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WHAT OUR NEIGH- BORS ARE DOING

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ASHLAND

The initial fall entertainment of the Ashland post of the American Legion was a dancing party given at the armory Friday night, a special feature being classical dances given by the Charleston Kiddies of the San Francisco Winter Garden.

The Pruitt-Myers Co. of Medford have leased the Stephenson building on the Plaza and are putting in a line of auto accessories.

John F. Bateman, who is connected with the large lumber company at McCloud Cal. was in town last week visiting friends. Mr Bateman lived in Ashland years ago.

T. K. Anderson, manager of the Pilot Knob mine near Gottville, in Siskiyou county made a business trip to Ashland and valley points last week.

The bathing privileges at the Nat. are now closed for the season, but a dance will be given there every Saturday night.

Lynn Mowat, ex-secretary of the commercial club, has entered the employ of the American City bureau, and has gone to Napa Cal. to begin his duties.

The visiting members of the cattleman's Association were guests of the city last week, courtesies being extended by the commercial club.

A Christian Endeavor Institute is scheduled for the 18th and 19th at the Presbyterian church. Lloyd Carriek, well known worker in the organization is to be present.

Miss Blanch Hicks, city librarian, has returned from the convention of state librarians held at Portland.

Mrs J. L. Harner, who has been visiting friends and relatives in her former home in Missouri for several months past has returned to Ashland.

Ashland is making plans for increase and improvement in her water supply. Two elections have been called; one considering the purchase of Buck lake in Klamath county, will be voted on Sept. 23; and the other of spending \$100,000 to enlarge and improve the present system is called for the 18th.

Mrs Elva Hobart, former pastor of the Ashland Free Methodist church, who went to Los Angeles to engage in evangelistic work last spring visited friends here last week.

Mrs M. R. Griffin has recently purchased the Central rooming house, opposite the Hotel Austin and rechristened it the Alpa hotel.

Miss Margaret O'Neil, post-mistress in Hornbrook, visited Ashland friends last week.

Mrs F. J. Shinn entertained the Wednesday afternoon club at a picnic supper last week, this being the initial gathering of the autumn season.

W. H. McNair spent last week in Portland serving on the State Pharmacy board. Mrs McNair accompanied him to the metropolis for a pleasure trip.

A number of the local G. A. R. post attended the reunion held at Gold Hill Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs P. L. Spencer left recently for Eugene, where Mr Spencer is taking an advanced course at the University, as well as teaching.

EAGLE POINT

A. E. Hildreth and wife passed thru Eagle Point on their way to Butte Falls.

Mr A. W. Hubbs, proprietor of "the Hub" store and wife of Medford had business in Eagle Point last week.

Mr and Mrs D. W. Bagshaw of Jacksonville were visitors in our city one day last week, as was Emil Britt and sister, Miss Mollie, also of the county seat.

D. R. Patrick has completed his work on the Thomas Farlow house, and has gone to Brownsboro where he will erect a barn for Jacob Monia.

Wm. Lewis and D. H. Thornbrue of Central Point were business visitors in town Friday.

Butte Falls people in Eagle Point Friday were; Mrs W. W. Parker and son Rav, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hildreth, Ray Parker has since left for forest Grove to enter a college there for a two year course.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall of Brownsboro were shopping in Eagle

Point Friday.
Louis Baker, formerly of Jacksonville but now of Portland passed thru town on his way to Butte Falls to visit relatives.

Miss Nydah Neil of Medford went up to Derby last week to visit her parents Mr and Mrs Frank Neil.

E. H. Hill of Derby was in town soliciting for the Pacific Record Herald last week.

H. E. Armstrong of Medford U. S. live stock inspector for Washington, Oregon and northern California, was in town, having been inspecting the stock in this vicinity.

Miss Mildred Patton who has a position in a book store in Marshfield is visiting her parents at Butte Falls.

Small Blaze in County Bastile

An alarm shouted by prisoners confined in the county jail Sunday evening apprised passers-by that fire had broken out in the attic of that structure. The alarm was quickly responded to and the blaze extinguished before any material damage was done to the building. The fire started by a defective joint in the stove pipe where it enters the roof. Owing to chilly weather a brisk fire had been started in the heater and flames escaping this aperture in the pipe ignited the rafters. As the jail building is constructed mainly of cement and steel and is practically indestructible, but little apprehension as to their personal safety was manifested by the prisoners, who showed their unconcern, after giving the alarm, by resuming an interrupted card game, which continued while the fire was being extinguished.

Damage caused by the fire is very slight and repair work on the building is now under way.

Local People in Auto Collision

An accident which might have had more serious consequences occurred at Medford Wednesday afternoon when a Chevrolet driven by D. W. Bagshaw of this city collided with a car operated by the Liberty Taxi Co.

At the time of the accident Mr Bagshaw, with Mrs Bagshaw and Mrs W. P. Bailey was driving at an easy pace along Ninth street and met the taxi at the intersection of Central avenue. Mr Bagshaw, having the right of way and feeling confident that the taxi would slow down to allow him to pass continued on his course. In place of slowing down the driver of the taxi suddenly dashed ahead in an attempt to pass him with the result that the Chevrolet crashed into the side of the Medford car, and to add to the general demoralization at the moment of the collision the front wheels of Mr Bagshaw's machine swerved sharply and the car rammmed a shade tree at the curbing, the shock throwing the occupants of the car from their seats. The members of the party were conveyed to a hospital where it was ascertained that fortunately they had sustained nothing worse than severe bruises and were able to return to Jacksonville on the auto stage. Mr Bagshaw's car, however was badly wrecked.

Replanting The Forest.

Reports from the Forest Service show that all replanted burns and logged-off areas are prospering.

Western states whose prosperity depends largely on the lumber industries are vitally concerned in reforestation.

The great co-operative movement is well under way to accomplish replanting forests on a large scale, sawmill and timber land owners, the federal and state forest service and lumber manufacturers are generally united on this.

The supply of raw material for the lumber and wood pulp industry is involved.

This policy of private owners of forest land and manufacturers joining hands with the government is very important. It means that policies of mere forest destruction are at an end and a real program of productive conservation for future generations has been inaugurated.

MASS MEETING PRO- NOUNCED BIG SUCCESS

The mass meeting at the City Hall Wednesday evening is generally considered one of the most successful assemblages of the kind held in Jacksonville in recent years. At 7:30 p. m., the hour at which the meeting was scheduled to begin, the hall was filled with representative citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity, all imbued with the one thought of making a successful fight against the removal of the county seat. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Emil Britt, who was quickly elected chairman, and appointed T. W. Fulton to act as secretary. One of the first steps taken was the appointment of a committee which will have charge of the campaign against county seat removal. Members of this committee are: Lewis Ulrich, D. W. Bagshaw, H. K. Hanna, T. W. Fulton, Dr. J. W. Robinson, Fred J. Fick and Emil Britt. A second committee to cooperate in the work is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Mrs. Mamie Nelson, Mrs. Chris Ulrich and Mrs. H. H. Sargent.

The first and principal speaker of the evening was Colonel H. H. Sargent who delivered a short and eloquent address which was warmly received by the audience. He emphasized the necessity of making a strong fight to retain the court house—such a fight as will make our opponents realize, even though the prize be wrested from us, that they had been through a fight. The colonel gave it as his opinion that Jacksonville, Central Point and Phoenix will eventually become suburbs of Medford and if the present attempt to move the court house is successful it will be but a short time before there will be a demand to return it to this section of the coming metropolis, where "there is no smudge smoke or fog and the climate is better." The speaker called attention to the fact that taxes for 1919 were more than 18 per cent higher than for the preceding year and asked his hearers to consider the additional taxation if the county is called upon to erect a new and expensive court house at this time.

C. B. Watson of Gold Hill, in the course of a short address remarked that while the time was coming when the county seat would be removed he had never advocated such a step and urged taxpayers to see that a suitable court house, thoroughly equipped for the protection of county records, be erected at Medford before the removal was made.

In replying to Mr. Watson's speech Colonel Sargent aroused much merriment by remarking that location apparently had much to do with the preceding speaker's opinion as at a Medford Chamber of Commerce forum held recently Mr. Watson voiced his belief that the court house should be moved to that city.

Lewis Ulrich called attention to the fact that the county was planning a vast highway improvement campaign and the people's money would much better be expended in betterment of county roads than in the construction of a new court house and D. W. Bagshaw assured his hearers that records stored in the woodshed at the court house, about which such a tempest in a teapot had been raised, were practically all old valueless documents which would much better be destroyed. Other residents who spoke briefly were: Dr. J. W. Robinson, H. C. S. Gallup, Mrs. Mamie Nelson and Mrs. H. K. Hanna. After a committee meeting had been arranged for Friday night the meeting adjourned.

Considerable disappointment was felt over the non arrival of an expected delegation from the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Some Funny Ads.

Wanted-Women to work for husbands board and wages.-Detroit News.

Wanted-Cook; one with some Scotch in her preferred.-Indianapolis News.

Wanted-Movie theater piano player; no experience necessary.-New York Globe.

Wanted-Housekeeper; for a man and two middle-aged children.-Baltimore Sun.

Wanted-Respectable sales girls. No flirts need apply. We'll teach you.-Canton Ledger.

Wanted-Fifteen girls. Apply Young and Wilde at 10 a. m.-New York Evening Mail.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND MEDFORD HI

As a result of the local school board being unable to sign up a requisite number of teachers Jacksonville high school has temporarily at least been closed and Jacksonville's young idea to the number of 25 pupils are attending Medford high school. Considerable difference of opinion exists as to the advisability of our young people attending the Medford school and what is believed will prove a hotly contested special election has been called for September 21 to decide whether the present arrangement shall continue. The argument is made that by sending them to Medford pupils are benefitted by the services of fifteen teachers a number of whom are specialists in the branch they teach an advantage which Jacksonville could not afford. On the other hand opponents of the arrangement are firm in the belief that teachers can and should be secured and a high school maintained in Jacksonville.

The state law provides that where a district in the county has no standard high school the county must pay the tuition of all pupils from that district attending another district high school. Therefore so long as we have no local high school Jackson county will be called upon to pay the tuition fees of local pupils attending Medford high and the Jacksonville school board has issued a call for bids for transportation of pupils between Jacksonville and Medford and it is expected our school district will bear this expense.

So far as the financial end of the matter is concerned the difference in cost between sending the pupils to Medford and maintaining a high school here is too small to be considered as a factor in the matter.

The first dirigible passenger carrying line in America has been inaugurated between Los Angeles Calif. and Catalina Island.

A small babe fell from a fourth story fire escape in a New York tenement, landing in a baby carriage, unharmed.

The Turkish crown prince made an unsuccessful attempt to flee from Constantinople, but was arrested.

\$9000,000,000 in gold bars, said to be the largest amount of gold in one place in the world was transferred from the sub-treasury to the new essay building in New York.

The concert given by John McCormack noted tenor, in Australia, ended in a riot, because the singing of the British anthem was omitted.

A Lowell, Massachusetts man made a successful attempt to swim the English channel.

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

The Polish armies on the north west front delivered a series of successful attacks, taking 3700 prisoners and two armored trains.

Earth quake shocks continue in Italy causing much danger to rescuers searching for victims. The people are panic stricken.

Olive Thomas, famous motion picture star died of accidental poisoning in Paris. She was the wife of Jack Pickford.

A Tacoma boy, aged nine years, who with his mother was visiting in Ireland was shot and killed by a British soldier in a clash between Irish factions. The father wishes the matter laid before the state department.

Naval patrol seaplanes in Chesapeake bay are helping bay fishermen to make the largest hauls of fish on record. The planes spot the fish and signal

the location by radio communication or flag signals.

Georges Carpentier, European heavy weight champion arrived in New York with his manager. His bout with Battling Levinsky will be staged on October 12.

Air planes leaving five cities on Sept. 13 began the daily coast to coast mail service. Each plane will carry 800 pounds of mail.

A reduction in the price of refined sugar to jobbers on the coast of from 17 to 15 cents a pound is announced. Forth coming allotments should retail at 18 cents a pound plus freight.

An army of 4000 Arab insurgents crushed a British train in Mesopotamia. The train crew made a resolute stand, but were finally overpowered and are reported missing to the number of forty including two British officers.

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