

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Saturday is Chaplin day. 9941f Walter Penney, of Hugo, was a local visitor yesterday. L. Hulbert left this morning for Weed to spend a few weeks visiting friends. M. Norden, of Kerby, is in the city for a short time, stopping at the Josephine. Special display of fine pattern hats for Easter Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. Mrs. E. Rehkopf, Mrs. R. L. Burdick went to Ashland today for a several days' visit with friends and relatives. A. A. Porter returned to his ranch on Grave creek last night after spending the day in town. Where did they get it? Get what? See for yourselves. "Bluffing It," March 30 and 31. 12 Ed. Parenteau, of Selma, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in the city. Nick Meithof, of Merlin, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. New spring waists and coats, just the thing for Easter wear. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 11f Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moran went to Portland yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kelly left yesterday evening for Portland and will make their home in that city. Putnam dry cleaner. Sabia has it. Do not miss the opportunity to help solve the mystery of the missing coat tail at the opera house March 30 and 31. 12 Samuel Storey left this morning for Rogue River and Gold Hill on business for the sugar company. Miss Edna Hudson arrived last night from Oakland, Cal., to visit with her father, L. C. Hudson, at Selma. Mrs. Eugene Calvert left last night for Messner, Ore., after a week in the city. Mrs. Calvert was here looking for a location to start a business and will probably return later. Harry Hull returned this morning from Portland where he spent several days. Mr. Hull has joined the aviation corps of the army and will leave for San Diego on April 3 when all those who have enlisted from here will be taken down. "Letters of Rev. Anthony Goodly, D. D."—have never been published, but you will hear about them March 30 and 31 at the opera house. 12 James T. Chinnock, superintendent of water division number one, left for Medford this morning after a day in the city. He and District Water Master Opdycke had a busy day at the court house settling questions concerning water rights. N. F. Macduff returned today from Portland, where he spent a week at the meeting of the supervisors of the national forests of the state. Sunday the forest men were taken over the Columbia highway. Mrs. E. A. Rathbone returned to Three Pines this morning after a few days in the city. She was called here by the illness of her daughter, Margaret, who is now much improved.

Earl Caid is a local visitor for a few days from Holland. H. F. Cahill was a visitor in the city yesterday from Hugo. L. Lallemand, of Briggs creek, left this morning for Portland. J. E. Turnbull left this morning for Jackson county on a business trip. W. H. Wiscarver, of Holland, is spending a few days in the city. Lloyd Robinson, of Kerby, is stopping for several days at the Grants Pass. John Bixby left this afternoon for Medford to spend a short time before going to Reno, Nev. Mrs. Eliza Caldwell returned to Rogue River this afternoon after a short time visiting here. H. W. Parmalle, prominent engineer of San Francisco, arrived this morning to spend a few days in the city. Geo. Esterly returned this morning from San Francisco, where he has been spending several days on business. Miss A. D. Spaulding, of Bend, has been visiting here for the past two weeks. Miss Spaulding left this afternoon for a visit at Ashland. Son at Briggs Home— A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briggs, 423 B street. Mr. Briggs has been working at Roseburg for some time, returning to Grants Pass Sunday. Baby Girl Dies— Baby Iris Wilbur Williams, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gladys Williams of this city, died on Sunday of pneumonia, having been born at Cottage Grove on December 26, 1914. The funeral will be held at the residence, 924 H street at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Alameda Mines Company— Stock wanted. I will buy 1,000 to 5,000 shares. Cash. Communicate with me at once. W. E. Davidson, 815 Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 13 Join Aviation Corps— Don and George Hood have joined the aviation section of the signal corps of the army, leaving last night for Portland for final examination. They will pass through here next week on their way to the aviation camp at San Diego. Holy Week Services— The Bethany Presbyterian church will celebrate Holy Week with services every evening except Saturday at 7:45. These services will begin with special Palm Sunday observance next Sunday morning. The services will be conducted by the minister, L. Myron Boozer. A cordial invitation to the general public is extended. Car of Fords Arrives— A carload of Ford automobiles arrived today for the C. L. Hobart agency, and were unloaded this morning. The cars are all sold, orders being placed for as many cars as can be delivered. Nine touring cars and one roadster were included in the shipment. Visits in Corvallis— Mrs. Cecil Rowan, of Grants Pass, arrived in Corvallis recently for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cummings. She will spend a week or more with Corvallis relatives and will spend a short time at Philomath, where her mother and sister reside. Mrs. Rowan is a sister of Mrs. Cummings and for several years made her home in this city.—Corvallis Gazette. Death of Arthur Coon— Arthur Denby Coon, a former resident of Grants Pass, died at his home at Portland, March 10, 1917, of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 52 years. Mr. Coon was born in Greenville, Mich., and came to Oregon nine years ago, living for three years on his ranch on the banks of Rogue river a few miles west of the city, removing later to Portland. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a host of friends. First Tourists of Year— The first tourists of the year arrived in the city this morning, coming from Sacramento. R. W. Dougherty, wife and son were driving a Ford machine and another party by the name of Snyder drove through in a Buick. The cars were driven as far as Hornbrook but were shipped by train from there to Ashland, from which place the trip was continued by car. They report bad roads in places but have so far experienced no difficulty. They will leave soon for the north, their destination being Walla Walla, Wash.

OREGON U. ATHLETES CALLED TO THE COLORS

Eugene, Mar. 27.—Athletic activities at the University of Oregon here were given a severe blow today when it was learned that Kent Wilson, veteran trackman and the backbone of the university's team, has been called to the colors, and that three of the most promising men in the squad are expecting orders at any time. Even if the war cloud blows over, it is doubted that the men could get back in training on time for any of the coast meets, particularly the meet with the Oregon Aggies early in the spring. Not only are several of the best men already in one of the militia organizations, but others are considering enlisting within the next few days. Something Different. "Mother," said little Evelyn, "may I go out and play with the other children now?" "You may play with the little girls, sweetheart, but not with the boys," The little boys are too rough." "But, mother," rejoined the little miss, "if I find a nice, smooth little boy, can I play with him?"—New York Times.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with bath, on North Seventh street. \$12.50 per month. Enquire at 832 North Seventh, after 5:30 evenings or see S. J. Taylor. 13

TO ENCOURAGE good stock we will sell to any reliable farmer a registered Holstein bull calf or young bull entirely on time payments. F. R. Steel, Winona Ranch, Grants Pass, Ore. Route 1. 12f

FRESH COW for sale cheap. House for rent. Inquire 509 L street. 13

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Clothing for boys 9 and 11 years of age. Phone 49-Y, Cora Coutant. 12

POULTRY WIRE, cedar posts, good lumber (half price), counters, shelving, etc. Very cheap for quick sale. Come and see what I have. Globe Grocery, 408 S. Sixth street. W. T. Goodman. 13

FOR SALE—One Barred Rock rooster \$1.00; six Barred Rock laying hens, 90c each; one White Leghorn rooster, \$1.00. The above are thoroughbred of laying strain, phone 603-F-2. G. A. Hamilton.

SNAPS—\$0 acres, 6 and one-half miles out, 70 acres in cultivation, old buildings, 40 acres level black soil balance gentle slope, price \$1,700.

25 acres fine black soil, old buildings, very close in, 12 acres cultivated, price \$1,500, one-half cash.

40 acres 7 miles out, all good prairie soil, 15 acres in cultivation, buildings, balance easily cleared, level. Price, \$1,000.

160 acres 4 miles out, old buildings, 25 acres in cultivation, river bottom land, price \$1,500. L. A. Launer, real estate. 12

RENTS—Furnished houses, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15 and \$20, flats at \$12.50.

Unfurnished, modern fine home, corner 8th and E streets at \$25. Modern bungalow, at \$15. L. A. Launer, office phone 154. 12

BLUEBIRD NIGHT Tonight at

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"The Measure of Man"

with J. Warren Kerrigan and Louise Lovely in their greatest success. A stirring drama of vigorous manhood interpreting the story "A FIGHTING PARSON'S VICTORY," a rugged romance of a man who could FIGHT and PREACH

A Rip Roaring Comedy "JITNEY JACK AND GASOLINE" 5c and 10c

P. S.—The management has secured the Bluebird for Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mutual for Thursdays and Fridays. Universal for Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, Kline-Edison-Selig-Essanay. You can't beat this service.

JURORS CALLED FOR APRIL COURT TERM

The petit jurors drawn to serve during the April term of the circuit court in Josephine county to convene at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 9th, are as follows:

W. L. Ireland, Grants Pass; Antonio A. Hanseth, Dryden; W. W. Walker, Grants Pass; Chas. E. Wise, Grants Pass, R. F. D. 1; J. C. Randle, Grants Pass; C. D. Welter, Grants Pass; Charlie Nash, Grants Pass, R. F. D. 3; J. H. Williams, Grants Pass; W. G. Thrasher, Grants Pass; W. S. King, Grants Pass; Stanton Rowell, Grants Pass; Geo. Wells, Kerby; W. B. York, Murphy; W. R. Rogers, Grants Pass, R. F. D. 4; A. L. Johnson, Grants Pass; A. C. Lichen, Kerby; R. L. Newman, Grants Pass, R. F. D. 1; James P. Woodson, Murphy; H. M. Webb, Grants Pass; H. L. Truax, Grants Pass; G. W. Light, Leland; Fred Roper, Grants Pass, R. F. D. 4; H. F. McClellan, Hugo; C. A. Winetrot, Grants Pass; Wm. Litchenberger, Wolf Creek; R. E. Kuhlman, Grants Pass; Karl Hammerbacher, Grants Pass, R. F. D. 2; C. T. Webb, Waldo; Frank Thompson, Merlin; E. G. Patton, Placer; John Parks, Kerby.

TRAPS ARE LAID BY FLEEING GERMANS

With the French Armies Advancing from Soissons, Mar. 27.—French soldiers don't pull down the carcasses of rabbits, crows, hawks, squirrels and the like which they find occasionally strung on wires, dangling from ruins of houses destroyed by the Germans in their retreat. Here is the reason why: In several places north of Soissons the advancing French forces have found that when attempt was made to yank down these dead bodies, the pull on the wires to which they were attached set off mines ingeniously laid by the Germans.

But not everywhere have the Germans had sufficient time in which to plant such ingenious traps. The French advance has been so speedy that the Germans were forced to leave before completing their work. Thus 500,000 bottles in a glass factory recently taken escaped the usual devastation—although the Germans literally wiped out the factory itself.

It is a commentary on the German military character that, faced by hot pursuit along the Amubenge road and forced to choose between what they could destroy and what they did not have time to destroy, the Germans chose to destroy orchards and leave intact concrete shelters of the military value.

If anything was needed to arouse the French forces to utter fury, it was this deliberate wantonness, not excusable on the ground of military necessity. Certainly the concrete shelters were of vastly more military value than the fruit trees. The German destruction here gives the lie to Berlin's claims that orchards were cut down "solely to deprive the enemy of their military value."

Today the French were pushing on around Margival in scores of disconnected actions, the whole advance, nevertheless, marvelously co-ordinated. Bit by bit they are taking farm after farm, village after village—marking a steady advance with a corresponding German retrogression.

Edith—If you don't love Jack why don't you tell him so? Madge—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know, and— Edith—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way. Madge—Play? I call that "working" them.—Boston Transcript.

COMING EVENTS

- March 30, 31, Friday and Saturday—Senior class play, "Bluffing It," at opera house. March 31, Saturday—Cafeteria supper in St. Luke's Guild hall from 5:30 to 7 p. m. April 12, 13, 14.—Meeting of the 1st Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's clubs at Grants Pass. April 26, Thursday.—Meeting of Southern Oregon Association of Odd Fellow lodges at Grants Pass and celebration of 98th anniversary of Oddfellowship. May 16, 17.—Tri-State Good Roads association convention at Medford. May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.—Annual Chautauqua, Grants Pass.

Doing it Right. "But, my dear, if I buy you this gown it will put me \$50 in debt." "Only \$50! If you are going in debt why not go in like a gentleman and make it a hundred?"—Flegende Blaetter.

Special Tablet Sale EXTRA VALUE IS NOT TO BE HAD AND UNRULED WRITING TABLETS, AT 15 CENTS PER DOZEN See Our Window Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

RIVER BANKS Creamery Butter "And it's GOOD Butter" Made in Grants Pass Ask your grocer for it

Garden Seeds ST. VALENTINE BROCCOLI ALPALFA AND CLOVER SEED WIZZARD FERTILIZER IS THE BEST NOW IS THE TIME TO GO FIT IT ON YOUR LAWN J. PARLIDE E

Where We Get Nux Vomica. With the exception of Ceylon, which exports a limited quantity of nux vomica, British India is said to supply the world. Nux vomica seeds and platings are obtained from the plumlike fruits of the tree. The fruit is collected and the seeds washed out and dried in the sun. In the forests of Nellore, where the tree is common, the seeds are washed out by a forest tribe, the Yanads, and a good price is obtained for them. Cocain nux vomica is collected in the dry deciduous forests at the foot of the Travancore hills and is sold at a low figure to small native dealers, who send it to the merchants.

Not Play For Her. Edith—If you don't love Jack why don't you tell him so? Madge—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know, and— Edith—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way. Madge—Play? I call that "working" them.—Boston Transcript. A Mixer. "Papa, what is a man who is a mixer?" "Any one, my son, who prefers the society of everybody else to himself.—Life.

Strength of an Ostrich. A full grown black ostrich is seven feet high and can easily carry on its back, with the speed of a horse, a man of average size. Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—Milton. Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

Social Dance Thursday, March 29 at the Waldorf Hall Music by the Bijou Orchestra Good floor management and a good time assured G. L. CALDWELL, Manager.

Bijou Theatre TONIGHT 5c 15c Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance" HELEN HOLMES The Fearless Star in "THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS" MUSICAL PROGRAM Ross Zumwalt Director 1—Stingy Moon, two-step, Blanche. 2—Novelette, A Whispered Thought, Johnson. 3—My Lady Laughter, waltz, Blake. 4—San Antonio, two step, Lampe. The Hidden Valley Thursday night. Doors open 7 Pictures 7:30 The Caldwell

GILL TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

Seattle, Mar. 27.—Mayor Hiram Gill today testified in his own behalf in the other home-raft conspiracy case, in which such he, Chief of Police Becking, and a number of city detectives are accused by the United States government of aiding bootleggers to conduct illicit operations in Seattle. He traced his career from the time he was employed as a water here, until his election as mayor in 1910, and his "come back" in 1914. Gill said the only way he felt he could combat the illicit traffic in liquor was by smashing up illegal distilleries and warehouses. This he has done, he said, and denied that he ever conspired with Logan Billingsley, bootlegger who left here, to protect his business. Billingsley had testified that he gave the mayor \$4,000 for protection.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE INTERRED IN HOLLAND

The Hague, Mar. 27.—Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the Dutch line into Holland seeking food, according to frontier reports received here today. They have been interred at Zwolle.

PEACE SUGGESTION COMING THURSDAY

Amsterdam, Mar. 26.—Intimation that the Channel or von Bethmann-Hollweg may make another peace suggestion at a meeting of the Reichstag Thursday, was contained in Berlin dispatches received here today, quoting the socialist organ Vorwaerts. The Vorwaerts, in hinting at such a proposal, advocated a proposal of a separate peace with Russia.

JAPANESE SEND OFFERS THE UNITED STATES

Honolulu, Mar. 27.—Fifty members of the Japanese Association of the Hawaiian Islands are on record today endorsing the action of President Wilson in meeting the aggressive demands of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare. They offered their aid as being their status as sympathizers of the United States under the protection of the American flag.