

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

Did you ever think about the possibilities of a Museum for Jacksonville?

The buildings in Jacksonville are storehouses for any amount of old relics and remembrances of the long ago. Nearly every home has its relic of some occurrence of fifty or sixty years back. There are enough articles typical of the frontier town in this city to stock a side show.

Then why not make use of these things to bring visitors to our little city? Why not assemble them all together under one roof? Advertise the fact that we have the most complete set of relics of the past, draw some of the tourist trade, and then see what happens.

A few years back, when Helms' saloon was running, we had a fine collection of relics, open to the public, but now the doors are closed and if a stranger comes our way, looking for the famous relics he has heard so much about, it requires a special act of the legislature to open the doors.

We will venture to say that a suitable building could be found for the purpose, for just about what the taxes would amount to. Then we would have to find a man or woman to take charge of the work, and that could easily be arranged; no doubt there are many in town who would be willing to donate their services. And the city could appropriate about two hundred dollars a year for running expenses.

This would be a very efficient way for Jacksonville to draw the tourist trade, and would be a very cheap way. Why not think it over? Talk it over, but do more than talk. Get busy with the idea. Make Jacksonville the most talked about city in the west. It can be done.

If Jacksonville was to take up this idea, undoubtedly the rest of the Rogue River valley towns would cooperate by sending us their old-time relics. They would all do it as a business matter, for such an establishment as proposed, would be a big advertising feature for the entire valley.

Stop and think what Grants Pass has made out of her "Oregon Caves," Ashland with her "Lithia Park," and then think what Jacksonville could do with a storehouse of the things so well known sixty years ago, but almost forgotten now.

PORTLAND MEN IN VALLEY.

Portland Business Men Make Excursion to this Valley.

About one hundred men, representing the largest business houses in Portland, were in the valley this week looking over our wonderful resources, and incidentally drumming up trade.

At Medford they were lavishly entertained by the business men, a banquet having been prepared, automobiles through the valley being given and numerous other forms of entertainment having been provided.

Monday afternoon a delegation visited this place in search of remembrances of the good old days, when Jacksonville was a roaring camp and was looked upon as the coming city of the west.

As a closing feature the Medford and valley business men tendered a banquet Monday evening at the Medford, that will go down in the records of the valley as a grand success.

Moral—Don't Borrow.

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails of four fine shirts on the clothes line. —Seabree (Ky.) Banner.

Graveling of highway completed between Echo and Stanfield.

Cottage Grove—80 tons blackberries out of cannery.

Glendale—New mill soon to begin.

Springfield—First cutting of 16 acres clover nets 193 bushels seed and 25 tons hay.

Silverton—North First street to be extended.

MEDFORD COUPLES ELOPE.

Two Young Medford Couples Leave Papa and Mama. Married.

The most sensational event in Medford's younger set, occurred Sunday afternoon, in the elopement of two high school girls with two well known young men.

The parties in the case are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Josephine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mrs. Miller.

Sunday afternoon Walker borrowed a car from his father, saying that he wished to go to the hills to take some pictures, instead of which they all headed for California. They were married Monday morning at Redding, Calif.

When the girls failed to come home, the mothers got alarmed and secured a car and started out to hunt them, but was called back by the receipt of telegrams from the groom, stating that they were married and asking forgiveness.

If Uncle Sam Stays Out.

Having been ratified by Great Britain and Italy and being sure of ratification by France before the week ends, the treaty with Germany is about to become effective without the participation of the United States. Greatly as the allies have desired that this country should be a party to the settlement, freedom from American participation has certain decided advantages for them.

They can proceed to organize the league of nations, to secure the admission of smaller nations, and to use it for enforcement of the terms on Germany.

They can put the Shantung clause in effect and, if Japan should ratify, they may raise no further question about returning it to China, for the pledge to do so was demanded and given to President Wilson. With the United States out of the way, they can fall back on their secret treaties, which give it to Japan with suggestion of return to China. It will then be an open question whose is "the crime of Shantung".

They can organize the reparations commission without an American member and proceed to collect their bills from Germany. The United States has a little bill of about \$75,000,000, which is not much as things go now, but is something in these days of high cost of living for nations as well as for men.

They can adopt a more decided policy in driving Von der Goltz's German army from Russia, and in helping the Poles, Denikin and Kolchak to fight bolshevism, for Mr. Wilson has held them back.

As the Austrian treaty also includes the league covenant, the senate may be expected to reject it also, if it should reject the German treaty. France and Britain would then be free to construe their secret treaty with Italy to suit themselves. They might soon brush aside the Flume difficulty by giving the port to Italy and telling the Jugo-Slavs they should be glad they are alive. They could treat Dalmatia in the same way and also give Albania and the Dodecanese islands, which are pure Greek, to Italy.

The United States was not at war with Bulgaria, therefore is not proper a party to the treaty with that country, but to meet the objections of President Wilson it is proposed to give that country an outlet an outlet to the Aegean sea. If left to themselves, the allies may give Greece the whole of Thrace with a few hundred thousand Bulgars on whom they may avenge the massacre of Greeks in Macedonia. This would not tend to prevent future Balkan wars, one of which led to the United States getting into this war. But what do we care about the Balkans?

The United States did not declare war on Turkey, therefore is not necessarily a party to the settlement of that country. If we reject the German treaty, the allies may infer that we wash our hands of Turkish affairs also. They may then proceed to carve up the Turkish empire to suit themselves and to pass mandates around at their pleasure.

Because we have objected to the German treaty lest it at some point infringe on our rights and in disappointment that it does not absolutely in all respects square with our lofty ideals, the outcome may be such flagrant violations of those ideals that the treaties made without our aid may contain material for any number of wars. Being on the outside, we have

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Home Service.



One of the finest constructive activities of the American Red Cross in the war was Home Service in the United States, the friendly connecting link between the soldier far from home and his loved ones. This branch of the work which under the peace program of the Red Cross will be expanded to benefit all who need the assistance it can provide, is directed by scientifically trained social workers. Since instituted Home Service has assisted 800,000 soldiers' and sailors' families. This photograph shows one of the innumerable Home Service information bureaus where service men and their families could bring their problems for solution.

Ten Years Ago.

From The Jacksonville Post of October 16, 1909.

G. L. Dav's is the proud possessor of 11 brand new, thoroughbred puppies, which arrived last week. It is hard to say which is the happiest George or Wasco.

Chester Wendt, Sigurd Norling and Charles Prim stood on the floor for a short time Friday, as a punishment for whispering.—School notes.

A 30-horsepower gasoline traction engine is on a car at Medford consigned to W. H. Gore. It is intended for farm work, especially plowing, being made for that purpose. This machine is capable of drawing from six to ten 12-inch plows and will be put to work on Mr. Gore's ranch.

The damage suit of Mrs. Helen Colby of Medford, against the Southern Pacific company for \$75,000, has been transferred from the Circuit court here to the Federal court at Portland.

Frank Silva was down to Buncom recently. Frank was stepping high over the arrival of his new boy.—Buncom Reports.

Agitators.

Most every town is cursed with the bolshevik element, who appear to be against everything in the way of progress.

They express their views in various ways. Some use the soap-box method on the corner, where they harangue the crowd on the wrongs that are being inflicted by the party in power on the innocent and unsuspecting public. Every time we hear one of them it always reminds us of the toy balloons on celebration day—when they are blown up with hot air and you release the check valve the air is expelled in a loud and discordant sound. We have often wondered if, like the balloon, a pin or sharp instrument were applied to the rear anatomy of the agitator, if he would not collapse with a loud report and be no more.

And there is the sly, smooth guy, with the "lend me your car" attitude, who calls you aside and confides in you confidentially, with the express purpose of making a sort of "endless chain" of you to spread the propaganda of their evil bolshevik tendencies.

Of the two evils, if we must have them, we would prefer the former, for he is not afraid to let all know just how he stands.—Watonga, Okla., Herald.

Baker—60,000,000 ft. timber sold on Denny creek; price \$200,000; will operate mill for six years. Largest timber sale recorded here.

No opportunity to move for repairs of wrongs, such as we would have as a member of the league. But those wars would be just as dangerous to us ultimately as that miserable little affair between Austria and Serbia proved to be.

The United States may not be in an exactly comfortable position if it goes into the league, but it may be in a much worse position if it stays out.—Oregonian.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Oct. 13.—Portland—Boilermakers strike has tied up all shipyards. They get \$12 to \$16 a day when working double shift, and want \$24.

Land all over Oregon set to barriars doubles in value in one year.

Eugene Fruit Grower's Association will make 45,000 gallons vinegar.

Additional trails to be built to Mt. Jefferson.

Mammoth seawall to be built this season at Seaside.

Coquille votes \$50,000 for a new school house.

Industry is to be restored to the Oregon State prison.

The Dalles—With a weekly payroll of \$9000 the local cannery plant still short of help. The apple canning is now in full blast and wages bid fair to go higher. Many girls in the local plant are making \$50 a week. Canning will keep the wheels of industry turning at the big plant until February 1 of next year.

Butterfat values up to 67 to 68 cts. a pound.

Mehama—New Marian county fish hatchery to go up on Stout creek.

Roseburg—Two men brought from Portland refusing to work on state highway crew arrested.

Portland printing trades controversy went before arbitration board composed of two employers and two union men and a fifth arbitrator chosen by the four unanimously.

Hermiston—State dairymen hold convention here Oct. 23 to 25.

Bend—Central irrigation district will vote on \$240,000 bonds.

Marshfield Loyal Legion of Loggers resist I. W. W. control here.

Bend—An official of the Washington federation declares striking is part of a vicious circle and wornout industrial. Douglas county plan of assessing timber values at 100 per cent cash value was resisted and not carried into effect.

Dillard—Tomatoes in field culture yield 2000 boxes to acre.

Salem—Oregon state fair shows over \$10,000 net cash surplus.

Salem—Fruit products concerns using large quantities of grapes for jams and jellies.

Newberg has another packing house putting up fancy fruit packs on a large scale for the larger eastern market.

Highway commission takes bids on 168 miles roads and bridges.

Dufur and Medford school close to permit pupils to save apples.

Reds flocked to Bend to take charge of the State Federation of Labor but were not successful. Conservative influence prevailed.

Oregon Livestock Company filing on water to irrigate 90,000 acres land south of Molhu lake.

All roads adjacent to Oregon City being repaired.

New Fall Goods

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