spent every day in advertising with the object of separating plain Mr. American from his Liberty Bonds either by offers to buy them outright or trading in wildcat stock for them. Many plain Mr. Americans are rushing in where wise men fear to tread and are "falling" for the advertisements without thought of why the other fellow wants the bonds.

Advertising, especially the kind Liberty Bond brokers are using, costs a lot of money. Where does the buyer get off? Well, be sure he is getting off else he wouldn't advertise. He isn't in business for his health. He is after the money. It's a cinch you are helping him to a big rake-off when you trade or sell your Liberty Bonds. That's sense, isn't it?

If a Liberty Bond is worth, say, \$95 to the broker after he has paid for all of his expensive advertising, it cer-

MAIN POINTS WAY TO ESCAPE HEAVY TAXES

California Congressman Says People Must Cooperate With Government

Congressman Julius Kahn of California, senior member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, in a signed statement given out at Washington, reviews briefly some of the problems confronting the government in post-war finance and urges the country to help congress hold down taxes. He said:

"How is the United States going to pay her war debts which are now beginning to flood the nation's treasury? The outflow of public funds today is almost on a par with the expenditures made while the war was raging. Although there are no more munitions or implements of war to be purchased, the engines of destruction which American factories created to bring about the downfall of the imperial government of Germany have not all been paid for. Then there are the heavy expenditures incident to readjusting the world from a war to a peace basis.

Reconstruction Cost Heavy. "It is no news to students of history to be told that the expenses of post-war reconstruction have always been as great and many times greater than the actual war outlay. Food must be shipped to our boys who are still on foreign soil. Money must be raised to further projects having to do with fitting these noble heroes of ours with suitable occupations. Those who have been trained must not be made to come into competition with the sound."

"Where is the money to come from? The people themselves, although they lent patriotic and wholehearted support to the government's war program and made unprecedented sacrifices, keenly felt the effect of the taxes imposed in the revenue bill such as they had never faced before and would have not submitted to except in view of extraordinary circumstances. Now that the war is over we must find some way of raising money to finance the various necessary projects confronting the nation.

People Must Cooperate. The people must cooperate, and they can cooperate without paying heavy taxes. They can continue to invest in War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bonds, and other government securities, and help the government by helping themselves.

The government offers its citizens a two-fold proposition, mutually helpful. Funds can be raised to help the government meet its obligations, by the patriotic cooperation of the people, who are at the same time making a safe investment as can be made in securities, backed by the most stable business on earth, that of Uncle Sam."

Glass is Thinking of Fifth Loan—Are You?

"I say that it takes a higher type of patriotism to serve this nation today that it required in the delirium of war, and that it is the duty of the American people, and I believe they will regard it as their privilege, to approach that question with some degree of patriotism and not altogether upon a commercial basis." Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass.

"There never was a time in the history of the United States when the utmost possible stimulation of the saving habit meant so much to individual and national prosperity as it does now."—Elmer H. Youngman, editor of "The Bankers' Magazine."

We have won the war; we must keep our army equipped to help enforce peace. War bills must be met. Lend your money to the government. Buy War Savings Stamps.

The Victory Loan coming in April is the last Liberty Loan. Then the war is over for you. It will be still going on for 1,000,000 Americans in France.

WHO SAYS IT?

Slogging through the mud of France.
Camping in the rain;
Hiking in a frozen trance
Down some German plain;
"Fall in!"—hear the sergeant yell.
Far from home and clover;
Tell me, who the lally bell
Said the war "was over?"

Chow for breakfast—slum for noon—
Who says men are free
While the bugler's foolish tune
Pipes the reveille?
"Right dress!"—hear the sergeant buzz
From Mainz across to Dover;
Tell me who the hell it was
Said the war "was over?"

Cleaning up a mass of wire,
Stained with clotted blood
Where the big truck, bog and mire
In the winter mud;
Full of filth and fleas and fuzz—
Cannoneer and drover,
Tell me who the fat-head wuz
Said the war "was over?"
—Grantland Rice.

All The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN
Albert H. Gammons, Minister
Sunday Services regularly as follows:
10:00 A. M. Sabbath School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon.
6:15 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

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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 1-31.

Temperature—mean max. 4.5; mean min. 32.82; mean 37.16; Max 53 on 14; Minimum 24 on 1. Greatest daily range, 29. Total precipitation 6.25 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.92 in. on 9. Number of days with 61 inch or more precipitation, 22, clear 3, partly cloudy, 0; 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. 23, 1919
Leave Jacksonville.
7:20 a. m. daily except Sunday
8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday
10:30 a. m. Sunday only
11:30 a. m. daily except Sunday
2:00 p. m. daily
3:45 p. m. daily
5:00 p. m. daily
7:15 p. m. Wed & Sat. only
Leave Medford.
8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday
9:30 a. m. Sunday only
9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday
10:30 a. m. Sunday only
12:00 Noon-daily
2:45 p. m. daily
4:30 p. m. daily
6:00 p. m. daily
10:00 p. m. Wed & Sat. only

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