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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING

Tersely Told by Conscientious Correspondents

ASHLAND

The military authorities who have been investigating the gun explosion at Camp Lewis, have concluded that either a faulty fuse or projectile was responsible for the tragedy in which Ralph Fraley an Ashland boy, and two others were killed.

A. B. Richards, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company on the western coast, has been in Ashland in connection with his office. He was accompanied by Homer Patton, another official of the company.

A carload of choice peaches were shipped to northern points last week by the Producer-Consumer Orchards, of which A. C. Joy is the owner.

About 150 Masons and their families enjoyed a picnic feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowe, in the Mountain View neighborhood last Sunday. A steer was barbecued and 250 pounds of meat served, supplemented by vegetables, cakes and sweet cider.

Major Dusenberry, inspector of national guard regiments of the state, spent some time in Ashland last week. While here the Major and a party of friends visited Crater Lake.

Walter Barham, who with his brother operates a saw mill on the Siskiyou is ill at a local hospital with pneumonia.

The Tavern Inn located on east Main street is open for business following extensive repairs and refitting. It is under management of A. Moreland.

A special election held last Saturday in which the proposition of bonding the city of Ashland for \$100,000 to enlarge the present water supply, carried four to one.

W. T. Bostwick and Harry Yeo have been impanelled to serve as trial jurors at the fall term of federal court, which convenes in Medford on October 5th.

A very successful Christian Endeavor rally was held here last Saturday and Sunday. Lloyd Carrick was the principal speaker.

Dr. W. E. Buchanan was elected school director to succeed G. C. McAllister who moved away from town.

TRAIL

Mr. and Mrs. George Saltzman of Medford, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson.

Fred McDonald who has been running a small summer store near the Rogue Elk hotel, is having a closing out sale. His family have gone to Eugene where they will stay for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blass visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchinson spent Sunday hunting in the vicinity of Yellow Rock canyon. They had no luck, not even seeing any signs of game.

Miss Gwen Houston who is attending school in Central Point visited home over the week end.

Kevea Hutchinson spent the week end with his parents. He is attending school in Medford.

Oscar and Will Stewart have gone to the mountains to look after their cattle. They intend to be gone three days.

CENTRAL POINT

Miss June Dunlap is engaged as school teacher at Table Rock and left to begin her duties last week.

Mrs. W. C. Kahler is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hendricks and two boys of Pomona, California.

Floyd Kyle and his mother left last week for Seattle to visit his brother, Elmer. They made the trip by auto and were accompanied as far as Eugene by Mrs. Tom Pankey and daughter.

Miss Gladys Holmes left for Port

land last week, where she will enter a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Corume returned to their home in Eugene, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Bursell.

E. F. Clark and family have returned to Central Point after spending the summer at Condon.

Lyle Gregory and Ruth Lull left for San Jose where they will enter the state normal school.

R. H. Paxton, our druggist made a trip to Crescent City recently. He was accompanied by Mr. Reynolds, the jeweler.

Howard Dunlap who now owns a ranch at Kirby Oregon, spent a few days in Central Point visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Neff, who have recently leased the Williams rooming house on second street, are now open for business.

Misses Verona Brenen, Joy Hamerock and Clara Hathaway are teaching their first schools this term.

Jail Sentence for Drunk Truck Driver

Because he was intoxicated and driving a motor truck around the streets of Medford in that condition Monday afternoon, finally winding up his joyride with a woman by driving off the road between here and Jacksonville and capsizing the truck, Elmer Bertelson was fined \$50 and costs in Judge Taylor's court to five days in the county jail. In sentencing him Judge Taylor gave a severe lecture and followed out his policy of imposing a jail sentence whenever a driver comes before him on the charge of driving a car when intoxicated. Bertelson pleaded guilty to the charge.

Officers of the War Eagle Quick-silver mine company by which concern Bertelson was employed learned of his driving around the streets intoxicated with the truck and, fearing that he would have an accident got on his track and coursed around in cars unsuccessfully trying to locate him. It is claimed the intoxicated man in his reckless driving narrowly escaped collision with other cars in the business section of the city.—Tribune.

For the second time in five months Henry Blummer, believed by immigration officials to be the leader of a smugglers gang, made his escape by plunging thro a window of his home, just as immigration officers arrived to arrest him.

The Mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike for over a month was still alive as were the other men on fast with him in the prison.

Jack Johnson, former worlds champion heavy weight failed in his appeal and began serving his one year sentence in Leavenworth prison for violation of the Mann act.

Paul Deschanel, president of France has resigned from office, because of ill health.

Mrs. J. M. Lane, a resident of Roseburg Oregon, recently completed a forty-day fast, by which she hoped to recover from a chronic stomach trouble. She lost 25 pounds in weight but was not confined to her bed at any time.

Exclusion of all Japanese immigrants was urged in a resolution adopted unanimously by the veterans of Foreign wars, holding their encampment in Washington.

Neil Hart, convicted of killing Sheriff Taylor during a jail break at Pendleton Oregon was sentenced to hang. He is the first man to receive the death penalty since the restoration of capital punishment in Oregon.

Internal revenue officers in Chicago were conducting an investigation to account for \$2,225,000 in the federal building vaults with nothing on the books to show where it came from.

Official reports from the earth quake zone in Italy indicate that sixty thousand persons were made homeless.

Please Take Notice.

After day and date all work done positively cash, irrespective of persons.

W. R. Sparks.

COMMUNICATIONS

Colonel Sargent's Challenge. Arguments for and Against County Seat Removal

Jacksonville, Oregon, Sept. 19, 1920
To MR. LEWIS ULRICH,
Chairman of the Jacksonville County Seat Club:

SIR:—
In as much as The Chamber of Commerce of Medford, Oregon is taking steps to place on the ballot at the forth coming election in November the question of the movement of the Court House from Jacksonville to Medford, I desire in case they are successful in this effort, to challenge and I do here by challenge, Portez J. Neff of Medford Oregon to a debate on this question at Medford and at Ashland.

If Mr Neff accepts the challenge, I suggest the following details:
That the first debate be held at Medford; that a chairman agreeable to both Mr Neff and myself be selected to preside; that for this debate the question be:

Resolved, that the Jackson County Court House should not now be moved to Medford; that I be allowed 30 minutes to open the debate; that Mr Neff be allowed 45 minutes in reply; and that I be allowed 15 minutes to close the debate.

That the debate be held in Ashland, Oregon; That a chairman be chosen to preside there agreeable to both parties; that for this debate the question be:

Resolved that the Jackson County Court House should now be moved to Medford; that Mr Neff be allowed 30 minutes to open the debate; that I be allowed 45 minutes in reply and that Mr Neff be allowed 15 minutes to close the debate.

I suggest that Jacksonville County Seat Club pay half the expenses such as advertising the meetings, hiring the halls and that the Medford Chamber of Commerce pay the other half.

And in this connection I would suggest that in case the people show considerable interest in the debates and it is agreeable to Mr Neff, that we continue them in some other towns of the county, the details to be arranged hereafter between us.

If the above meets with the approval of the Jacksonville County Seat club I request that you send a copy of this communication to Mr Porter J. Neff and also furnish copies to the Medford and Ashland papers and to such papers of the county as you may think best.

Very Respectfully,
H. H. SARGENT.

New Pide Creek, Oregon, Sept. 18
TO THE EDITOR:

Just read a copy of the Jacksonville post dated Sept. 4th sent to me from Jacksonville which contains the article of the Medford Chamber of Commerce making a move to have the County seat moved to Medford. It looks to me that they have chosen a mighty poor time to do this as material is very high at this time, and the County just recently suffered heavy financial losses, which two items alone no doubt will cause the tax payers to vote down at least 3 to 1. and as roads are splendid from Medford to the County seat and such a short distance we surely can not see but what it would be a big waste of thousands of dollars of tax payers money to make this short move. And if the Medford Chamber of Commerce expected to make this change for the convenience of the attorneys living at Medford, why not suggest that the county buy each a touring car or a good home at Jacksonville. Would not this be the cheapest way out of it?

Inclosed please find check for two dollars for one years subscription to the Post.

Very Respectfully
HENRY WENDT.

TO THE EDITOR:

I regret very much, if my suggestion of a monument at Jacksonville to commemorate its pioneer character and historic importance, in the event of a removal of the court house, has caused any offense. If any one feels aggrieved or hurt by it, it is because they misunderstand or misconstrued me.

In the first place I will say that in the very nature of things there will have to be a new court house before many years. We all know that the one

recrds. or the handling of the county business at this time, and these records and this business should not be moved until a proper and suitable building is ready to receive them; a regularly constructed and completed court house of such character as will do credit to the great county it must be made to serve. If it should be moved now to some temporary quarters it would be many years before a genuine court house will ever be built. Insist that the court house shall be built first and that the old one be made as Jackson counties official home until the new one is prepared for it.

Insist, too, that any proposition placed on the ballot to be voted upon looking to such a change of the county seat shall carry such proper guarantees from the residents of the place

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Investigations of the explosion in Wall street, New York supposed to be a bomb explosion are still under way. Subpoenas for scores of eye witnesses have been issued.

The fifty fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Indianapolis. Thousands of Civil war veterans from all over the United States were in attendance.

William of Hohenzollern former German emperor, has written a new will which he declares to be his last testament.

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