

Local and Personal

NEWS is any human activity or event that is of interest to other humans. The BEST news is that which interests the greatest number of people.

Visits With Sister

Mrs. Saunders visited with her sister, Mrs. Chet Walters, of Talent, one day this week.

BAZAAR—Masonic hall, Saturday, December 2, afternoon and evening. 71-1f

Married This Week

Miss Bessie Wedge became the bride of Dewey Marsh, this week. The young couple are residents of the Talent community.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Helen Hanna, has left my bed and board, and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

Erecting Bungalow

Dr. McFadden, of Talent, is having a fine bungalow built on his ranch on the highway, where his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Borg, will make their home.

Better insurance at reasonable rates. Billings Agency. Phone 211.

At Home with Mother

Joseph Barrett, who has been in Canada for the past 18 months, returned home a few days ago and is living with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Barrett.

Pluff rugs, made from your old worn out carpets. Telephone 298. 41-eod-1mo*

Making Improvements

E. H. Hunt is making extensive improvements to his residence, 220 Mountain avenue.

Visits with Daughter

Mrs. L. J. Heer spent two days this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Smith, of Dunsuir.

OYSTERS—Fresh eastern, at the Tavern Cafe. 71f

Makes Trip to Eugene

Harry Yeo is expected home this evening from Eugene, where he has been on a short business trip.

Ashland Granite Monuments, finished to order. S. Penniston, phone 444-Y. 46-26

Visits with Sister

Mrs. C. B. Crisler, from Klamath Falls, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Nelson, on the Boulevard, after which she will spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Return from Dunsuir

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxey returned last evening from Dunsuir, where they had been for the last week, repairing their house, and getting it ready for a new tenant, Mrs. Walter James just having vacated and moved to Fruitvale, Calif.

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Will Lecture Sunday

B. H. Boyd, a celebrated Bible lecturer of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver a lecture Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lyric theatre, along the subject of "Millions now living will never die."

Why not buy her a Singer Sewing Machine for Xmas. \$5 down and \$3 per month will put one in your home. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 10 So. Fir St., Medford.

On Decoration Committee

Mrs. C. M. Bomar has taken Mrs. Merrill's place with Mrs. Oxford on the decorating committee of the Baptist church, and the church this week is decorated very prettily with the combining of ivy and evergreen climbing rose vines, interspersed with pink roses, trailing ivy and marigolds for the piano.

We are putting new goods on display every day. Now is the time for Christmas shoppers to inspect our shelves while articles are new. The Variety Store, 89 North Main St. 70-1f

Arrive at Long Beach

Word has been received here of the safe arrival of the E. T. Merrill family at their home in Long Beach, Calif. They made the trip by auto last week, and report encountering quite a bit of snow going over the mountain, but suffered no mishaps.

Returns from Newport

J. R. Gibson returned Friday from a two weeks' stay at Newport, Or.

Wanted, 500 men to look at our 500 woollens at \$29.50 for suits and overcoats, at Orres Tailor Shop. Some values, believe me! 71-2*

Will Make Home Here

Mrs. Matilda Lamb, accompanied by her two sons, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and brother-in-law, Mr. Lamb, arrived in the city Thursday night on train 15 and went immediately to Mrs. Lamb's property at 606 Iowa street, where they will make their future home.

Have you lost \$25? See Orres. 71-2*

To See Thanksgiving Game

A number of University of Oregon and O. A. C. students are expected home next week for the annual brief vacation afforded by Thanksgiving day. Many who would otherwise spend the several days allowed in Portland or some other city in the northern part of the state will return to Medford this year because of the lively interest in the Thanksgiving day football game between Medford and Ashland, which will be played at Ashland next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Medford Mall Tribune.

We have the best prices on used cars to be found in the city. Come in and look them over. Buick Agency. 72tf

Embroidery Club Meets

The Friday Afternoon Embroidery club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Smith, on B street. The afternoon was spent in various kinds of needle work, after which dainty refreshments were served.

A fine shipment of dolls have just arrived. Prices below anything in Ashland. Variety store, 89 North Main street. 72tf

Takes Position in Grocery

J. F. Clyde has taken a position in the H. P. Holmes grocery.

Slight Accident to Car

H. P. Plummer's auto was slightly battered up Friday evening when another car hit the rear of the car as it was standing in front of the Plummer grocery on East Main street, forcing the front wheels up over the curb for a few feet. With the exception of the battered rear end of the Plummer car, no damage was done.

It's a Little That Way With Men. Just about the time a race horse becomes a sure thing some other horse comes along and outruns him.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Brown bungalow, corner Sherman and Iowa. C. H. Nickerson. 72-3*

GARAGE FOR RENT—New, convenient and well lighted; work bench; easy access; 200 feet from Main St. and service stations. 42 Third St. 72-3*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Partly furnished house, 311 Granite. Inquire Nelda Cafe. 72tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good, strong, light auto trailer, box holds 18 boxes apples or one tier 12 inch wood, will trade for any kind of wood or apples. A. G. Adams, 585 East Main. Phone 480. 72-1

FOR SALE—Reed sulky, in good condition, reasonable. 298 Hargadine St. 72-2

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 6 room house, plastered, modern. Phone 374-R-2. 72-1*

"MOTHER NATURE" AT WORK

Wise Old Dame Makes No Mistakes in Looking Out for Safety of Her Numerous Progeny.

A striking example of the effects of environment and changed conditions of life upon the forms of animals is furnished by a species of partridges living in the Canary islands. About 400 years ago the Spaniards introduced the red-legged partridge from Europe into these islands, but as recent examination proves, it has undergone modifications clearly brought about by the conditions under which it lives.

Its back has turned from russet color to gray. This looks like a case of protective coloration, since the bird passes its life amid gray volcanic rocks.

Then its beak has become one-fourth longer and thicker than that of its ancestors and of its European relatives, and its legs have also increased in length and grown stouter.

These changes are exactly such as were needed to suit it to the life that it is now compelled to lead amid the rocks and on the mountain sides of the islands, where a more vigorous physical development is required than was needed upon the plains of England and France.

As has been remarked, if such changes can be wrought by nature in the animal form in 400 years, what might not have been accomplished in 400 centuries?

PARTY OF FOUR WAS "MESS"

Term Used Most Frequently in the Army and Navy Has Changed Slightly in Meaning.

Originally the term "mess," as applied to persons who are in the habit of eating their meals together, and thus particularly of the parties into which a ship's company or an army regiment are divided, was a group of four persons sitting at one table and helped from the same dishes.

In the navy it is usually convenient to have a captain's mess, another for the warrant officers, another for the mess for the sailors or marines is styled the "general mess," but this is generally divided into sections, as a matter of convenience. It has become common to employ ammunition passers as mess attendants.

In early times the word "mess" was applied to food of a more or less liquid character, as soup, porridge, broth, etc. It is probably in allusion to the sloppy nature of semi-liquid messes of food that a mess has come also to mean a state of disorder, confusion and discomfort. Skenat takes the word to be a variant of "mash," originally to mix up.

Finns and Finlanders.

The people of Finland embrace Finlanders, who speak only Swedish, and Finns, who speak only Finnish. There is, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, a fine distinction between the two words.

However, a traveler might be unaware of this distinction, for city people, especially in western Finland, generally speak three languages fluently, having a mastery of German as well as Swedish and Finnish. Russian, which used to be compulsory in the schools, has been intentionally forgotten.

Only Finnish is spoken in the eastern and northern parts of the country, and there one is more likely to find a knowledge of German than of Swedish.

Their common language makes it easy for Finlanders to establish themselves in Sweden. The latter country is regarded by many of them as a sort of promised land, on account of its urban attractions and higher wage standards.

Iron in Antiquity.

An eminent scientist recently summed up some interesting facts about the use of iron by the ancients. Interesting in the light of metallurgical practice is a part of an iron tool found in the Great Pyramid, because it contains not only nickel, but also combined carbon, showing that it is not of meteoric origin. Under a sphinx at Karnak an iron sickle was found. At Dolhi there still exists an iron pillar, 50 feet high and 16 inches in diameter, made up of 50-pound blooms welded together.

Ocean Life in Inland Lakes.

The middle of Balkal, in Central Asia is similar to that of Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa. In both cases a large body of fresh water remote from the ocean contains organisms apparently marine. Both lakes, again, contain a very large number of species not found elsewhere. Lake Balkal contains a few mollusca of apparently-marine forms. One of the most remarkable features of the lake perhaps is that, although it is frozen over for about five months in the year, the animal life is extremely abundant and varied. This may be partly accounted for by the existence of hot springs.

"HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN"

Toast Proposed by Loyal Scot Worthy of a Place Even in Scrapbook of Good Republican.

The following was on the back of a postal card recently received by a Kansas Cityan from a friend in Brussels. It evidently was composed during the life of the late Queen Victoria:

"Noo, Gentlemen, fill a' your glasses, for I'm about to bring forrit 'The Queen.' (Applause.) Our Queen, gentlemen, is really a wonderfu' woman, if I may say it. She's ane' o' the gud auld sort, nae whigmaleeries or faldralds about her, but a dooce, dacent bodie. Respectable beyond a' doot. She's brocht up a' graud family o' wellfaur'd lads and lasses—her auld-est son wad be a credit to any mither, and they're a' weel married—a'e daughter is nae less than married to the duke o' Argyle's son and heir. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, ye'll maybe no believe it, but I ance saw the Queen. (Sensation.) I did. It was when I took my auld broon coo to the Perth Show. I mind o' her weel—sic colour! sic hair! sic (Interruptions, and cries of 'Is it the coo or the Queen that ye're proposing?') The Queen, gentlemen, I beg your pardon, but I was talkin' of the coo. However, as to the Queen; somebody pointed her out to me at the Perth Station. And there she was, smart and tidy-like; and says I to myself, 'Gin my auld woman at hame slips awa', ye needna remain a widow anither hoor langer.' (Cheers.) Noo, gentlemen, the whisky's gude, the night's lang, the weather's weet, and the roads are saft and will harm naebody that comes to grief. So aff w' ye; every glass to the bottom—'The Queen.'"—Kansas City Star.

ON THE ROOF OF THE WORLD

Englishman's Description of Life in the Andes Mountains Makes Interesting Reading.

In a recent expedition to Peru Mr. Joseph Barcroft of the University of Cambridge did some exploring in the higher Andes and made some interesting discoveries, which are told in the British Medical Journal.

At 12,000 feet cows gave milk; at 13,000 feet they gave little or none. At 15,000 feet there were no cows. At 11,000 feet fleas disappeared, though lice remained so long as there were human beings.

At the heights men have lived for many generations, having become acclimated to the rarefied air. Many of them lived in chimneyless and windowless houses; they had a purely communal system of government, and some of their customs would hardly appeal to more civilized races. When a native was very ill, for instance, the date of his funeral was fixed without reference to his convenience, and an official saw to it that he was ready to keep the appointment.

It was remarkable what loads the people were able to carry at these altitudes. A boy of about thirteen would carry from the interior of a mine a burden of forty pounds, ascending a staircase with it from a point 250 feet below, while a full-grown man would carry one hundred pounds of metal, yet the European was out of breath if he carried his coat up a slight incline.

Stump Cutter Does Work Rapidly.

Tree stumps can be cut off at ground level, or as much as 30 inches below, very rapidly by a machine, described and illustrated in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, that does the cutting with a sort of combined band and circular saw, for though it is flat, like a hand saw, it is 5/8 inch thick, and maintains its circular shape. The saw is rotated rapidly by a small gasoline engine, and when cutting below ground, it is started some distance from the stump, and is sloped and fed downward so that it descends into the ground and strikes the stump at the desired depth. After cutting through the stump the slope of the saw is reversed, and it proceeds to cut upward, ending by having cut out a saucer-shaped section of the ground containing the tree stump.

Sarcastic.

A farm hand who had worked every day in the week from dawn till late at night, finishing his duties by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of the month and said:

"I am going to leave. You promised me a steady job."

"Well, haven't you one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the worker. "There are three or four hours every night when I don't have anything to do except foot away my time sleeping."

Advanced Through Centuries. Seven centuries ago Britain could not clothe herself; today she clothes more than half the world with the produce of her cotton spindles and her wool looms.

Pigs Not Naturally Dirty. Pigs are popularly looked upon as dirty animals, but they are not really so, and the unclean appearance of the domestic porker is generally the result of the condition of its sty.

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COURT NEWS OF INTEREST

Circuit Court State vs. James Phillips. Verdict not guilty. Alice Helen Hanna vs. Frank Hanna. Summons, order. Ferdinand Freytag vs. S. M. Carpenter. Order. Leonie D. Schmidt vs. Jackson County Creamery et al. Auditor's report. Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank vs. LeRoy Merston et al. Certificate of levy. Probate Court Estate Charles F. Young. Consent to sell, report of sale.

Estate Robert P. Neil. Admitted to probate. Real Estate Transfers Aquilla F. Roby et ux to City of Ashland, lots 20 and 2, block "S," R. R. addition to Ashland—\$1.

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