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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TABLET FORM

Condensed Paragraphs Dealing With Important Events Occurring Throughout the United States.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company has announced the establishment of a monthly freight service between Baltimore, Md., and Portland, Oregon. Six ships will be used.

A new fluid alcohol has been discovered which can be used as a substitute for gasoline and will lessen the cost of operating an automobile.

The elevator operators of New York City are out-on-strike, demanding wages from \$5 to \$10 per 8 hour day and time and a half over time. Women who operated the lifts during war times are called as strike breakers.

A final attempt is being made to keep Henry Albers of Portland, sentenced to serve 3 years in jail and pay a fine of \$1000 for violation of the espionage act, out of jail. If this fails, no other recourse is open to Albers but to serve his term.

The largest coyote warrant ever issued in Oregon was given to John McCullough, of Standfield, for \$112. McCullough found thirty-six puppies and one female in a raid made on coyote dens in his vicinity.

Many cities in the United States have rejoiced this overall army in a determined effort to lower the extreme high cost of clothing. The clothiers are already beginning to feel the effects and are having special sales.

Seven thousand cattle are said to have been destroyed in Alberta because of the feed shortage. Conditions are said to be terrible in northern sections of Canada.

Housewives in Portland and other cities have started a boycott against potatoes until the outrageous price has fallen.

Denver, Col. and adjacent sections of the west were visited by a blizzard last week. A number of people were frozen to death and telephone lines are practically useless.

Word has been received of heavy fighting in Armenia, the Armenians holding the American mission buildings. Thirteen American relief workers are in great danger.

A Seattle soldier who lost the power of speech in 1917, while in the service, has at last been cured and is able to talk. Leading physicians have been working on the case for three years.

Agricultural extension workers and county agents in Florida have been aggressive in replacing scrub stock and especially inferior sires with animals of improved breeding.

58 Acres at Gold Hill Sells for \$10,000.

Gold Hill, April 19.—A real estate transaction of considerable note was closed here today when W. W. Hittle reported the sale of his 58-acre farm in what is known as the Riverside colony, two miles west of Gold Hill, to Roy L. Ganfield for \$10,000. Ganfield, giving his residence as Medford, will occupy the premises in 30 days.

The Hittle farm a few years past was a patch of chaparral and rocks and was bought by Hittle at a very reasonable figure. Building of the Gold Hill irrigation canal, which runs above the property, and construction of the Pacific Highway along the river side of the property, the contractors of which used the rocks scattered over the land in road work, have raised the value of the land to the present sale figure. This sale has set a new mark in land value in this neighborhood.

Ad in Home Paper Sells Farm Stuff.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 22.—Can a farmer advertise potatoes as a grocer advertises sugar? Can he sell hay, grain, pigs or fruit by advertising? Do you know?

These questions have been answered in a practical way by Dr. George I. Varney, former farmer, now advertising expert and instructor in purchasing and selling at O. A. C.

"Systematic advertising has built up a big business for a wealthy stockman of my acquaintance," he says. "He deals in thoroughbred cattle, and uses the local paper to tell his neighbors about them.

"I had to learn the value of printers'

ity by hard bought experience in farming myself. I was brought up in Maine where we had to haul our produce 27 miles to market. Had I known it then we could have placed a dollar ad in a local paper and saved the big expense of marketing."

Once using local advertising a farmer will always use it, thinks Dr. Varney. The difficulty is to convince him that it pays. He will place a blackboard in front of his farm and advertise three-year-old pigs, or hay or grain in hopes that a few persons passing on the road will read it.

"By placing his ad in his home paper he could reach 29 times as many buyers and probably be sold out before the ad appeared again," says Dr. Varney.

Dr. Varney, an enthusiast in the production of blooded rabbits, has had many years of experience in farming.

"I practice what I preach," he declares, "and it has brought me results. I create a market for my rabbits, and sell all I can produce."

And practicing what he preaches is a religion with Dr. Varney. He is pastor of the Baptist church at Corvallis.

Charge Against Mrs. Lark Evans Dismissed.

In Justice Taylor's court Tuesday afternoon the perjury charge against Mrs. Lark Evans in connection with her having testified at her preliminary hearing last week on the charge of the larceny of the automobile of W. G. White of Grants Pass, was dismissed.

The dismissal came on a technical point raised by her attorney, Gus Newbury, that she had testified under a voluntary oath not authorized by law to be made by a defendant in a preliminary examination, when she testified that she had married Evans at Tacoma eight years ago under the name of Wallace Music.

The dismissal of the perjury charge has no bearing on the auto larceny charge on which she was bound over last week to the grand jury by Justice Taylor.—Mail-Tribune

Lumber Future Bright.

The prospective demand for lumber was never so bright as at the present time and men thoroughly familiar with the industry state that there is little possibility of the demand slackening for the next 5 or 10 years. In fact it appears that the demand will exceed the supply for an indefinite period. Now that the railroads have gone back into private hands they are actively in the market and will buy tremendous quantities of lumber. It is estimated that they will spend in the next 3 years \$1,600,000,000 for new freight cars alone. The railroads are far short of their normal freight car requirements due to war conditions and delayed construction under government operation and much of the equipment is in bad condition. Their rehabilitation process will require large amounts of capital. Some authorities estimate that the railroads will need 50,000,000 ties, which would require 2,000,000,000 board feet of lumber and their other lumber needs are in like proportion.

Thus, it will be seen that conditions encouraging to railroad development and improvement directly affect the prosperity of hundreds of thousands of people employed in the lumber industry and conditions which hurt railroading automatically hurt lumbering in normal times.

Less Pay or More Work.

While in Seattle on his way to the Orient, Frank A. Vanderlip gave an instructive and inspiring address before the West Coast Lumbering Association. He said that Bolshevism would not get a permanent foothold in this country as it flourished where there was want and hunger and there is plenty here.

But in commenting on the labor situation he said, "Today we are on a very low basis of industrial efficiency. I think labor today is not producing over 60 per cent of what would be normal efficiency. We could increase production tremendously. It remains to be seen whether we will or not. That would be the best way to correct this situation. I was in Akron the other day. The brick layers had just announced that after the first of the month they would demand instead of \$1.25 an hour, which they were then getting, \$1.75 per hour, and that they would enforce the rule that no man lay over 400 bricks a day. Now that is a rather common thing in the east today. men may not lay over 400 bricks a day and you know they could lay 1800 or 2000."

WHAT OUR NEIGH- BORS ARE DOING

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By

ASHLAND

Dr. H. M. Shaw and his wife, Dr. Mattie Shaw, of Portland, former residents of this city, were visiting here last week.

Voluntary subscriptions amounting to nearly \$1800 have been made here the past month to the Near East Fund, exceeding the city's quota by about one hundred dollars.

J. P. Campbell came over from Klamath Falls last week to visit his family, who have been living here for the past year.

Joe Alnutt has sold his residence property on Knob Hill to H. H. Elhart.

Miss Ruth Whitney resigned her position as book-keeper at the Citizen's Bank and left Saturday for Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Yreka recently moved to this city.

Mrs. Elva Hobart, for two year-pastor of the Free Methodist church here, expects to go to California at the close of the conference year. She is to be state evangelist of her church.

Miss Callie Biegel entertained about twenty five friends at a 500 party Saturday.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loomis was observed by a large gathering of friends.

Bruce Livingston, a well known young business man of Ashland, and Miss Blanch Minton of Medford were married at the home of the bride's mother last Thursday.

E. V. Carver went to Portland to attend the monthly meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Commission, of which he is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klum of Klamath Falls visited Ashland relatives last week.

C. B. Howard has returned from Texas where he was called by the illness of his son, who is now well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Elmer Ashcraft of Seattle is making a short visit in Ashland before joining her husband in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cutts, of Portland, were recently in Ashland, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Cutts was a train dispatcher here twenty years ago.

A Washington man enroute home from California stopped over in the auto camp grounds and was so favorably impressed with our city that he decided to remain for a couple of months.

Mayor C. B. Lamkin has appointed Mrs. F. S. Foltz official chaperon of public dances in Ashland.

Walter Barham is suffering from a broken jaw caused by a chain that broke near where he was working.

The funeral services of Edward McCauley were held in the Dodge undertaking parlors last Sunday, Rev. F. Koehler officiating.

"Dobbin" Irwin, former owner of the Valley Auto line, is now in charge of the billiard hall formerly owned by Alnutt and Moody.

Forty-one cases of speeding, two cases of violation of the traffic ordinance and one for disorderly conduct were heard in the police court during March.

Extensive improvements are underway at the Ashland postoffice. The lobby is being enlarged, a new floor laid and new letter and paper cases built to facilitate the handling of mail.

A. E. Kinney of this city has filed as candidate for the office of county commissioner on the republican ticket.

BUTTE FALLS

The basket ball game played at Central Point Friday evening between Applegate and the Butte Falls boys resulted in a victory for Applegate. The local boys are not disheartened, as they are all young boys while their opponents were ex-soldiers or cow punchers.

Sam Hughes and Miss Ellen O'Brien returned from Medford Monday after consulting a dentist and optician.

Mr. Cadzow, Mr. Ahlstrom and H. D. Mills, comprising our school board, went to Medford Sunday to see about hiring teachers for the ensuing year. Three teachers were secured as was the principal from Talent, and our principal, Mr. Jewett, will go to Talent for next year.

Frank Netherland returned from Medford Tuesday with a carload of farm implements for use on his farm above town.

Mr. Conley has purchased the Hawk saw mill on Dog creek, which he will operate. He has also bought the Hittabam farm and intends to clear and cultivate it.

J. Berrian walked up from Brovaburo last Sunday.

The logging camp train was delayed with several cars of logs Saturday.

The weather has been very cold here recently, the thermometer being down to freezing several nights.

Mrs. Clevenger, Mrs. Carson, Miss Kate Foley, Mrs. Tangatz, Mr. Fenell and Mr. and Mrs. Avery came up on the special Saturday evening.

Elgie Abbott, who has been at Monroe, returned the middle of the week and has gone to work for the Big Pine camp.

Mrs. Ben Elmonson and family are visiting in town this week.

EAGLE POINT

The Pacific and Eastern Railroad Co. is digging a new well near the depot. The water was formerly carried thru several yards of pipe from Butte creek.

George Loosley was in town last week to interview Fred Neil, who has been caring for a herd of cattle belonging to Mr. Loosley.

A. C. Spence, road supervisor of town Thursday, as was also Earl Hays, road supervisor of the Eagle Point district.

Mr. Adamson, mail carrier between Eagle Point and Perast, reported that the water was so deep in Elk Creek that it came high enough on his car to kill the engine. He found it necessary to procure a team to get the car out. This was the reason the mail was late.

A large band of cattle, sold by Green Matthews to a California man, passed through town Saturday on their way to the Sacramento valley.

Miss Florence Pool, county demonstrator, and Miss Jessie Biles, assistant, held meetings here Friday and Saturday. The instructions given were the mending and remodeling of garments. Quite a large number of ladies were in attendance, some coming from a distance.

Floyd Pierce, who sustained a badly crushed leg several years ago, which did not heal properly, has been to Portland where his leg was examined

and reset and he has now returned home with good hopes of regaining the use of the limb again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell of Washington were in town last week and the former purchased the interest of H. J. Devaney, our banker, in the First State Bank of Eagle Point. Mr. Campbell returned to his home but will be back to assume charge of the bank by May 15.

Miss Nydah Neil of Medford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Neil at Derby.

George Hollenback, who has been in a Medford hospital suffering from blood poisoning, has returned home greatly improved.

P. F. Johnson of Trail has invented and patented a contrivance for thinning fruit. It consists of a light pole with a cutting machine on the end and can be operated from the ground, thus eliminating the use of heavy ladders.

T. W. Sanford and Fred R. Neil of Ashland spent one day last week in town. They had been fishing but failed to catch any owing to the muddy condition of the river.

An election was held in Climax to vote on the hard law which decrees that no stock should be run at large. The side voting for the enforcement of this law won by a majority of ten, so that after sixty days all stock must be confined, thus requiring cattlemen who have been using the range for fifty years to herd their cattle on other ranges.

W. T. Normile and Frank Rhodes of Medford were here on business Thursday.

W. L. Childreth, our blacksmith, met with an accident last week. While trimming a fruit tree, he slipped and fell badly wrenching his knee and ankle.

GOLD HILL

It is reported that T. Eddy has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Miller & Peterson store. It is said that he intends to move his picture show into one of the large story rooms.

Splendid prospects for a record breaking crop is forecast from several cherry orchards in this vicinity. The trees are blooming heavily and the only danger to be feared is an untimely frost.

Mrs. R. E. Mullen, of Portland, is a visitor at Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carpenter, of Portland, are in Gold Hill for a short time. Mr. Carpenter is one of the owners of the local cement plant.

The old covered wagon bridge at Rock Point was dropped into the river last Saturday morning. A number of people were on hand to witness the event.

J'VILLE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

The Jordan Residence on Medford Road Sold to Chas. Blieth, of Fort Stevens. Other Property Negotiated For

J. L. Jordan this week sold his residence property situated on the Medford road in this city to Chas. Blieth, an army man, stationed at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Consideration was \$700.

This is a desirable piece of property, comprising about an acre of land and is in well kept condition. Mr. Blieth, the new owner, says he intends to make substantial improvements when he takes possession. He expresses himself as being much impressed with the possibilities of Jacksonville as a residence site and is contemplating purchasing additional real estate here.

Mr. Blieth, who left Fort Stevens the latter part of the week, will move his family to Jacksonville as soon as he receives his discharge from the army, which he expects will be in about a month's time. Mr. Jordan is undecided as to his future but is contemplating the purchase of other property here.

This, in connection with other real estate deals now on, and the recent heavy demand for apartments in town supports the belief that Jacksonville will eventually become a "city of homes." A little cooperation on the part of our citizens in beautifying and making our town attractive to strangers will be well repaid by increased population.

The second real estate deal of the week in which local people figured, occurred in Medford, when Henry Mannins and sister, Mrs. Belle Bell, purchased a house and about an acre of land situated on North Riverside in the Rogue River valley metropolis. The property is under lease to present tenants until the latter part of October, after which time Mrs. Belle may make her home there.

Chas. Duffield of Shoshone, Idaho, attended the funeral of his father, S. H. Duffield last week.

The first dance at Gold Hill's open air pavilion will be given the latter part of the month, weather conditions permitting.

The cement plant resumed operations recently after a shut-down caused by a break in the operating mechanism of the kiln.

Fishermen report a splendid run of salmon in Rogue River, although the water is high and very muddy as yet.

An enjoyable birthday party was given recently at the Ruhl home. Delicious refreshments and games, followed by a theater party were features of the evening.

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