

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

**P. J. Neff and Gus Newberry, of Medford, are in the city today.**  
Mrs. Geo. C. Treat left for Seattle last evening.

**J. A. Stevens went to Glendale this morning for a short stay.**  
Louis Rose spent a few days at home and returned this morning to his work at Canyonville.

**Hemstitching and peoting at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed.**  
The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 2714 Wm. Huselton, of Kerby, went to Roseburg last night to spend the winter.

**W. T. Breen, manager of the Grants Pass-Crescent City stage line, is in the city.**

**G. W. Cross, piano tuner, returned to his home at Medford today after having spent several days here on business.**

**W. M. Dockery, of the Portland land office, has returned north, having finished his inspection of certain lands in this section.**

**A. L. Edgerton returned last night from Valler, Mont., near Great Falls, where he visited his partner, R. F. Adams.**

**Mrs. Hiram Bross left this morning for Salem, after spending two weeks with Mrs. A. C. F. Perry, 631 North Third street.**

**E. A. Rathbone was in from the Swastika mine yesterday to meet Jerome C. Smith, of Boston, who is also interested in the Swastika. They have left for the mine.**

**Mrs. L. L. Perkins, who spent the past three months visiting relatives and friends, returned home Sunday and will leave next Sunday for Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Perkins spent the greater part of the time with her brother near Lewiston, Mont., but also visited at Eugene, Portland, The Dalles and on Grays harbor.**

**SAMUEL RUSSELL DIES AT AGE OF 81 YEARS**

One of the deaths that have not yet been mentioned is that of Samuel Russell, who died at Wilderville Saturday night, November 23.

Mr. Russell, who has made his home with C. F. Lovelace for the past 27 years, was found dead in bed, death apparently having resulted from old age. Mr. Russell, states Mr. Lovelace, had always been an early riser, and when he did not make his appearance Sunday morning Mr. Lovelace sent his little boy to awake him. Not until then was the death discovered.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 25, at the Methodist church at Wilderville, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place. So far as known, Mr. Russell had no living relatives.

**NEW TODAY**

**AUCTION SALE of household goods, farm implements and a team at the H. H. Wardrip ranch in Fruitdale, Saturday December 7 at 1 o'clock p. m. Read the posters for particulars.** 34

**HEATH & HERMAN have removed to 609 G street, Lauener's old location, where they may hereafter be found.** 34

**ESTRAYED—One yearling steer: Color—light red; brand—small "W" and "bar" on right hip, no ear marks. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. W. H. Hull, Rt. 1, Grants Pass, phone 606-F-21.** 38

**WANTED—Employment by young woman with high school education. No. 2061, care Courier.** 38

**WANTED—3 burros, well broken to ride or pack. Write to C. B. Baker, Soldiers Home, Roseburg, Ore.** 41

**Borneo Not Yet Civilized.**

Although civilization has made excellent progress in some parts of the East Indies, barbarous practices by the natives on the island of Borneo still continue, according to O. K. Hoey, a merchant of Batavia, Java. He said that traders who visit isolated sections of Borneo found it necessary to remain constantly alert in order to guard against attacks by Dyaks, who, however, are gradually being driven further inland.

"On the island of Bali the men still load themselves up with many jewels and heavy chains as ornaments," he declared. "The natives make good incomes from their rice fields and traffic in pearls, but until a short time ago the sight of an automobile caused great amazement."

**After Homesteads—**  
Sam Collins, John Ramey, Jr., and Henry Kenison left Saturday for Lassen county, Cal., with the intention of taking up homesteads. They made the trip in Sam's auto.—Glendale News.

**To the Rescue—**  
During this period while the professional men turn to journalism, there appears to be a call for the "cure all" druggist to come to the rescue of the people. We recommend "Sabin's Sore Throat" antidote—used as a spray for the prevention of the influenza. It's a tested preparation. Sabin the Druggist.

**Moore Promoted—**  
J. H. Moore, who has been in charge of the California-Oregon Power company's business here since they extended their lines through Glendale, leaves tomorrow for Klamath Falls, where he will be promoted by the company to the position of assistant superintendent of the Klamath division.—Glendale News.

**Reconstruction Topics—**  
On the next two Sunday evenings, December 8th and 15th respectively, Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach on reconstruction topics at Newman A. E. church. The topics are: "The Hungry Hun at the Peace Table and the Dinner Table," and "Modern Industrialism and the Problems of Reconstruction."

**Presbyterian Church—**  
Fred W. Davis, known up and down the Pacific coast as the "Lumber Jack Missionary" will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, and in the evening will give a stereopticon lecture, with a hundred slides. Mr. Davis will speak on the development of the lumber industry.

**Pawnee Initiate—**  
After prayer meeting Thursday evening the Pawnee Sunday school class of young men of the M. E. church met at the parsonage, 610 B street, and held their annual election; also initiating nine members into the mysteries of Pawnee fellowship. Arnold Meier was elected president and Landa Gillette, secretary and treasurer.

**Machine Gun Lieutenant—**  
Lieutenant H. M. Guthrie, former Grants Pass man, passed through the city this morning returning from Camp Hancock, Ga., where he finished training in the machine gun officers training camp. Mr. Guthrie first took training and was awarded a Lieutenantcy of infantry. He then took two months of machine gun work. Mr. Guthrie says the improved heavy modern, water jacketed Browning gun, with which he trained is capable of firing nine shots per second, and in a government test fired 120,000 rounds in 1 hour and 10 minutes.

**LIVE ON ARTIFICIAL ISLAND**

**Salt Water Natives Who Wage An Almost Constant War on Solomon Head Hunters.**

Built up artificially on reefs or sandy pits, numbers of miniature islands dot the tranquil waters of sheltered coves among the Solomon Islands, Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia Magazine. Here live, separate from the head hunters who inhabit the unhealthy mangrove swamps and undulating grasslands of the interior or the lofty spurs running down to the sea, a salt-water people more or less at enmity with the bushmen. Yet these salt water people are as fond of their fruits and vegetables, for which there is no room on their narrow, crowded island, as the junglefolk are of their fish. Truce is declared on regular bi-weekly market days and on neutral territory along the coast the women of both peoples meet and do their bargaining. The dwellers on the artificial islands are skillful in all things pertaining to the sea, especially in the building and handling of canoes. For upon this slender thread their existence hangs. The elaborately carved, crescent-shaped canoes may always be seen plying busily among the islands. Frequently they are the only sign of human habitation in a world of otherwise empty sea and rooted palms.

When the interminable circle of the horizon softens and disappears and the fever-laden evening mists creep in, when the pale waters reflect as in a mirror the burnt-out sky of day, the canoes, silhouetted against the luminous water, slide swiftly to the methodical beating of paddles, accompanied by the low barbaric chanting of dark-skinned men.

If you have anything to sell try a classified ad.

**"FLU" CONTROVERSY CONTINUED BY DOCTORS**

At the request of the chairman of the Red Cross and a number of prominent business men of the city, whose business suffered as a result of the report in Tuesday's Courier, I corrected the statement "that there are now 128 cases in the county." I gave the facts exactly as Dr. Smith's records showed them, which is the only record kept, and I had no idea of entering into a discussion or a mud slinging contest, but since that seems to be the doctor's chief stock in trade, I am once more compelled "to go to press."

Dr. Smith's latest is just as far from the true situation as his previous effort to keep business away from Sixth street. His records showed, at the time he reported to the Courier on Tuesday 134 cases since the beginning of the epidemic; with 51 cases when he reported, as occurring since November 28th. He evidently has received some reports since then. It is true, the Courier did not print the report just as Dr. Smith gave it to them as he reported 60 cases since last Friday and at the editor's request, and to avoid a mistake he had the doctor re-read the figures to him. I overheard the report and corrected it myself before it was published.

I heartily agree with the idea that the medical profession should try to protect the people against contagious disease as well as treat them after they have acquired it, and with that object in view I insisted that the city schools remain closed when the county health officer lifted the ban in the country. To further assist in preventing the spread of the influenza I gave vaccine to 157 people free of charge; people who were unable to pay my fee for vaccination, and to a great many others who do not believe in tipping fifty cents for a professional service—people who were willing to pay a reasonable fee and be sure they would not develop an infected arm from a dirty cheap needle. Realizing that the cheapest is not always the best.

I will admit nothing regarding the three families mentioned in yesterday's article because I have never attended any of them; neither have they ever consulted me at my office. So if the doctor means to infer that I have failed to report any of my own cases he is wrong again as usual, so I am not in line as a violator of the law, but I might ask the doctor why he has not reported his city cases to me as city health officer? And why did he not report the cases of mumps he attended last summer, and quarantine them to protect the community? I also wonder if it has occurred to him that he is violating the law every time he accepts his salary as county health officer and when he was county physician, since no man can hold a legislative and administrative job at the same time according to the Oregon law. He should be compelled to return to the taxpayers of the county all such money paid him. (Ref. Gibson vs. Kay, 68 Ore. 589.)

It certainly is unbecoming any member of the medical profession to commercialize an epidemic, and we all know what the surgeon general did to Dr. Smith's attempt to stimulate his country practice by opening the schools before the flu was under control. It is also unbecoming a medical man to knock other members of the fraternity, and it is unbecoming a gentleman to use the dirty, foul, abusive profanity Dr. Smith is frequently heard using with reference to a fellow practitioner.

I still maintain that what we need most is a true statement of how many cases there really are when a report is made, and not how many there have been, because they recover in four or five days to a point where they are no longer dangerous to others. There were two new cases reported to me yesterday. Avoid crowds and avoid the influenza.

DR. J. O. NIBLEY,  
City Health Officer

**Waging War on the Rabbit.**  
Australia has spent millions in fighting a pest of rabbits, for which a man who turned loose three pairs of rabbits in New South Wales, in 1850, is responsible, and which has made necessary a woven-wire fence 1,200 miles long, shutting off the fertile agricultural regions from the central and eastern semi-desert areas, where rabbits most abound. We have a few rabbits in our own country west of the Rockies. According to the biological survey of the department of agriculture, fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are annually killed in this country, yet men touring across the continent invariably speak of the number of rabbits seen.

**Dark KARO Syrup**

1 gallon 85c  
1-2 gallon 45c

**THE ROCHDALE**

THE STORE OF GUARANTEED GOODS  
C. R. FIFIELD, Manager

U. S. CASUALTY LIST	
Missing in action	117
Total	1,750
The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for publication today:	
Killed in action	205
Died of wounds	41
Died of accident	8
Died of disease	296
Wounded severely	105
Wounded, degree undetermined	390
Wounded slightly	588
Oregon	
Killed in action—Raymond O. Clark, Warner Lake; Anibale Desautels, Portland.	
Died of disease—Charles Syvan Fisher, Minam.	
Wounded, degree undetermined—Wm. P. Monaghan, Yamhill.	
Wounded slightly—Sam Ventura, Portland; Jesse Chester Burdick, Marshfield.	

**Keep Up the Christmas Spirit**

WITH A MESSAGE OF CHEERFULNESS

—If ever we should send out friendly cards of Christmas greeting, it is this year.  
—There is hardly anyone for whom the war has not caused some hardship. Everyone needs a word of encouragement—the boys away from home—the folks back home—our neighbors, relatives and business acquaintances.  
—We have now on display a fine selection of ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

**Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store**

**BARGAIN**

1917 Ford  
\$390

C. L. HOBART CO.

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Presenting  
WILLIAM FOX'S newest and greatest spectacle

**Annette Kellerman**

**"Queen of the Sea"**

Cost \$1,000,000! 1,500 People!

DARING 85-FOOT DIVE!  
BURNING OF SHIP AT SEA!  
GREAT STORM IN MID-OCEAN!  
FIGHT FOR LIFE IN THE SURF!

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Evening, 7:30, 9—50c, 35c  
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Prices, \$20 up—Easy terms  
5,000 records to choose from.

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**CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE**

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants drawn on the general fund numbered 13,617 and 13,654 inclusive.

Interest will cease after December 4th, 1918.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, December 3rd, 1918.

G. P. JESTER,  
City Treasurer

**Classified Ad Rates—**  
Classified advertising in the Daily Courier will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line per issue unless paid in advance. The rate of 25 words at 50 cents per week does not provide for bookkeeping, postage on statements mailed, etc. Herebefore we have permitted occasional charges at the cheap rates but, no more.

**Five Dollars Reward—**  
Five dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing the Daily Couriers from residences or mail boxes.

Legal Blanks at the Courier.

What is the best gait for a hungry man to take?



A cake walk!

**TAKE A WALK TO OUR MEAT SHOP.**  
IT'S AN EASY WALK FROM MOST PLACES  
NOT A HARD WALK FROM ANY PLACE  
ONCE HERE,

YOU WILL HAVE YOUR CHOICE FROM A CHOICE COLLECTION OF CHOICE MEATS!

**The City Market**  
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