

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.

Miss Flackus Ill.— Miss Bernice Flackus, who has been working at Rose Bros. confectionery store, is on the sick list.

Highway Property— Some splendid property on Pacific Highway between Ashland and Medford at attractive price.

Goes to Portland— Among the local people who spent the holidays out of town are Mrs. Mae Ellis and daughter Garnet, of the Tavern cafe, who are visiting in Portland.

If you want those hens to lay more eggs, get some cracklins, 3 cents per pound. Plaza Market. 85tf

Miss Emery Reported Ill— Miss Hazel Emery, of the Whittle Transfer company's office, is reported as having joined the list of those confined to their homes on account of bad colds.

We put the chicken in our tamales. Plaza Confectionery. 90tf

Pool Expert Is Here— Exponents of pool and billiards will be given an opportunity to witness some skilled cue work this evening, when William F. Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion of the middle west, will give an exhibition at the Ninger & Warner establishment.

Last month the Automobile Specialist insured three trucks, six automobiles and 10 Fords. Phone 274-J. Yeo, of course. 84tf

Visiting with Jenkins— Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jenkins and two children, of Roseburg, motored to Ashland Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, of Oak street. They returned to the Umpqua valley town today.

Cliff Payne has Spruete ladders.

Mrs. Broker Entertains— Several young people enjoyed a yuletide party given by Mrs. Mary Broker, features of which were a goose dinner and the distribution of gifts by Fred Penniston, who acted as Santa Claus.

Detrick sells for less. 72tf

Visiting with Father— Victor York, who has been working in Klamath Falls for some time, is spending the holidays with his father, F. W. York.

Visiting Johnson Family— Mrs. Pearl M. Dodge, of Berkeley, Calif., arrived in the city the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, 165 North Main street.

Spent Xmas in Medford— Oscar and Mrs. Gustafson spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Homer Elwood, in Medford. Other guests who were present were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elwood, Lloyd Elwood and wife, Mrs. Johnson, C. A. Winetront and children, Alice Doran and Lee Gordon.

Meeting Is Postponed— Members of the Lady Elks will not meet at the local club rooms Thursday afternoon, but have postponed the affair until the next regular meeting in January.

BRONCHITIS At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Bring your RUBBER BOOTS and shoes to Leedom's Tire Hospital. We vulcanize new soles and heels. 97tf

Here from Ager, Calif.— Elsie Bloomingcamp, of Ager, Calif., was an overnight visitor in Ashland.

Here from Roseburg— W. O. Ball and wife, of Roseburg, spent the night in Ashland.

We have been forced to move into larger quarters in order to accommodate our patrons. Ladies' work a specialty. Auto delivery. Ashland Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Phone 63. 97tf

484th Men Have Meeting— Officers, non-commissioned officers and a few interested enlisted men of the 484th company met Tuesday evening to discuss the development program of the military organization for the coming year. It was planned to hold several dances, smokers and other forms of entertainment. Basketball is also scheduled. Lieutenant Young, who arrived a few minutes before adjournment, was forced to "set up the drinks" to those present for his tardiness. The next drill of the 484th company will be held Thursday, January 4.

Fresh moss for your gold fish at ELHART'S. 70-2

Gives Xmas Dinner— Mr. and Mrs. Hushcke, of Third street, entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howe, of Rogue River, Mrs. M. E. Frazier and grand daughter, Miss Racine, of 225 B street. They had a delightful dinner, disclosing the fact that Mrs. Hushcke was a most excellent cook.

Visiting in Eugene— Mary and Estes Spencer are spending the holidays at the home of Peter L. Spencer, in Eugene.

Electric boudoir lamps, glassware, china, candlesticks in cut glass and ivory, all ivory goods, mirrors, brushes, etc., some mantle clocks, a few good wrist watches and men's watches are included in the special sale from now until January 5 at Johnson's Jewelry Store. 97tf

Three Given Jail Terms— Nine trespassers were guests of the city overnight through the invitation of a special railroad police, who found them on the company's property. When brought before Justice Gowdy this morning, three of them were handed a 15-day jail sentence in the county bastille. The other six were released, and ordered to hit it for the south. The trio, in custody of Chief of Police Hatcher, were taken to Jacksonville this morning.

Running Special Sale— O. H. Johnson, the Jeweler, is running a special sale until January 5th. He is closing out discontinued patterns in silver plate ware, also "odds and ends" in other lines. This is a good opportunity for ladies to fill in on their silver sets and to buy from many other lines at very low prices. Sales runs to January 5th only. 97tf

Were Christmas Guests— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King had as their guests at Christmas dinner, H. F. Russell and wife, of Ogden, Utah; Charles McCormick and wife and daughter, and F. E. Russell and daughter Lois.

Ladies who have silverplate in "Adam" or "Patrician" patterns in Community ware; "Jamestown" or "Newport" patterns in Holmes & Edwards silverplate; "La Salle" pattern or "Lincoln" or "Clinton" pattern in Rogers ware, should fill in on their silverware while they can get it at reduced prices during the special sale. Many other items low priced. Johnson's Jewelry Store. Remember the dates, until January 5th. 97tf

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Entertain— In celebrating the yuletide season, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, of Indiana, entertained a number of their friends for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neese, Miss Hazel Neese, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jillson, Mrs. James Mowe, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Carey, Miss Hubbard, Ray Jillson, the host and hostess and son and daughter, Gazus and Irene Crosby.

Whiting & Davis mesh bags, finest quality, many styles, at less than wholesale cost to close out. Johnson's Jewelry Store. 97tf

Medford Visitor Here— A. W. Hubbs, manager of the Hub store of Medford, was a business visitor in the city today.

INDIAN LEGEND OF TOBACCO

Believed to Be Gift of Spirit to Whom Their Hunters Had Been Generous.

An Indian tradition as to the first appearance of tobacco in North America is to the effect that a Swedish minister who took occasion to inform the chiefs of the Susquehanna Indians, in a kind of sermon, of the principal facts on which the Christian religion is founded, was thus answered by an old Indian orator: "What you have told us is very good; we thank you for coming so far to tell us those things you have heard from your mothers; in return we will tell you what we have heard from ours. In the beginning we had only flesh of animals to eat, and if they failed we starved. Two of our hunters having killed a deer and broiled a part of it, saw a young woman descend from the clouds, and seat herself on a hill hard by. Said one to the other: 'It is a spirit, perhaps, that has smelt our venison; let us offer some of it to her.' They accordingly gave her the tongue. She was pleased with its flavor, and said: 'Your kindness will be rewarded; come here thirteen moons hence, and you shall find it.' They did so, and found maize growing; where her left hand had been, kidney beans; and where she had sat they found tobacco."

HE WHO PROVIDES IT ALL

William G. Sumner Gave Credit to the "Forgotten Man" for His Patient Industry.

Wealth comes only from production, and all that the wrangling grabbers, loafers and robbers get to deal with comes from somebody's toll and sacrifice. Who, then, is he who provides it all? Go and find him, and you will have once more before you the Forgotten Man. You will find him hard at work because he has a great many to support. Nature has done a great deal for him in giving him a fertile soil and an excellent climate, and he wonders why it is that, after all, his scale of comfort is so moderate. He has to get out of the soil enough to pay all his taxes, and that means the cost of all the jobs and the fund for all the plunder. The Forgotten Man is delving away in patient industry, supporting his family, paying his taxes, casting his vote, supporting the church and school, reading his newspaper and cheering for the politicians of his admiration, but he is the only one for whom there is no provision in the great scramble and the big divide. Such is the Forgotten Man. He works he votes, generally he prays—but he always says—yes, above all, he prays.—William G. Sumner.

Sunset Joy. What a sunset! How golden! how beautiful! . . . The sun just disappearing, and the narrow lily clouds, which a few minutes ago lay like soft vapory streaks along the horizon, lighted up with a golden splendor that the eye can scarcely endure. Another minute and the brilliant orb totally disappears, and the sky above grows every moment more varied and more beautiful as the dazzling golden lines are mixed with glowing red and gorgeous purple, dappled with small dark specks and mingled with such a blue as the egg of the hedge-sparrow. To look up at that glorious sky, and then to see that magnificent picture reflected in the clear and lovely Loddon water is a pleasure never to be described and never forgotten. My heart swells and my eyes fill as I write of it and think of the immeasurable majesty of nature and the unspeakable goodness of God who has spread an enjoyment so pure, so peaceful and so intense before the meanness and the lowest of His creatures.—Mary Russell Mitford.

Three Cities in One. Peking is really three cities in one. There is an inner or Manchu city and an outer or Chinese city. The inner comprises the imperial city, which, in turn, contains the "Forbidden City, or the purple forbidden city, inside the walls of which again is the imperial palace. Peking itself is one of the oldest cities in the world, being known to exist in the Twelfth century before Christ, but although it is of immense size, being 25 miles in circumference, much of the space within the walls is unoccupied.

Asoka Sovereign of Ancient India. Asoka of Magadha, whom H. E. Wells selected as one of the world's greatest men, was a sovereign of India who reigned 255 to 223 B. C. over the whole of northern Hindustan. He embraced Buddhism and forced his subjects to do likewise. Many temples and "topes" in India are attributed to him. He wielded a powerful influence and was the "nursing father" of Buddhism, as Constantine was of Christianity. Asoka is often called "the king beloved of the gods" by natives of India.

Business Is Business. A dozen or more men were waiting for arraignment in the detention pen of a New York city court. Among them was an old man who had been arrested for peddling suspenders without a license. He had a pile of suspenders hanging over his shoulders but he was not sitting down with the rest of the prisoners. He was busily trying to make a sale among them; in fact he did manage to get rid of one pair before he was called before the judge.

A want ad will sell it.

QUEER LIKES AND DISLIKES

Have Been People Who Hated the Smell of Roses, and to Some It Was Fatal.

The ancient writers tell us some wonderful stories about queer likes and dislikes, and some of the most amazing of these are about people who dreaded to see or smell a rose, says London Tit-Bits.

According to Sir Kenelm Digby, one of the ladies of the bedchamber to Queen Elizabeth had her cheek blistered by placing a rose against it. She was Lady Heneage. Afterward, whenever she saw a rose she would fall into a swoon.

Cardinal Don Henrique de Cardona became faint and ill if he entered a room where roses were placed; and it is said that Laurentius, bishop of Uratislav, was killed by the smell of a rose. Cardinal Oliverius Carassa lived in fear of roses. He would not allow a rose to be brought into his palace, and dreaded to approach any person who had a rose about him.

The smell of a rose was considered fatal by all the members of the noble Venetian family named Barbagli. Doctors warned them to remain at home in the rose season, as if they went abroad they were in danger of being overcome.

AS TO TURKEY IN EUROPE

Question Involves Not Geographical Matters but the Introduction of the Famous Bird.

There is a turkey question. It is not of capital moment and it is certain that the fate of Europe is not involved in its solution, but it is still curious, because it raises a point in gastronomic history.

At what epoch did the turkey make its first appearance on the European continent?

Anderson and Cruzy assert that the first turkey eaten in France was at the marriage of Charles IX, i. e., in 1571. Now, a document has been discovered of 1490 where mention is made of the Indian fowls of Charles VIII, two years before Columbus' first voyage, although this precious bird had come from America.

Until now it was thought that the first turkeys raised in France were in Bourges in 1518. On the other hand, it is confidently declared that these birds were introduced somewhat later in Spain, whence they were taken to England in 1524.

A grave problem indeed. Who will furnish the solution?

The Child and the Animal.

Everyone knows how quickly the child's interest is aroused in the presence of an animal. He takes to it much more naturally than to one of his own kind. This seems to be instinctive in childhood, and within reasonable limits parents should encourage it. Children brought up with animal pets are bound to show the influence of that companionship throughout the rest of their lives, but it is of great importance that parents and others should teach young children how to handle these pets of which they really become so fond. They should be taken up not by the nape of the neck, with all the rest of the body left dragging down, but picked up carefully in the arms, so the whole body gets some support; if they should not be squeezed and mauled about and their lives made unhappy by such usage, which, while it may denote affection, often grows into carelessness as to the animals' welfare.—Our Dumb Animals.

Bobby Burns' Snuff Box.

Robert Burns was never happier than when he could "pass a winter evening under some venerable roof and smoke a pipe of tobacco or drink water gruel." He also took tobacco in the form of snuff. Mr. Bacon, who kept a celebrated posting-house north of Dumfries, was his almost inseparable companion. Many a merry night they spent together over their cups of foaming ale or bowls of whisky toddy, and on some of these occasions Scotland's great bard composed several of his best-loved convivial songs. The bard and innkeeper became so attached to each other that, as a token of regard, Burns gave Bacon his snuff box, which for many years had been his pocket companion.

"Death Valley" on Island of Java.

California is not alone in the distinction of having a "Death valley." On the island of Java is an oval-shaped hollow, near the summit of a mountain, about 35 feet in depth and half a mile wide, which, from the deadly nature of its atmosphere, is known as the "Valley of Death," or the "Poison valley." The atmosphere is loaded with carbonic acid gas, and though not at once fatal to human beings, proves so to dogs or fowls. The valley has seldom been explored much beyond the borders, as from there it is seen that the surface of the ground is strewn with the bones of tigers, pigs, deer and all kinds of birds, and also human beings.

Raleigh's Tobacco Box.

Sir Walter Raleigh was no niggard of his tobacco, if one may judge from the size of his box. It was cylindrical in form, about seven inches in diameter, and thirteen inches high; the outside was of gilt leather, and in the inside was a cavity for a receiver of glass or metal, which would hold about a pound of tobacco. A kind of collar, connecting the receiver with the case, was pierced with holes for pipes.

Tidings classified ads get results.

Saving Almost Naked Russians From Death From Cold Problem For Doctors; Hoover Plans Aid



American relatives and friends of the recently clad in Russia and the Ukraine are hurrying relief to the clothing needy through the clothing material package plan of the American Relief Administration. The first big shipment of textile packages bought by sympathetic persons in the United States has gone forward and Col. William K. Haskell, director of the A. R. A., in Russia has informed Herbert Hoover that they will be delivered immediately to the person or group for whom they have been designated.

Heading the plea of their relatives and friends who fear to face the hard Russian winter without clothing, hundreds bought clothing packages in the first few days of sale so that the A. R. A., could deliver them without loss of time. The intensive winter weather is now setting in throughout Russia. The packages are purchasable through the American Relief Administration headquarters at 42 Broadway, New York City.

Dislike Ordinary Salt.

A report made to the French Society of Biology shows that 25,000,000 human beings in the Congo region commonly employ salt of potassium instead of salt of sodium for seasoning their food. They obtain this salt from the ashes of certain plants. Since the opening up of the country ordinary salt has been largely imported, but the negroes regard it as insipid, and abandon with regret the use of their familiar ashes. They take the imported salt only because it is cheap.

Youthful Beau Too Stingy.

When I was sixteen, I went to my first show with a boy whom I greatly admired. Before we reached the show he went into a candy store and bought a box of chocolates. Thinking it was for me, I held out my hand for the box. He opened the box and offered me a piece and put the box in his coat pocket. That was the last I saw of the box of candy and, believe me, it ended my first love affair.—Exchange.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Turkeys, nice fat ones, dressed or undressed. C. L. Morris, east on Pacific highway. 97-4

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, clean and comfortable, close in. Phone 263-R or call at 369 Hargadine. 97-2

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