

LOCAL BRIEFS

Personal Mention of People and Activities About the City.

Preaches at Mehama—

Rev McGhee of East Albany conducted religious services at Mehama yesterday. Rev McGhee reports that about 200 men have been working on the construction of the new railroad from Lyons for several months.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The members of the W. C. T. U. of the city are invited to meet at the home of Mrs Worrell of 626 East 5th street tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

From Corvallis—

Lyle Brown a former Albany school boy who attended the Hill Military school in Portland last winter was in the city yesterday from Corvallis where he is attending high school this year.

Five Days On Bread and Water—

James Ford an alleged 'floater' drifted into town yesterday and was making the rounds soliciting funds and provisions to meet his morbid needs when overtaken by an officer and presented in due form before the

city recorder who gave him five days and plenty of water and some bread. Ford had one hand wrapped in order to gain the usual sympathy.

Professional Trapper Employed—

The Santia Game and Fish association have secured a professional trapper to begin operation in the Santiam forests about the first of April. The government has a number of trappers in the Western state to assist in killing out undesirable wild animals which destroy deer and other valuable animals.

From Springfield—

Mr and Mrs L. A. Smith of Springfield Lane county were Albany visitors today on their way to Detroit. They report great activity in the saw mills at Springfield.

Hudson in Roseburg—

Sam Dolan Here—

Ed. I. Hudson, of the Globe Theatre left this morning for Roseburg, where he will look after business connected with the Globe Theatre company's properties in that city.

Sam Dolan made a hurried trip to the city this morning from Corvallis. Mrs Dolan was brought to St Mary's hospital Friday. Mr Dolan returned last evening from Spokane where he refereed the football game between Multnomah Club and W. S.C., the latter winning from the clubmen by the score of 49 to 0.

Corner Stone Laid—

The first brick was laid in the new Murphy Garage building at Second and Ellsworth Streets. The corner pier is being built up and soon a whole force of bricklayers will be at work putting up the walls. The light colored make a good appearance.

Returns From Portland—

J. H. Bickman one of the prominent merchants of the city returned from a business trip to Portland last night.

Returns From Visit—

Mrs. Margaret Shea returned from Portland yesterday where she had been visiting relatives and friends for the last week.

Visited at Talbut—

Miss Vinnæ Moe spent the week end visiting friends at Talbut in Marion county.

Lt. Roy L. Hixon Visits—

Lt. Roy L. Hixon who has been visiting his brother L. B. Hixon for the last few days returned to Salem yesterday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hixon. Lt. Hixon is a Salem man but will return to San Antonio in a few days where his wife and child reside.

From State University—

Robert Boettcher a student of the University of Oregon spent the week end visiting his parents, Supt. and Mrs. C. W. Boettcher.

On Business Trip—

Dennis Cormier one of the rustling business men of Lebanon transacted business in the city Saturday.

Sustains Broken Arm—

Mark Forester of Tangent was in the city Saturday carrying his arm in a sling as the result of cranking his Ford.

Here From Thomas—

Prof. V. B. Higbee who is principal of the Thomas school was an Albany business visitor. Mr. Higbee taught in the Dever school for about three years.

HIS JINX AT WORK

Traveler Felt It When He Saw Those Whiskers.

But That Didn't Prevent Him "Falling" for Probably the Oldest "Sucker" Game in Existence, and Then Kicking.

"Nice day!" said the stout man as he lowered himself on the seat beside me in the day car with a parlor-car look. "Nice," I remarked just to humor him, although I must say that I always try to avoid a man who wears whiskers. This man was wearing a No. 5 face fungus with ear flaps. I thought at first of asking him if he had to take out a license for his face trimmings. But, after all, I felt that he had a kind face—what I could see of it—behind the shrubbery, as it were.

"Are you a commercial traveler?" he asked, stroking his beard to starboard.

"No," I replied, "but I once had a fourth cousin who did seven years in jail for another offense. That was the only member of my family who strayed from the narrow path of virtue."

"Lucky for you!" he snapped out, pushing his plantation in my face. "It's a dog's life. Everywhere you go people talk about the peace."

"Ah!" I interposed, "there is a peace on, then? I thought I saw something about it in the press."

"Are you an American?" he rapped out, getting nasty.

"Yes," I said. "Are you? Or do you live in Hoboken, N. J.?" I felt I would like to have struck a match and started a bush fire around the wooded portion of his face.

"I see you have some cuts on your face," he remarked.

"Yes. My tonsorial artist illustrated me with some funny cuts."

"Ah!" he slipped in. "You should shave yourself and you would never have a face like that."

I should like to have told him that his was no oil painting. Especially did I hate his face mats. I detest a man who tries to look venerable by wearing face mats, when underneath he may have the chin of a criminal.

"Do you wear those germ traps on purpose?" I asked curiously.

"Them's camouflage," he said. "Just to show what people look like when they don't shave. I travel for Raxro's safety razors, \$2.50 each, and seeing you're a nice sort of a boob I can do you one for \$2. Here is the last one I have."

I took it. If it had been a scythe I should have had a harvest with his beard.

Then I fell to thinking of his whiskers again. They were the most vile whiskers I had ever seen. They stood out at all angles from his face. I couldn't make up my mind whether I should like him better with or without them. But I was quite prepared to get a lawn mower and try.

"Seeing you are a good business man," he went on, "what about a nice pipe lighter? I have a really good line at 25 cents each. Sorry I haven't got one with me, but I can send it on. Never fails, and always lights a pipe or cigarette. In fact, it is one of the best pipe lighters ever invented. Just give me 25 cents and your address and I will send it along."

Of course I fell. I handed him the quarter and got out at the next station. Some days later a package arrived at my villa. Here was the pipe lighter. Breathlessly I opened the package, eager to see the contrivance. It was—Yes, a match. I gulped two mouthfuls of fresh air and threw my cigarette in the porridge.

And that is why, when I meet a man with a full set of face mats, I always say—(Oh no, you don't. Not here, at any rate.—Editor.)—Walter Stuart Marsden in Pennsylvania Gilt.

Bolsheviks Got Diamonds.
Diamonds, rubies, radium and just ordinary gold have been discovered in the Kola peninsula, Russia, it was said by James Patrick Woods, a sailor, who arrived at New York recently on the Matrosina. He was booked by the transport officials as "a destitute seaman."

Woods says he went to Russia on a cargo vessel and was left there on account of illness. He went prospecting at a place called Kendaloshka. In a creek, he says, he found "pecks and pecks of diamonds." He also found rubies, and sat down on a rock only to find the rock was pure gold. He also discovered coal veins and radium. "I had my pockets full of diamonds," he said, "but the bolsheviks took them away from me. I am going to organize a company and go back."

Munition Work Not Injurious.

Dr. Rhoda H. B. Adamson in an article recently published in a London periodical undertakes to prove that the work done by women during the war in the engineering trades has not injured their health. Her conclusions are drawn after a year and a half spent as medical supervisor of several thousand women working in munition factories. The applicants for work were given a thorough physical examination and assigned to work commensurate with their strength. Other examinations were made from time to time, which showed no bad results from the work the women were doing.

Worse Punishment.

"Do you think the food profiteers should be sent to jail?"
"Well, I don't know. This morning I thought the profiteer should have been made to eat the egg he sold me as being strictly fresh."

Leaves For Portland—

Mrs. H. B. Hancock and little son John E. left for their home in Portland this morning after visiting at the home of Mrs. Hancock's parents near Tangent, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. May.

Visited Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sturtevant of the city visited relatives in Lebanon over Sunday. Mr. Sturtevant is an employee of the county and is one of the managers of the Albany gravel plant.

Umatilla Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn of Umatilla, Umatilla county, arrived in the city last night from Lebanon where they have been for several days visiting relatives.

Visited Parents—

Miss Mabel Keebler of the Democrat office spent the week-end in Lebanon, visiting her parents.

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