

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson of Sutherlin, was a visitor in this city Monday forenoon.

E. H. Helms made a trip to Portland this week.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson was at Portland this week attending the grand lodge, order of the Eastern Star.

Miss O. Wendt, daughter of Henry Wendt of New Pine Creek, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wendt in this city.

A stranger named Fjorkenstaad, attempted to commit suicide on Kings highway, northeast of this city, Thursday night by cutting his throat with a razor. He lay in an orchard until discovered by a passer by in the morning when he was taken to a Medford hospital and medical aid given. It is thought that he will recover. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

Charles Thompson, who is employed in a ship yard at Vallejo, Calif., visited his parents in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Walsh and family expect to leave for Washington state next week.

The city ordinance fixing rates for use of water provides for discontinuance of service if bills are not paid within ten days from date of statement.

T. W. Miles of Medford was a visitor in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keegan made a trip to Hilt, Calif., Sunday.

How about cleaning up that grass and those weeds in front of your premises?

W. A. Cook of Gold Hill has been appointed a deputy sheriff. Mr. Cook is chief of police of his city.

W. B. Robinson of the Blue Ledge mine was a recent visitor in this city. W. P. Bailey returned Wednesday from a short visit to friends living near Eugene.

School election next Monday afternoon for the election of one director and a clerk.

Leslie Rodgers, a banker of Klamath Falls, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Chas. F. Dunford of Sterling road was a visitor in this city and Medford Thursday.

A party of mining engineers, representing the Oregon Bureau of Mines, are making an examination of the mineral prospects in Jackson county, this week.

G. J. Parker, a miner of Copper, Calif., was a visitor in this city Thursday night.

This is Flag Day, did you put up your flag?

Mrs. Ella Walsh and daughter Alta, were at Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Williams returned Monday from Ashland where she recently underwent a surgical operation.

Eaton & Rumley of this city have contracted to supply Medford schools with 350 cords of fir wood.

Miss Amalia Britt was at Portland this week attending the convention of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Agnes Butler was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Miss Corinne Linn were visitors at Medford Wednesday afternoon.

C. F. Curtis, a farmer of Bladen, Nebraska, was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Mr. Curtis is looking over the valley with a view to locating here if he finds something to suit. He has been raising high grade hogs for about 20 years and would follow the same pursuit here if found practicable.

A private crossing has been granted G. F. Billings across the S. P. railroad tracts at the Billings farm north of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry were visitors at Medford Friday afternoon.

Judge Gardner was at Portland first of the week attending a meeting of the Highway Commissioners and looking out for the interests of Jackson county.

Monday forenoon about one-half the population of Jacksonville moved down to Gore's field to see the airplanes and the sight was surely worth the trip. Six bi-planes of the Curtiss type landed after the usual preliminary circling, and after about two hours spent in looking over the machines, filling up with gas and oil they again ascended and left for Portland. One machine of the squadron, a de Havilland, did not land at Gore's field but sailed by at a height of about 8000 feet, reaching Eugene at 12:30. It is estimated that more than 4000 spectators were at the field to witness the maneuvers of the man-birds. The airplanes are scheduled to leave Portland today and part of them will land at Ashland Sunday or Monday.

Aunt Susan Rock was a caller at this office this morning.

Misses Alice and Edith Hoefs made a trip to Butte Falls Sunday to get acquainted with their new nephew.

Apple thinning is about finished at most of the orchards.

The members of the State Highway commission were in the valley Friday accompanied by several newspaper correspondents from Portland.

The Beekman prize of \$100 for best oration at the University of Oregon, was awarded to George W. Baney, for his oration "Freedom of the Press."

State Treasurer Hoff has designated the Bank of Jacksonville as a depository of state funds.

Sam Sandry of the Blue Ledge mine was a recent visitor in this city.

Five rural schools of Jackson County meet every requirement of the State Department of Education for an Oregon Standard School and are awarded beautiful engraved certificates by State Supt. J. A. Churchill. The schools and teachers meeting the requirements are: Willow Springs Dist. No. 14, Miss Hazel Taylor teacher; Lake Creek Dist. No. 19, Miss Julia Sidley teacher; Prospect District 55, Mrs. Irene P. Ulrich teacher; Laurelhurst Dist. 66, Miss Hazel Ditsworth teacher, and West Side Dist. 95, Miss Vertis McCredie teacher.

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

FOR SALE—Reasonable—Timber claim 160 acres, Location, Sec. 34, Twp. 40, Range 4 W. Jackson Co., Oregon. Write to Mrs. M. E. Herrington, 116 West Indiana Ave., Spokane, Wn.

NOTICE—The mayor and city council direct that all property owners and residents be requested to clean up the weeds and grass alongside the streets upon which the property owned or occupied by them abuts. By so doing the risk from fire will be greatly reduced and the appearance of streets and property improved.

D. W. BAGSHAW, City Recorder.

NOTICE—I have made arrangements to move my Shoe Repairing shop into the office at the livery barn on California street where I will be pleased to welcome patrons both old and new. I will also have charge of the barn and garage for the present.

W. R. SPARKS

To Wax Paper. If one needs some waxed paper quickly and there is none handy, melt some paraffin in a shallow pan and put strips of thin paper (tissue paper is good) through it.

Canadian Strike Again Flares Up.

Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—Vancouver union men now out on general strike, have claimed, it became known today, that they hope to win their walk-out by playing, if necessary, what they termed their "trump cards", the railway union trades which have not yet walked out. Union leaders, who attended a meeting last night of about 500 railroad men, said today sentiment at the meeting was in favor of a strike.

Jack Cavanaugh, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, who attended the meeting, declared the Vancouver strike was not called in sympathy with the walkout in Winnipeg, but was a separate stand to protect the principles of organized labor. At the time the strike was called it was announced the men went out to help the Winnipeg strikers.

Portland Middy at Annapolis Drowned.

Annapolis, Md., June 9.—Midshipman Philip G. McCarthy of Portland, a member of the new first class at the naval academy, was drowned late Saturday afternoon while bathing in the Chesapeake bay. McCarthy, who with a number of others, had been swimming for some time, suddenly sank and failed to reappear. The body has not been recovered.

Albany Boy Crosses Ocean 22 Times.

Albany, Or., June 9.—Frank T. Wrightman Jr., son of F. J. Wrightman, who resides five miles north of Albany, crossed the Atlantic ocean 22 times while he was in naval service, from which he returned yesterday. He was in the navy 19 months and served during that time on four different vessels, the Siboney, President Grant, Freida and H. L. Pratt.

Besson and McDaniel on Medical Board.

Salem, Or., June 7.—Governor Olcott yesterday appointed Dr. John Besson of Portland and Dr. R. C. McDaniel of Portland, as members of the state board of medical examiners. Dr. Besson succeeds Dr. Herbert S. Nicholas. He is a homeopath, it being required under the law that at least one homeopath be a member of this board. Dr. McDaniel succeeds Dr. Harry F. McKay, who died some time ago.

ANOTHER VICTORY By SADIE M. STULL.

All nature proclaimed it a perfect autumn day, but to Jack Kendrick it simply marked the close of an unsuccessful hunting trip.

"I say, old scout, he admonished his dog, a handsome, alert setter; 'looks as though your master would eat the loser's sauce at a ripping expensive dinner—to say nothing of the boys' infernal joshing. Ah, started something at last, eh?'

Jack waited with poised rifle, but to his disgust only a familiar tan body crossed his line of vision. Bounding back to his master the dog dropped a fuzzy object at the latter's feet. The act was accompanied by a triumphant bark and much wagging of tail, interpreted by Jack to mean: "I've done my best."

Steeping eagerly to examine the "prey" Jack emitted a low whistle. Instead of the anticipated rabbit or squirrel, his astonished gaze rested on a woolen cap, rose in color and most decidedly feminine. For an instant Jack remained dumb. Then turning to the eagerly waiting dog he commanded sternly: "Show me where you got this, Duke—mind now!"

Duke needed no second bidding. Like a rocket he shot across the path and disappeared behind a clump of flaming sumach. Carefully brushing particles of earth from the cap Jack started to follow. He had taken but a few steps when he confronted a radiant being before whom the fairest wood-nymph of ancient mythology paled into insignificance. A modern maid, in the most modern of sports costume; the glow of perfect health in her rounded cheeks enhanced by the rose hue of her sweater.

For the first time in his pampered young life Jack Kendrick felt embarrassed. The season's most famous debutante had not made his heart skip beats as it did now in the presence of this mere slip of a country girl. Inwardly the latter characterized Jack as Adonis in russet corruroy. Outwardly her glance was serenely impersonal, albeit twin mischief danced in her brown eyes at sight of the empty game bag.

Jack recovered his wits in time to forestall the merry taunt trembling on her lips.

"His canine grace allowed his sympathy for my poor luck to run away with his manners. I only hope you will consider the circumstances extenuating." So saying, he grasped Duke's collar and led him up to the smiling girl—at the same time extending the cap.

"He gave me quite a scare," she admitted, patting Duke's tawny head. "I imagined myself the only intruder in the woods this morning—"

"Ala!" exclaimed Jack. "It was you then who warned the feathered tribe of my coming!"

She laid a restraining hand on his rifle. Then pursing her red lips she gave a peculiar call—sweet and tremulous—then clear and vibrant. The answer came with startling swiftness accompanied by a whirr of wings. "I will not call Brer Rabbit or Gray Squirrel," she laughed, "lest his grace again forget his manners." Her merry eyes wavered before Jack's admiring gaze. "I must hurry home," she said with sudden shyness. "I have already overstayed my promised hour."

Jack arose to the occasion with alacrity. "Since Duke and I were responsible for the delay, may we not tender our apologies to—er—your mother?"

Something he glimpsed in the fair, averted face filled Jack with secret elation. "Silence gives consent, dear little maid of the woods," he said softly.

"What's the answer, Jack? After the way you stood up under the boys' joshing last night, I know some gain offset your hunting fiasco."

Jack leaned across the table. "How great a gain I dare not estimate yet, but I'm out to test my dear old Dad's pet theory. . . . 'Search the wide world if need be,' was his oft-repeated advice, 'till you find a lass with the true 'home' instinct. If she takes kindly to outdoor life, loves flowers and the wee folks of field and forest, her own brood will never be neglected.'" For an instant Jack's handsome head was bowed in silent tribute to his revered parent. When he again looked up his animated glance swept the strikingly appointed room. "Are you still game, Dave—agent the offer you made last spring?"

The famous interior decorator smiled through the smoke of his Jimmy pipe. "Sure thing, Jackle. The day your engagement is announced I'll start work on my wedding 'concoction'—namely, a reproduction of this coveted 'den' in your new home."

Four months to the day the decorator received a call on the "long distance."

"Perfect your plans, old top."

"With pleasure . . . any pet suggestions you wish carried out?"

"Only one," came back from Jack. "Make the color scheme russet and rose."

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The Charging Elephant.

An elephant rushing upon an assailant trumpets shrilly with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill wailing sound or by a roar from the lungs; pleasure by a continued low squealing through the trunk or an

OO FEW USE THEIR BRAINS

Result Truthfully May Be Said to Be the Greatest Waste in the World.

The recent invention which renders wireless transmission independent of atmospheric conditions and the discovery by which seven messages can be sent simultaneously over a telephone wire are striking instances of latent possibilities long unsuspected.

For thousands of years we did not even suspect the existence of electricity, and, being ignorant, derived no advantage from it.

If we had never heard music, we would say it was merely the dream of a simpaton to expect the most beautiful harmony of sounds from a combination of wood, intestines of a dead cat and hairs from the tail of a horse. But the violin, plus the man who knows how, accomplishes the wonderful result.

Active talent is the source of both quantity and quality of production, and that does not lie in capital but in men, and it usually is latent.

Every man has power and courage, but not all of them know it.

David had it, and knew it, and licked Goliath.

Foch was not plucked from the "four hundred."

And Lincoln came from a log cabin.

Not only once in a while, but very often, nature takes a particularly "raw" bit of material and shows up what is in it. It is a suggestion for use to do likewise with ourselves.

The greatest waste in the world is the unused brains.

TAKING HIM DOWN A PEG

Visitor's Comment on the Intelligence of His Host Verged on the Cautious.

Two old men, one a bachelor and the other a widower of many years' standing, have lived on small adjoining farms in the southern part of Washington county for many years. Not long ago one of them inherited a small amount of money and he immediately put it to use by building a new shack on his land.

When the house was completed he asked his old friend and neighbor to come over to spend the night. After supper they sat by the fire and smoked and talked, and finally, when conversation began to lag, the visitor turned to his host and said:

"You say this home is all done and paid for?"

"Yes," was the short reply.

"And you planned it all yourself and hired the carpenters and everything?" the guest insisted.

"Why, yes, of course, I did. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, nuthin' much," yawned the visitor. "Only if I was smart enough to buy a house and build it and then'd old folks to come to see it, I'll be dumb'd if I wouldn't know when it was time to say something about going to bed."—Indianapolis News.

Shark Salad Wins Favor.

Shack meat is delicate in flavor and texture, and sharks are plentiful in certain parts of Florida, but the fishermen do not catch them because they are not salable. The home demonstration agent of Monroe county, Florida, decided last winter on an effort to establish in favor this fish now under the ban. At her request a fisherman caught one, but warned her that no one would eat it. Undismayed, she invited a large company of women to a home economics luncheon at which was served a fish salad. When all had tasted the salad she asked for a vote as to how many liked it and wanted the recipe. Without exception the women voted their hearty approval, and thus proved to themselves that their prejudice was without foundation.

Increasing Use of Castor Beans.

The use of castor beans for making oil increased very rapidly in 1918. Great Britain imported from India from 3,500 to 4,000 tons per month. They were used in making a motor lubricating oil. An effort was made last year to plant large areas of the beans in the southern part of the United States and in the West Indies and Brazil. So far most of the beans have been raised in India from which some 1,723,000 gallons of oil were exported in 1916-17. This bean is a form of our common garden castor bean used as an ornamental.

Recent Spanish Inventions.

Recent inventions reported by Carl Bailey Hurst, American consul general at Barcelona, include a straw compound as a substitute for coal for locomotives and agricultural tractors, as it develops sufficient heat in thirty minutes, and the ashes make an excellent fertilizer. This is invented by Joaquin Estevan, the engineer. Another patent is by Thomas Roca of Las Palmas, on a process for the use of banana fibre for textiles, yarns and cords as a substitute for hemp.

Becomes His Mother's Uncle.

His own mother's uncle, his grandfather's brother and a great-uncle to his half-brother is the peculiar status of five-year-old Irving Tucker, who was adopted by his great-grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Freitag of Mount Vernon.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Mabel Hauser, agreed to the legal adoption. He has lived with his adopted mother since the death of his father, more

Much Wastage of Potatoes.

The annual potato crop of the United States is around 400,000,000 bushels. Government statistics show that of this at least 75,000,000 bushels are lost. This wastage is due to the culls, rotting and freezing of potatoes in shipment and the lack of nearby markets.

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.

6:45 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.

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the thine 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 May. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

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

Temperature—mean max. 73.77; mean min. 41.77; mean 57.77; Max 91 on 24; Minimum 33 on 12. Greatest daily range, 46. Total precipitation .07 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .05 in., on 14. Number of days with 61. inch or more precipitation, 2. Clear, 18; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 6. Total snowfall 0 inches. Precipitation for season, 22.72. Precipitation for last season 20.14. Seasonal average.

Southern Oregon Traction Company Time Table

Table with 2 columns: Effective Feb. 23, 1919, Leave Jacksonville. Rows 7:20 a. m. daily except Sunday through 10:30 p. m. Wed & Sat. only.

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