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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING

Tersely Told by Conscientious Correspondents

ASHLAND

The Chamber of Commerce held a forum luncheon last Tuesday. The special subject for discussion was "Our park and auto camp ground."

Along with the many driver for various societies lately will come a canvas for the tuberculosis research work of the Salvation army. This drive will begin December 1.

The Elks held a Smoker Saturday night with a large attendance including a number of Medford Elks.

C. B. Howard, owner of the Klamath Falls auto stage line which has suspended for the winter, left last week for southern California, where he will operate stages between San Diego and Tia Juana Mexico.

A number of Knights of Columbus of Ashland attended the impressive ceremonies and banquet at Medford last Sunday.

A banquet in honor of Adjutant general White was given at the Elk's Temple Monday night, with the Chamber of Commerce and National Guard as sponsors. Mayor Lambkin delivered the address of welcome followed by other interesting speakers.

The stores and banks were closed as usual on Thanksgiving day and bountiful dinners were in order with family reunions in the majority of local homes.

After an extended stay in southern California, B. R. Greer has returned to Ashland. On last Wednesday Mr Greer was a guest of the Medford Chamber of Commerce at their weekly forum luncheon.

EAGLE POINT

John P. Goin, who has spent the past few months in the Fort Klamath country, returned to Eagle Point Friday of last week.

G. R. Robinson, principal of the Butte Falls school, spent the week end at valley points.

Mrs. Frank Neil of Derby passed through Eagle Point recently enroute to Medford on a visit to her daughters, who reside in that city.

Ed Coy of Medford was the guest of local relatives the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Campbell, who have been visiting the former's brother, H. E. Campbell, left Wednesday for Los Angeles.

Harry Lewis, who has been employed in Klamath Falls for some time, has returned to Eagle Point.

The roads around here have become so muddy since the rains began as to be unnegotiable with an automobile.

Frank Rhodes, county surveyor was a business caller in Eagle Point Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rader of Antelope, stopped in town while enroute to Medford where she is having some dental work done. She was accompanied to Medford by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Ashpole.

A. J. Florey Sr. is recovering slowly from a dislocated hip sustained in a fall some time ago.

Miss Ruth Young, primary teacher in the local schools, was a Medford visitor on Friday.

Five hundred Russian radicals are awaiting deportation from Ellis Island.

Federal Authorities May Investigate Bank Cases

There is an unconfirmed report that W. H. Johnson, president of the Bank of Jacksonville and R. D. Hines, vice president, will be the subject of inquiry by the next federal grand jury, on charges involving alleged violation of the federal banking laws. While there is no official confirmation, it is conceded that a federal investigation might be of material assistance in bringing order out of the chaos of the present apparently hopeless muddle.

The demurrers filed to the indictments against Benjamin Collins, Chester Kubli, S. L. Johnson, J. E. Bartlett, A. W. Walker and Elmer Quigley will be argued before Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins some time next week, as will also the demurrer in the case of Mrs. Myrtle Blakely, county treasurer. Johnson, who was indicted on thirty counts, and Hines, who was indicted on seven, also filed demurrer thro their attorneys and these will be considered at the same time.

Communications

The following is an extract from a letter recently received from a highly esteemed former resident of this city:

The Post with notice of celebration came to hand and I surely enjoy reading anything about Jacksonville's success. Now what Jacksonville should do is to mind the Editorial and clean up the town and try to induce some enterprise to locate there, or get a few to build their residence there. Any thing to stir up some enthusiasm. I wish some one would strike a rich gold mine, that would do about as much as anything to awaken the people. The road between Medford and Jacksonville should be paved and it should be the duty of the citizens to see that it is done. Then let every one clean up their place and have a little lawn in the front yard, and you will be surprised what a difference it will make.

If the above idea were carried out there would be no talk of moving the county seat for many years. I hope something can be done to arouse every body to action.

From a Friend,

Following is a part of a communication received from Henry Wendt of New Pine Creek Ore. by one of our townsmen which says:—"We sure were glad to see that Medford got left on the court house move. They sure took a queer step to move it for it seemed so funny to think that they wanted the taxpayers to rent a building when the county had a good one. They must have seen that if they did not move it now they would never be able to do it. If Jacksonville Council will get busy now and condemn some of the old buildings that are ready to tumble down, and get the people to keep up their fences, and improve their homes. See that every one does their part. There is no doubt but what Jacksonville could be made the most beautiful little city in the valley, with the splendid location, and a little cooperation among your citizens will put Jacksonville on the map to stay."

Jacksonville Girls Make Good

The many friends of Miss Etta and Margaret Morcom, well known Jacksonville girls will be interested to know they are now Home Economic Instructors in Eastern Oregon. They were given good positions thru the college at very good salaries. Miss Etta at Starfield being paid \$153 a month, while Miss Margaret is at Crane being paid \$150.

Both girls are honorary members of Omicron Nu, a society which is based on its scholarship, leadership, professional interest and qualifications of womanhood. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morcom, former residents of our city but now live in Corvallis where they moved four years ago that their daughters might get a college education.

Medford May Have Armory

George A. White, adjutant general and Major Walsh of his staff, Oregon national guard, arrived in Medford Monday from San Francisco where they attended a military conference, and spent much of the day conferring with Captain H. A. Canaday, Company D, the American Legion officers and others, relative to the possibility of having the state build a new armory for Medford. He is much interested in this subject and feels that the city not only needs a large armory for national guard purposes, but also the holding of large public gatherings.

Jacksonville Banquet Was Big Event of the Season

The big celebration and banquet held Saturday night, Nov. 20 to commemorate a victorious fight waged against county seat removal, is universally considered one of the largest, best attended and most thoroughly enjoyable social events ever held in Jacksonville. At least 500 guests from all parts of county attended the banquet, and, thanks to the capable efforts of the committees having the affair in charge, returned to their homes feeling that they had been royally entertained. The feast, consisting of loads of roasted chicken, with all the trimmings, cakes, pies, salads and numerous other good things, will long be remembered and local woman are acclaimed not only as magnificent entertainers but unrivalled culinary experts.

Preceding the banquet which was served in I. O. O. F. banquet hall, a short musical and elocutionary program, presided over by Mayor Emil Britt who delivered an address of welcome, was rendered in Masonic Hall. During the course of this program a handsome watch charm in the shape of a locket was presented to Colonel H. H. Sargent by his townsmen in recognition of the splendid fight he made against county seat removal, the colonel expressing his appreciation of the honor in a short address delivered in his usual happy manner.

At the conclusion of the program the staid and steady-going portion of the audience adjourned to the banquet room while a majority of the younger set attended a dance arranged for their enjoyment at Orth Hall. The dance continued until 12 p. m., when supper was served.

The following congratulatory, and otherwise, telegrams (?) purporting to be from men prominent in national, state and local affairs, snatched out of the circumambient atmosphere by means of specially designed wireless apparatus handled by a specially constituted operator, and read by Toastmaster Lewis Ulrich, proved one of the hits of the evening:

Brownsville Texas.
J. C. S. Club
Jacksonville Ore.

My most cordial greetings and heart felt congratulations over your county seat victory. Say hello to the Colonel.

Warren G. Harding.
Ashland Ore.

J. C. S. Club
I wish the Colonel had let me stay on the fence. I haven't felt well since I got off. However you have my best wishes for a happy evening.

C. V. Carter.
Nov. 20 1920

J. C. S. Club
I am very glad the county seat fight is over. For a time I felt like the boy that had his trousers on back side before. I didnt know whether I was coming or going. But you won and I won and we will rejoice together.

Ben Sheldon.
Nov. 20, 1920

J. C. S. Club
Glad you won. Hope the county seat will stay there forever. Joyfully yours,
Mansfield & Pippis.
Nov. 20 1920.

J. C. S. Club
I have had frequent dizzy spells since Nov. 2nd. Appetite is not as good as formerly. Love to the Colonel and best wishes for a joyous time. Oh, Lord I got another dizzy spell.

Most graciously yours,
Porter Neff.
White House D. C.

J. C. S. Club
Jacksonville Oregon.
Since Nov. 2, the news filing into my sanctum has not been very inspiring but the victory you won has replaced some of my thoughts, like a ray of sunlight after the storm. Accept my most hearty congratulations.

Cordially yours,
Woodrow Wilson.
Santa Barbara, Nov. 20.

J. C. S. Club
I feel so sorry midt myself and poor Neff all about dose Holand Hotel additions. Midt heart velt regrets. Despairingly yours
Uncle John Westerlund.

The following letter from B. B. Beekman of Portland is in response to an invitation to attend the banquet:
November 19, 1920.
Mr Lewis Ulrich, Chairman,
Jacksonville County Seat Club,
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Friend:
Your very courteous and cordial letter of November 17, addressed to my mother and sister and myself, was received yesterday afternoon. We highly appreciate the kind invitation to be present at the banquet to be given on November 20, but will not be able to avail ourselves of the privilege. We take pleasure, however, in extending our hearty congratulations to the Club, and all your co-workers, and particularly to that valiant warrior and doughty champion, Colonel Sargent, on the happy result of your hard fought campaign. It was, indeed a contest that called for pluck and energy. The situation was faced with fine spirit and undaunted courage, and the outcome was certainly a fitting reward of the splendid fight that was made by the citizens of the old pioneer town. The banquet to be held in celebration of the victory will no doubt prove an occasion of felicity and edification to all present, and I can confidently assure you that the rejoicing of those who fought and won will find echo and response in the hearts of all those who eagerly followed the fortunes of the campaign at a distance.

Yours very sincerely,
B. B. Beekman.

An Amendment

The Act of December 11, 1919, amends the Act of March 28, 1908, relative to filing applications for repayment of purchase moneys and commissions paid in connection with land entries which have been rejected, and payments in excess of the amount required. The new Act limits the time of filing applications for repayment of payment of excess amounts to two years after the rejection or the payment of excess amounts of the entry, or two years from the date of the act as to entries or excess payments made heretofore.

Very respectfully
W. H. Canon
Register.

Aggies Tie O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Ore. Nov. 20.—The Oregon Aggies, in the state championship game Saturday played the University of Oregon team to a standstill. The score was nothing to nothing at the close.

A robbery of a mail car in the rail road yards at Council Bluffs Iowa in which over \$3,000,000 worth of property was taken, resulted in the arrests of seven men implicated.

CENTER OF MUCH HISTORY

Palace of Versailles Has Figured in Events Which Affected Whole Civilized World.

The palace at Versailles ranks among the world's historic centers where nations made history. There Great Britain first recognized the independence of the United States. The French Revolution was given birth when the Third Estate formed a national assembly there. William I was crowned German emperor at Versailles while Paris was being besieged, and representatives of the civilized world made peace at this eminent palace with the "Madman of Europe."

Versailles became historically great by mere chance. Having first served as a hunting chateau for Louis XIII, it attracted the next Louis, who planned his residence on so large a scale that the construction of an aqueduct engaged 30,000 men for many years. It later vibrated with the echoes of human dramas, involving the disaster of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette. The unhappy Valliere, the valnglorious Montespan, and the austere Maintenon successively loved, infatuated and exploited Louis at Versailles. The brilliant Pompadour and the seductive du Barry shone among the mistresses at the palace, while some 10,000 drunken women from Paris broke through the gates and sent Louis fleeing to the Tuilleries.

The "Gallery of Mirrors" reflects a great many interesting scenes connected with the story of Versailles among them being one which shows Louis making pancakes for his mistress' breakfast, the most arduous exercise of the man who proclaimed himself "the state."

"Well, Cousin Mary, I think I will, since you are so pressing," replied the guest.

"You win, mother!" exclaimed Ethel suddenly; and mother, caught napping, turned to her with a smile and asked:

"Win, dear?"
"Yes, I heard you say to father this morning that you bet a dollar that Cousin Robert behaved like a pig!"

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

A German explosives firm claims to have discovered a way to manufacture diamonds artificially, thus eliminating the cost of mining them.

A grand jury in New York are investigating the paic in a moving picture theatre in which six children were trampled to death.

The refugees from the steamer Joan of Arc, which struck a reef near the mouth of Rogue River Ore., were rescued and taken to Marshfield Ore.

A great shortage of food is causing acute misery in China and work is scarce.

A whale having two blind legs has been captured off the coast of British Columbia, causing much speculation and research among scientists.

France is raising funds to the amount of \$100,000 for the erection of a monument to American volunteers who fought in the French army. Fitting memorial ceremonies will be held each year.

R. W. Bolling, brother in law of President Wilson was charged with accepting a bribe in the shipyard graft.

A twelve year old Tacoma boy, who sang before famous stars is said to have sung the highest note ever reached by human voices.

Former Empress of Germany suffered another heart attack and is in a precarious condition. Her family were summoned to her bedside.

Reports are that over two billions of dollars spent by the shipping board in emergency ship building is unsupported by vouchers as to its disbursing.

What is believed to be the first bank promoted, organized and conducted by women alone will be opened in Philadelphia shortly.

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