

## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TABLET FORM.

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

An influenza epidemic closed up a number of town in Alaska and many people had succumbed.

The government air mail service celebrated its second birthday anniversary last week. With the establishment of the coast to coast service the New York mail will reach San Francisco in 48 hours.

Revenue officers confiscated eleven barrels of wine near Portland. The wine was being transported in a large trunk under a camouflage of oranges.

Oregon experienced a gasoline famine. A record price of fifty cents a gallon was reached at Roseburg, Oregon.

The barbers in New York voted to strike. They will shave patrons at their home for the regular fee.

The largest seizure of narcotics in the history of Oregon was made near Portland. Morphine, imported from Italy and valued at \$16,000 was confiscated from two Chinese.

England wishes to sell to American merchants men's all wool suits that can be put on the market here for thirty-eight dollars.

Harold Walton, a young man of St. Joseph, Mo., robbed the New Orleans Limited train of \$100,000 but was killed shortly after when engaged in battle with officers who tried to arrest him.

Wreaths, flowers and eighty thousand American flags are to be furnished for decorating the graves of American soldiers in France.

Two thousand troops from England were landed in Ireland to assist in enforcing order there.

Government officials captured seventeen Chinese, 1000 quarts of whiskey, 1500 quarts of cognac and 100 quarts of wines on board a Cuban schooner bound for Florida.

Five department stores of Omaha, Nebraska, have announced big reduction in clothing.

French and British warships and four American fighting vessels are at anchor in the harbor of Vera Cruz, Mexico. American troops are very vigilant along the border.

Aliens are arriving in the port of New York at a rate of three times greater than they are leaving, according to statistics by Ellis Island officials.

Plans are made in Chicago for the erection of the largest hotel in the world. The building is to have 4000 rooms and will cost \$15,000,000.

Ephrata, Wash., has agreed to pay \$6000 to Charles Hatfield of Los Angeles to operate on the atmosphere and produce 8 inches of rain to save the cattle and crops.

### Fishing Is Good.

Spring fishing on the lower Rogue has been fair so far this season, though none of the gillnetters are making big money. The chinooks ran good for a week after the season opened, but the river has cleared up rapidly and this condition caused the run to slack off until the last few days when the majority of the boats have turned to night fishing. A meeting of the local fishermen's union was called last Sunday to agree on the price to be paid this season, but the attendance was so limited that nothing was done. Consequently another meeting will be held next Sunday and all members should attend as the meeting is of vital importance. The number of boats on the river is below the usual mark, due no doubt to the high wages paid for labor outside. However there will be an increase later on when the fish begin to come in better.—Gold Beach Reporter.

### Now is the Time to Burn Slashings.

The closed season for slash burning begins June 1 and extends to October 1. Therefore it is greatly desired that all slashings in the county be burned during the month of May wherever the burning can be done with safety.

Slashings turn into fire traps during the hot summer months and are always a serious menace, not only to adjoining timber land, but also to the property and homes of others. It is therefore desired to call attention of

all settlers, wood cutters and settlers to the assistance that can be rendered the State and county by disposing of their slashings at as early a date as possible.

The Oregon Forest Fire law provides that all logging slashings shall be burned annually. State Supervising Warden H. J. Eberly, address, care Forest Service, Medford, Oregon, will furnish any information that may be desired on this work.

Any slash burning done after June 1 must be done under permits issued by State fire warden, but prior to June 1 no permits are necessary. Caution is urged in slash disposal, in seeing that fire does not escape to the property of another, which case is punishable by law.

### Jacksonville Men Make Big Shipment of Honey.

That the busy little bee is running, or flying, true to form in this neighborhood is evidenced by the fact that Mankins & Bell, our apary men, recently sold six tons of extracted honey, the last of their 1919 output, to San Francisco wholesalers for distribution in the California metropolis. In addition to this shipment about two and one-half tons of honey has been sold in small quantities to dealers and customers in Rogue River valley, the entire eight and one-half tons selling an average price of 18 cents per pound.

This honey is the product of 300 hives of bees situated at different points in the valley between Jacksonville, Medford and Perrydale, the best results and heaviest yield being obtained from a colony of 100 hives in the hills surrounding Jacksonville.

Henry Mankins states that the demand for honey is becoming increasingly heavy and that since making the San Francisco shipment the firm has received many orders which they have been unable to fill.

### He's From Missouri.

Mayor Emil Britt is in receipt of the following communication from a hitherto unknown candidate for president. The announcement is written on a picture postal card, the reverse side of which very appropriately bears a colored picture of the main entrance to the White House. The fact that the writer is a bachelor and only 42 years of age should constitute a strong bid for the pettiest vote of the country:

"The Hon. Mayor, Jacksonville, Oregon.  
"Louis A. Baird of St. Louis, Mo., ex-soldier, statesman, bachelor, for president, republican nomination. I ask you to help me tell all we do not want old Gen. Wood. He is to old. Advocates expensive idle army, militarism we went to war to stop. Vote all May 21 to defeat old Wood. I made sacrifice to be president"

### Grand Jury Labors Light.

The grand jury, which convened at the court in this city last Monday, had one of the lightest sessions in the county's history. Only four indictments were returned, three of which were against Mrs. Lark Evans in connection with the W. G. White robbery case of Grants Pass, the fourth indictment returned was against a man charged with larceny by bailee.

### Higher Yields Per Acre.

At a time when the whole world is calling for sugar and yet more sugar, and when production is some millions of tons behind demand, the question of ways and means of increasing output is one that no sugar producer can afford to ignore. There are two possible means of bringing about this result. One is by bringing more acres under cultivation; the other is by obtaining a higher yield from the present acreage.

### Worth Trying.

A few more smiles of silent sympathy, a few more tender words, a little more restraint on temper, may make all the difference in our lives.—Stopford Brooke.

## WHAT OUR NEIGH- BORS ARE DOING

### ASHLAND

The annual encampment of the Oregon Coast Artillery will be held at Camp Lee is from July 6th to the 20th. First company of Ashland, commanded by Captain W. M. Briggs, will be in attendance.

Dr. D. M. Brower has returned to Roseburg after spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Vols, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

J. L. Churchill and family, of Medical Lake, Wash., arrived in Washington last week. They intend to make their home here.

William Reinhart and Victor Anderson, well known Ashland bakers, have opened a bakery at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan, are new residents of Ashland, having recently sold their ranch near Phoenix. They have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White of Graybill, Montana.

Dr. George J. Kitz, a chiropractor from eastern Oregon, has located in Ashland. His family will join him soon.

Mrs. A. C. Briggs has gone to San Francisco to visit her daughter, Miss Francis Briggs, and her nephew, George Cvestor.

Raymond Long has returned to his studies at Stanford University, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanford have had as their guests, Mrs. Mary F. Sanford and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Benton, of Los Angeles.

The funeral of Charles A. Abbott was held last Wednesday afternoon at the Elks temple. Mr. Abbott was a native of Iowa but had lived here for a score of years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bert Armstrong of Jacksonville and Mrs. Hannah Syfster of Portland, and two sons, Melvin and Ernest.

The final community meeting of the Bellevue and Neil creek neighborhoods was held last Friday. County Superintendent Ager gave a talk in behalf of the educational bills to be voted upon at the primaries.

The tennis court of the high school has recently been paved by the Oscar Huber highway forces.

Miss Roberta Barr, of Pittsburg, Pa., addressed the Presbyterian missionary society on the work of the Freedmens Extension Society, last Saturday. Miss Barr is touring the coast in the interest of her work.

The Cinderella club has adjourned for the summer. They intend, however, holding a reunion picnic in the park sometime in July.

Arrangement for extending the Pickwick auto stage service from San Francisco to Portland, through this territory are already under way. The line is now giving daily service between the Golden Gate and Los Angeles.

Charles Robertson, until recently a resident of Ashland and part owner of the White House grocery, is now connected with the Fruit Exchange at Modesto, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stennett and daughter Edna attended the funeral of Mr. Stennett's uncle, William A. Lowe, at Grants Pass last Thursday.

The residence of A. E. Manely, manager of the Clayton orchards a few miles south of Ashland, burned to the ground last Friday night. The family barely managed to make their escape and were unable to save any of their effects. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Perrine's store on the Plaza was entered by burglars one night last week and robbed of goods valued at \$200.

### EAGLE POINT

Miss Hazel Brown, who has been assistant cashier at the Eagle Point Bank, has resigned here and accepted a position in the Medford National Bank.

John Howard was in town Friday for a short time on the way to his home on Rogue River, after spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Frank Henner, Industrial Accident Commissioner at Salem, was here on business last Saturday.

Miss Marion Nye of Prospect, who fell from a precipice and broke her leg,

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### CENTRAL POINT

The Gleason lunch room, which had to be closed last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Gleason and of because of their inability to secure the services of a good cook and competent manager, was opened again the first of the week. Mrs. Doris Lynch has charge of the new stand. This is good news to the public here who have been lamenting the lack of a good eating place and every one is pleased that the valuable services of Mrs. Lynch has been secured.

Miss Audrey Homes of Pilot Rock, Oregon, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Emma James of Butte Falls visited in Central Point a few hours one day last week.

Miss Verda Lynch closed a very successful term of school at Table Rock last Friday and has returned to her home here where she will spend the summer with her mother.

### GOLD HILL

J. W. Clark, who is soon to leave for Portland, has sold his home to W. F. Blackert.

C. B. Watson has returned from California, where he was engaged in surveying for an irrigation project.

The Woman's Relief Corps served dinner last week in the I. O. O. F. banquet room. The proceeds, amounting to nearly \$15, will be used for relief work among the old soldiers of this vicinity.

Mrs. E. J. McIntyre, who has been sojourning in southern California because of ill health, is going to return to Gold Hill and make her home here.

The opening dance given at the pavilion was a success from every standpoint; many people attending from Medford, Ashland and other towns.

The local committee of the Public Health Association met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Smith Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lee, Public Health nurse, gave a report on her work in this community.

The graduating class of the Gold Hill high school held commencement exercises in the pavilion Friday night, May 21st.

C. N. Shaver has rented the Harvey garden plot on the Smith property and is planting it to potatoes.

S. P. Diskey of Lakeview was in town one day last week. He was learning to drive a new Chandler car.

G. W. Milam, principal of the school in Phoenix, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

Henry Ray, mining man of Gold Hill and Mrs. Alice Cottrell were married last Saturday and are at home in the Lutzman house on the hill.

### BUTTE FALLS

During a thunder storm last week, several trees on Dudley mountain were struck by lightning.

Mrs. A. Dupree who underwent an operation at a hospital in Ashland was, doing very nicely at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hildreth have gone to Prospect where they will spend the summer.

Harry Mills and Ira Tungate were in Medford last Tuesday.

David Smith and family have moved to Eagle Point and are making their home with Mr. Smith's mother, M. S. Beale.

Mrs. Stewart accompanied her son, Barney, to Medford where he will be under the care of a physician.

J. Frank Carson has recently gone to McCloud, California, where he will stay for some time.

The shower of rain Monday morning was very valuable to the garden and crops.

Miss Alere Mahoney, who has been up north visiting, returned home Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ray Spencer.

Tom O'Brien and T. Vanetta have gone to Cottage Grove, where Mr. Vanetta intends purchasing a farm.

Everett Abbott spent a few days in Medford last week.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS ORDER OF THE WEEK

The last week of the spring political campaign was marked by two meetings held in this city and these attentively went to the polls Friday primary with facts and figures regarding candidates and measures to be voted upon.

Owing to the fact that a lot of town attractions had called many of our people away there was but a small attendance at the good roads meeting at the court house Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Emil Britt, who acted as chairman, and addresses delivered by Judge W. E. Crews and F. J. Newman of Medford.

This was one of a series of meetings held throughout the county this week, the object of which was to thoroughly explain to the voters the county road bond proposition as well as the state 4% bond limitation measure, there being a well founded belief that these measures had not received proper consideration. Messrs Crews and Newman presented arguments favoring the measures in a lucid and convincing manner, laying special stress on the benefits to be derived by the county in case the bond issue carried.

The campaign rally held at the school house in this city Monday night, while not so well attended by local people as it should have been, a considerable proportion of the audience being composed of people from Gold Hill, Central Point, Medford and Ashland, who had motored to the city to see, was in all other ways a pronounced success. The rally was emceed by a Wood meeting, five speakers urging the general's nomination and dwelling on his ability as administrator. Captain Ralph Cowgill of Medford during the course of his remarks bitterly criticized Senator Johnson, who, he stated, constantly appealed to class prejudice. Mrs. H. H. Sargent called attention to the fact that fourteen of the presidents of the United States were military men, all of whom left excellent records as chief executives. Fred W. Mears and Mrs. A. J. Klocker of Medford both delivered eloquent addresses extolling General Wood as a man of strength and administrative abilities and declaring that a man of Wood's caliber was sadly needed in the White House at the present moment.

Colonel Sargent, who was the last speaker on the program, dwelt on the esteem in which General Wood was held by the officers and men serving under him and concluded his remarks with the assertion that General Wood, during his administrative career in Cuba and the Philippines had controlled more business transaction than all the president's combined before taking that office.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna, with Mrs. Rowell Hines as accompanist, rendered a solo which was enjoyed by the audience.

# The FACTS about OVERALL CLUBS

This message VITALLY concerns every man

who wears WORK clothing

1. Good Overalls are Scarce.
2. If men who don't need overalls buy them it means WASTE.
3. If overalls are wasted, it means INCREASED scarcity.
4. If overalls become more scarce it means EVEN HIGHER PRICES

As a retailer of work clothing we OPPOSE this movement. It is not a square deal to the working man, who will be forced to pay abnormally high prices because of the waste of others. It is not a square deal to the retail merchant. He is not responsible for the high prices of today. The growth of this movement would force him to sell his clothing and furnishings at a loss and make it up on work clothes.

We are asking the co-operation of every thinking citizen in stamping out the "OVERALL CLUB" movement, which threatens his best interests.

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