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## WHAT OUR NEIGH- BORS ARE DOING

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### ASHLAND

The public schools of Ashland will open on September 6. An excellent corps of teachers have been secured, among them a new teacher of physical training and athletics who comes highly recommended from an Eastern college. A successful school year is anticipated.

The funeral of Delta Lee Reed, a 15 year old girl who committed suicide, was held at Mountain View cemetery where interment occurred.

W. H. McNair, who was in Portland in attendance upon the annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical association returned home last week.

Mrs. Josephine Chaney, the school teacher who died in the hotel fire at Portland last week, was a cousin of Mrs. L. A. Roberts of this city. Mrs. Chaney met her death during an attempt to rescue her from the burning building when in stepping from the window to a ladder, she fell five stories to the sidewalk below.

Most of Ashland's population are enjoying vacations at various mountain and seashore resorts including Lake of the Woods, Newport, Crater Lake, Pelican Bay and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Costello left last week for their home in Missouri stopping enroute at Oakland, Cal., to visit relatives. Mr. Costello has been in business in Ashland for thirteen years, being connected with several barber shops and selling his Plaza shop recently.

R. C. Riley, former manager of the Ashland telephone exchange, has been transferred to Eugene and his place is filled by Harold Aiken, who was promoted from lineman.

Miss Florence Allen who has been attending summer school at the university of California has returned to Ashland and will hold a position in the school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagardine left recently for Santa Monica Calif. where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeburg returned last week from an extended auto tour thro the middle western states.

D. Perozzi was named chairman of the committee on credentials for the Oregon Elks at the state convention recently held in Salem.

The new passenger and Pullman rates go into effect on August 25th and will involve an increase of 25 and 50 per cent respectively.

The Aahbellent Egg Society disposed of 6245 dozen eggs during the month of July at an average price of fifty cents.

Marshall Barber left last week for Santa Maria Calif. where he will attend high school, making his home with his sister, Mrs E. L. Fraley. A lawn party given in his honor was enjoyed by his friends in Lithia Park before his departure.

Kenneth Lilly, an Ashland boy who has made a fine record in athletics, is on his way east where he will be given a try-out with the New York Giants under Manager McGraw. Lilly will return to Stanford in October to resume his studies.

It is reported that George Hunt of Medford will erect a new moving picture theatre on East Main street this fall.

### CENTRAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cornelius of Junction City have been visiting Central Point friends this week. Mr. Cornelius was formerly agent at the S. P. depot here.

E. A. Hildreth is leaving for California where he will reside with his son, A. E. Hildreth, having recently sold his Central Point property to Sam Anderson of Willow Springs.

Rev. Cash, pastor of a Baptist church in Portland, preached in the Central Point church last Sunday. A special feature was a solo by Miss L. Paxson of Montana, who is visiting relatives here.

The swimming tank in the Y. M. C. A. building is again in use and has been greatly enjoyed during the recent weather.

Clinton Purkeypile of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Court Purkeypile of this

city. He was accompanied by Bruce Grieve, formerly of Prospect, the young men having made the trip from Cleveland in an automobile.

Mr. Johnson, the new section foreman, has recently moved his family from Phoenix and is occupying the Wright house.

Miss Christine Heckman returned Sunday from Portland where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinett, George Robinett and Miss Pankey who have been enjoying a six weeks motor tour through Yosemite and Yellowstone national parks returned home Monday.

The Camp Fire Girls returned last week from Butte Creek where they spent a ten days vacation under the care of Mrs Ray Henderson.

Mr. Southwell and Mrs Walters who were recently married were treated to an old fashioned serenade one night this week the couple have the best wishes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInuney are enjoying a two week vacation at Crescent city.

### BUTTE FALLS.

Mark Baker and I. S. Patlow are engaged in helping Mr Clark tap the trees for turpentine.

W. P. Stoddard who spent some time in Klamath Falls on business returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swink, new comers in town have opened a general merchandise store here. Mr Swink is an ex service man and thinks the altitude and climate of Butte Falls will bring him better health.

Butte Falls has been enjoying the cool weather which was a great relief from the extremely hot weather of the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peachey, the Moore and Edwards family made a trip to Crater Lake Saturday. They report a large crowd at that popular resort.

Church services were held every evening last week in the little brown church.

Mrs Riley who has been visiting her sister Mrs Cadzow for three weeks left for her home at Long Beach Cal. Tuesday.

Grandma Parker and her daughter, Mrs H. Harryford of Rancheria Prairie visited in Eagle Point last week.

Joseph Geppert, road supervisor of this district made a business trip to Medford last week.

### EAGLE POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer of Lake creek were business visitors in Eagle Point Friday.

W. S. Chappell was at Applegate recently on mining business.

Fred Luy of Wellen was transacting business with our merchants Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Koppes, Miss Josephine Koppes and Mrs. F. L. Sherman of Medford spent some time in our town Tuesday.

Walter Keizer and H. W. Conger of Medford were in town on business Monday. Mr. Conger is the new partner in the Weeks undertaking business at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cummings, who have been spending several weeks in Oakland, Calif., returned to their home in Eagle Point last week.

Dr. F. G. Thayer of Medford and Dr. W. P. Holt of our city made a trip to Lake creek on professional business last Wednesday.

T. W. Metcalf, representative of the R. L. Polk Co. was in Eagle Point last week, getting the names for the new directory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Matherson of Chicago who are making a tour of the national parks spent some time in Eagle Point while enroute to Crater Lake. They will proceed to the Yosemite, San Diego, Cal. and then to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, reaching home about November 1st.

Rev. John W. Hoyt and Rev. J. W. McVeigh of Rogue River passed thro Eagle Point Monday on their way home from Crater Lake where they conducted church services.

Mrs S. J. Hester of Brownsboro had the misfortune to fall and break

## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TABLET FORM.

The Germans are believed to be aiding the Bolsheviks in their effort to reach Warsaw. It is thought that the Germans are supervising the artillery work.

Crowds were foiled in an attempt to rush the castle gates in Dublin, Ireland. Armored cars containing troops dispersed the rioters.

Reports say that Paul Allendorff, an American citizen who was recently ordered to leave Mexico was taken from the train and put in prison in Mexico City.

Plans for the reorganization of the United States army will soon be made public Under the new arrangements the U. S. forces may be divided into three armies.

Richard J. Foran of Patterson N. Y. who was a veteran of the world war surviving twenty two wounds, was killed by lightning last week.

More than 100 diamonds supposed to be a part of the jewelry of the Russian royal family were intercepted by the customs officials while enroute to the United States.

Damage estimated at \$5,000,000 was done in Toledo Ohio by a severe rain storm which swept away buildings, automobiles and blocks of city paving.

The armored cruiser Pittsburg and a destroyer have been ordered to proceed from France to the Baltic sea to protect American interests there.

On the 31st of August the American expeditionary force will pass into history when the only remaining unit of the army that fought in France ceases to exist.

Great Britain is planning to spend \$6000,000 on war veterans during the next year of which \$450,000 will be for war pensions.

The two all metal airplanes that left New York to blaze a trail for the trans-continental air mail service arrived at Oakland Calif. their destination last week.

While Rumania is maintaining an attitude of neutrality in the Russian-Polish conflict, if joint action becomes necessary, she will cooperate with the allies.

The coal outlook has brightened with the return of working conditions in the mines. The interstate commerce commission hopes to deliver 20,000,000 tons by November 1.

Bodies of 2861 soldier dead have been returned from overseas and 1388 others are enroute. Requests for the return of 45,000 bodies from France and England have been received.

A condition of famine faces Russia as the soviet wins. Cries for food and clothing are heard throughout the country.

### Surprise Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Godward entertained a number of young people at their home Saturday evening the occasion being in the nature of a surprise for Miss Leora Godward whose twenty-first birthday anniversary it was. Games and music indulged in till a late hour and delicious refreshments served by the hostess combined to make a most delightful and enjoyable evening. Besides the honor guest, those present were, Mrs Frank Saulsberrv, Misses Anna Niedermeyer, Alice and Edith Hoefs and Messrs. George Wendt Carl Niedermeyer, Chester Wendt Paul Godward and Otto Niedermeyer.

### Girls Don't Know

How to Walk.

Here's a test to show whether you walk correctly or not. Can you lift a pencil with your toes? To lift a pencil in this way you press it against the ball of the foot with your toes. If you can do this it shows that your foot muscles are strong and that you have been walking correctly. This is the test given to Cincinnati girls by the Y. W. C. A. physical director of that city in a "sensible shoe campaign" that has been conducted among teen age girls. Demonstrations show that comparatively few girls can pass this test and this is laid to the wearing of improper shoes which cause incorrect walking.

bar arm last week. Dr. W. P. Holt was called to render aid.

George Daley and wife of Scott Valley Calif. are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs W. C. Daley of Eagle Point.

## CANNING INDUSTRY HELPS FARMS

With scarcity of household help and record breaking prices for fruit, vegetables and sugar, it is safe to say that the general public will depend more than ever before on the output of the canneries to supply their needs.

The canning industry has been growing at a record pace and it is chiefly due to it that the farmers have a ready market for all they could raise. It would be safe to say that successful farming is largely dependent on the canning industry today.

This industry on the Pacific coast can supply a world market and it is bound to be the greatest developer of our agricultural resources and one of our greatest employers of labor. If prices can be held within reason for raw material there will be an ever increasing demand for canned products.

### Why the Lumber Slump?

The Manufacturer has been pointing out for some time that while members of building trades have been advancing wages to \$1.00 to \$1.25 an hour, almost none of this class or the labor class generally are building any houses. While wages in the building trades have been advanced 200 to 300 per cent over pre-war times, actual building labor cost has gone up 400 per cent and it requires twice as long to build a house.

It takes twice as many carpenter hours on a job as it did five years ago. Brick layers lay less than half the number of bricks they laid five years ago. Plasterers, painters, paper hangers do less than half the work they did five years ago.

These conditions are not healthy. They cannot but inflict disaster upon those who foster them. Short-sighted is the man who believes that he can produce wealth by idling. The war created a tremendous void in materials and commodities of all kinds and prices are high by reason of this scarcity.

Prices can only become lower when the world's storehouse has again reached its normal level. Costs of dwellings will depreciate to a marked extent and rentals will be lower when the men who build homes will do a full day's work ungrudgingly with pride in the quality and quantity of their output.

The unusual demands of artisans, mechanics, and labor in all trades has checked the demand for building material and is severely hurting the lumber industry.

Poland asks immediate aid from the U. S. in its fight against soviet Russia. The request will be for an extension of credits and permission to purchase 200,000 army uniforms and 200,000 shoes has been asked of the department.

## TRUE TALES OF PIONEERS

Gold Discovery in Rich Gulch in 1851. Interesting Pen Picture of Jacksonville in the Days of the Gold Excitement. First Murder Trial Held in Jackson County.

Following is a brief account of the first discovery of gold in Rich gulch and the first murder trial held in Jacksonville. While the court's methods may have been crude they were certainly effective in holding the lawless element in check and safeguarding life and property during the strenuous first days.

Much of the history of Jacksonville is unwritten but, fortunately, some of those who dug its foundations and reared its schools and churches still survive, and upon the faithfulness of their memories we must depend for the accuracy of the records. It was in December, 1851, or January 1852, that Rich gulch was struck, the first gold being taken out near the present crossing of Oregon street. Gold had been found somewhat earlier on Jackson creek, nearly opposite the old City brewery, by two young men, who communicated the fact to James Cluggage and L. R. Poole, who were traveling through the valley. The result was the discovery of Rich gulch by Cluggage and Poole, who associated themselves with Skinner and Wilson, who conjointly claimed four hundred feet of the gulch. It was not long until the secret of a "discovery" where men could wash out a pint cup of gold daily, leaked out. In February, 1852, every foot of the gulch was staked out and claimed, and by March the surrounding hills and gulches were, in spite of the evident hostility of the Indians, filled with the rapidly swelling population, and soon the first discovery was the center of an extensive mining region.

In February a trading post was opened in a tent by Appler & Kenney, packers from Yreka. It was by no means a bazaar, the stock comprising only a few tools and a little "tom iron", the roughest clothing and boots, some "black strap" tobacco and a liberal supply of whiskey—not royal nectar, perhaps, but nevertheless, the solace of the miner in heat or cold, in prosperity or in adversity. Other traders followed, bringing supplies of every kind, pitching their tents on the most available ground, and finding plenty of customers flush with treasure. In March the first log cabin was built by W. W. Fowler, near the head of Main, the only street in the embryo city. Lumber was "whip-sawed" in the gulches at the rate of \$250 per thousand, or purchased in small quantities from a sawmill in the valley; clap-board houses, with real sawed doors and window frames, began to rise among the tents; the town emerged

from the chrysalis stage, and before the end of summer assumed an air of solidity, and fairly entered on the second stage of its existence.

During this time a marked change had taken place in the social structure of Jacksonville. Gamblers, courtizans, sharpers of every kind flocked to the new El Dorado. Saloons multiplied beyond necessity; monte and faro games were in full blast, and the strains of music lured the "honest miner" and led his feet into many a dangerous place, where he and his money were soon parted. Notwithstanding the loose and reckless character of a large portion of the people crime was remarkable rare. There was no written law. The hastily prepared handful of territorial laws, borrowed from the Iowa code, generally relating to property rights, were inoperative at so remote a point from the seat of government, and there was neither county organization or judicial officers.

But there was a law higher, stronger, more effective than written codes, the stern necessity of mutual protection and an element had the courage and will to enforce it. Justice was administered by the peoples court; its findings were singularly correct, its decrees inflexible, its punishment certain. In 1852 the first court of this character was convened a miner named Potts was shot dead without provocation by gambler named Brown. Immediately every claim was vacated. Men not angry but outraged by the deed gathered in hundreds and the assassin was secured. That fine sense of chivalry and fairness common on the frontier prompted a proper investigation and in the absence of even a Justice of Peace, W. W. Fowler was appointed Judge and a jury of twelve men was selected. The case was tried by the rules of right and wrong divested of legal technicalities. Brown was readily proved guilty of a cowardly murder and taken to an oak grove a little north of the site of the Presbyterian church, hanged and buried under a tree a few yards west of where the church now stands and the remains have never been removed. The court was quietly dissolved, the judge disclaiming the right to exercise further jurisdiction but the lesson was salutary and effective.

### Pity He Didn't Miss Them.


Entomology does not record the first appearance of the cootie, but we suppose that they were not slighted in the trip Noah made to save two of every living thing.

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