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## WHAT OUR NEIGH- BORS ARE DOING Ternely Told by Conscientious Correspondents

RUCH

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubli were valley visitors last Tuesday.

Bryant Hamilton is engaged in cutting wood for Miles Cantrall.

Mrs. Ed Smith and children were shopping in Medford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickey and daughter and Mr. Shelton of Medford spent Sunday at the home of A. L. Goodman.

Wm. Ray and daughters were valley visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Root and children of Medford were Sunday guests at the E. S. Hedberg home on Big Apple gate.

The continued rain of the past week has stopped all road work and the roads are in their former bad condition.

Oscar Knox of Jacksonville, who is assessing the property in this neighborhood, is stopping at the A. Throckmorton home.

## ASHLAND

The Jackson County Scenic Preservation society were guests at luncheon at the Hotel Austin Saturday afternoon, following a business session at the Pioneer hall in the afternoon.

The Chamber of Commerce is engaged with the problem of housing the large number of summer tourists who will soon be flocking to our city. It is possible that some apartment houses will be erected as well as a tent city for the accommodation of the visitors.

W. H. McNair has gone to San Francisco on a business trip which will require a week's stay in the city.

Several of the officials of the Ashland chapter of the Eastern Star order, were entertained by the Medford chapter in the latter city last Wednesday evening.

G. H. Carpenter and family have recently moved to San Jose, Calif., where Miss Bessie is a student in the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonnie of Chicago are visiting at the home of C. W. Nims. They are on the way home after having spent the winter at southern California.

Mrs. Lottie Harmon, state organizer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was in Ashland last week seeing after the affairs incident to the drive for a million new members which will take place all over the United States very shortly.

Last Saturday evening, the 8th grade basketball team of the local schools went to Medford, where they played the 8th grade Medford team and were defeated 22 to 12 in a clean fast game.

It is reported that G. S. Bullion plans to erect a log cabin in Little Park as a memorial to his mother, who was a pioneer of Southern Oregon. The building may be given to the Pioneer society for the keeping of old records and relics.

## EAGLE POINT

Lawrence Conger made a trip to Medford Wednesday with a load of farm produce.

O. W. Picon and wife of Denver, Colo., have recently arrived in Eagle Point and the former has secured a position with the Price road crew.

The improvement club, which was organized some time ago, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. F. Fuller last week. Twenty-seven ladies were present and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mrs. O. M. Goss made a trip to Jacksonville last Friday.

The local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reter were pleased to hear of the birth of their daughter last week. Mrs. Reter was formerly Margaret Florey, an Eagle Point girl.

Mrs. Walter Meyer of Hay Creek, who has been visiting relatives at Talent, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cummings of Central Point has been the guest of Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy for several days.

Mrs. Fred Dutton is visiting her father, S. H. Harnish. Mrs. Dutton has been ill of flu, but is feeling much better at this time.

Mrs. George Barker, who recently underwent an operation at an Ash hospital has returned to her home at Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cassine of San Francisco passed through this city recently on their way to Lake Creek, where they will visit at the Parrier home.

Wm. Grieve returned to Prospect Thursday, after a few days' sojourn in the valley.

Miss Edna Peterson of Trail, is now employed at the Sunnyside hotel.

G. E. Murrill and Mr. Pull, John Dixon of Trail and Shorty Allen of Wellen were Eagle Point visitors last week.

## Germany Wins Plebiscite in Upper Silesia

Berlin. — Germany won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in Upper Silesia to determine the future national status of that region, according to official returns received. Provisional returns published in newspapers here show that in Oppeln, Germany received 20,000 votes to 11,000 for Poland.

In Tanowitz the Germans cast 85 per cent of the ballots and in the town of Beuthen they cast 78 per cent.

In the Beuthen country districts the vote stood: Germany 59,222; Poland 22,049.

In Koenigsbuette the Germans received 12,000 and the Poles 10,851, and Kattowitz and country districts gave the Germans 72,831 and the Poles 68,147, the town of Kattowitz voting German by 93 per cent.

In Hludenburg the Germans cast 36,476 votes to 21,625 by the Poles, while in Kreisburg the German vote was 33,980 to 1556 for the Poles.

The plebiscite area involving 5000 square miles of valuable mineral lands, including coal, iron, zinc and lead, is the largest territory to decide the nationality under the peace treaty. Germany has insisted it must have upper Silesia to meet her reparation payments, while Poland equally urged its need for that nation's welfare.

Former residents, both Polish and German, flocked back to vote. It is estimated at least 140,000 Germans returned to vote, special trains carrying the majority of them there. Allied troops guarded the territory during the balloting.

## Two Die in Big Explosion

Chicago.—Two persons are known to be dead and four others are missing in the grain dust explosion which rocked South Chicago and wrecked one of the world's largest grain elevators.

The elevator, which consisted of steel and concrete towers, was located in the southern outskirts of the city on the banks of the Calumet river. It was built at a cost of more than \$10,000,000 and was operated by the Armour Grain company.

J. C. McDonnell, chief of the fire prevention bureau, said his investigation had convinced him the explosion was due to spontaneous combustion. Engineers said damage to the elevator would approximate \$1,500,000. The value of the grain destroyed was estimated at \$1,000,000.

## The Gambler

(Contributed)

The old-timers of Jacksonville will remember the dance hall on the east side of the main street about the center of the square. The long narrow room in the front where the bar was, led to a large hall in the rear, made of rough boards, with tables lining the walls leaving a space in the center for the dance. Most any evening you could find Ted Daniels here at one of the tables. Ted was a gambler. And he was proud of it. He could handle the cards like a skilled magician and would bet on anything from a horse race to the condition of the weather. He was of medium build, well dressed, and on his pale face was that look of calm deliberation so characteristic of men of his "profession." He was absolutely fearless, quick on the draw, and had taken the trouble to count his victims, the handle of his Derringer would have been pretty well nicked.

The "girls" who hung around the dance hall were all wild about Ted, but he treated them with the supercilious pride of conscious rank. For Daniels was stalking bigger "game" this time. About two blocks from the main street on the road that ran westward towards the hills, was the cottage of Berone Olds. Her husband had left her one of the best paying "strikes" in the district and she lived quietly and comfortably with her daughter, Frankie. Now Frankie Olds was the belle of Jacksonville. She was slim and graceful, and a wealth of brown hair set off the delicate features that had the pink and white of perfect health. She was a prize worthy of a better man than Daniels. But he never got very far with her. Her heart rebelled against his suave airs, his selfish egotism. And then Jack Wilson blew in from the east—boyish, exuberant, full of the pure joy of living. Ted soon gave up the unequal contest and went back to the dance hall to find solace in his cards. One night, not long after that, there was a big poker game in progress, Daniels had been winning

steadily all evening. About midnight, Jack, his face flushed with liquor, slipped into a vacant chair at the table and began to play. Almost immediately the luck of the gambler began to change. By-standers quickly gathered around the players, attracted by the unusual luck of the tenderfoot. It was towards morning when the last deal was made. Jack began to bet recklessly, and Daniels covered every bet. One by one the other players dropped out, and soon Jack and Daniels staked all they had on this final play. The spectators strained forward as Jack spread his hand off the table—three kings and two queens. There was not a sign of emotion on the face of the gambler as he threw his cards, face downward, on the table, brushed a speck of dust from his coat and slowly walked out into the night.

When Jack came out, the first faint flush of dawn was creeping over the eastern hills. He started slowly down the street and as he turned into the trail that led towards his tent on the mountain side, he saw Daniels waiting for him under the trees. He stopped when he reached him. Ted walked to him slowly and said in his low, well modulated drawl: "Jack, I hear you're to marry Frankie Olds. Well, I love her, too, but she's too good for a man like me. But the man that gets her has got to make her happy. You thought you were lucky tonight. Well, the last hand that was played you took the 'pot,' but I held four aces. Now you're a youngster and you had better get a good grip on the reins. Don't go back to where you were last night. Keep away from that poison you've been trying to burn yourself up with. If you don't, I'll meet you here again and it won't be quite so pleasant." He tapped the handle of his gun significantly. "Good morning," he called and started nonchalantly towards the town.

Jack and Frankie lived to a ripe old age and they say he never touched another card.

## Resume of Bank Cases

The following article from Prosecuting Attorney Rawles Moore's office is a resume of proceedings in the Bank of Jacksonville cases from the date of closing the bank to the present time:

The Bank of Jacksonville was closed on the 10th day of August, 1920, by the state banking department and at the same time W. H. Johnson, the cashier, was arrested and placed in jail. The banking department took possession and immediately began an audit of the bank's affairs and prepared a preliminary report and filed it in the office of the County Clerk as required by law in such cases. The bank appeared to the public to be so heavily involved for such a small bank, that its failure bordered upon the sensational, and there was considerable mystery at the time as to the reasons for its condition and as to where the money had gone, and rumors were plentiful.

The final check shows that the total depositors' accounts at the time of the failure amounted to about \$250,000.00, of which \$150,000.00 was private accounts and about \$107,000.00 was Jackson county funds which had been deposited there by the county treasurer.

The October, 1920, grand jury returned 45 indictments. Of these indictments 29 were against W. H. Johnson, the cashier, 13 of which were all for making a false report of a bank to the superintendent of banks, which was a criminal violation of the banking laws. These indictments were all substantially alike except that they were for different false reports on different days. Twelve of the indictments against W. H. Johnson, charged him with publishing in the newspaper, a false report of the condition of the bank, which is also a violation of the state banking laws. As in the above case, these indictments were all substantially alike, except that they covered different false reports published at different times. Three of the indictments against Johnson charged him with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, which is also a criminal violation of the state banking laws. One indictment was returned charging Johnson with certifying a check for a customer, knowing the customer did not have funds in the bank. This is also a violation of

the state banking laws. This really makes four distinct charges against Johnson although covered by numerous indictments charging him with performing similar acts at different times in an unlawful manner. Pleas of "not guilty" to all the indictments have been entered by Johnson and his cases are now set down for trial at the end of docket of this term of circuit court. Johnson is in jail in default of

## President Harding Up- holds Boundary Decision

Washington, D. C.—The decision of Chief Justice White in the Panama-Costa Rica boundary dispute "must be the unalterable position" of the United States government, President Harding declared in reply to an appeal from President Porras of Panama.

He expressed regret that Panama should feel wounded by the decision, described by Porras as "painful and humiliating."

The exchange between the two executives was in the nature of an ad interim discussion while the state department awaited Panama's reply to its note. Costa Rica has accepted the White award.

President Porras recalled the expressions of friendship for Panama given by Mr. Harding last November during his visit there and voiced a hope that the Panamanian people might not be disappointed in their faith in the new administration. To this, President Harding renewed his avowals of cordiality, but added that the exercise of friendly relations always must be tempered by justice.

400,000 Veterans Still Unemployed.  
New York.—There were 400,000 veterans of the world war out of work in the United States on March 1, according to an estimate received by the American legion.

being able to furnish \$25,000.00 bonds.

The same grand jury returned four indictments against R. B. Hines, the vice-president of the bank, for knowingly making a false statement of the bank's condition to the superintendent of banks. All the indictments being similar except that they charged him with several reports made on different dates; they also returned one indictment against Hines for certifying a check for a customer of the bank when he did not have any funds in the bank; and two indictments for receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent. The effect of this was to charge Hines with three violations of the state banking laws. Demurrers were filed to the Hines indictments and were sustained concerning the four indictments charging him with making false statements, on account of a defect in the indictments, and the court ordered that they be resubmitted to the grand jury. The February grand jury reindicted Hines on all four charges. Demurrers were again filed but have not yet been ruled upon. In the other three cases against Hines application was made for a change of venue on the ground of local prejudices against him, and the application granted, and two of the cases transferred to Josephine County where they will be tried at the April term. Hines is at liberty on \$10,000.00.

(Continued next week)

## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Fred Agatz Named Assistant Director.

Olympia, Wash.—Dan Scott, director of conservation and development, announced the appointment of Fred W. Agatz of Olympia as assistant director. Mr. Agatz has been employed in the state land commissioner's office. State Auditor Clausen was appointed as supervisor of municipal examinations by Director of Taxation Panaworth. Mr. Clausen will continue to serve as state auditor while holding the position of supervisor of municipal examinations.

856 Oregon Men in Ranks Wounded.

Salem, Or.—A total of 856 Oregon men, who served in the ranks during the recent war, were wounded according to statistics compiled by Adjutant General White. This list does not include wounded officers nor enlisted men serving in the marine corps or the navy, which is expected to bring the total to approximately 1000.

24 Believed Dead in Irish Disorders.

Dublin.—"A black week end" has just been experienced by the crown forces in Ireland. According to official report, 11 members of the government forces were killed and 11 wounded in ambushes; while it is believed 13 assailants were killed and 10 wounded.

## LAST CALL IS OUT FOR DRAFT EVADERS

Washington.—A last opportunity for selective service law evaders to escape broadcast publication of their names as deserters during the world war was given by Adjutant-General Harris.

Persons who have reason to believe that they will be charged with evading the draft but who did not actually do so, the adjutant-general announced, may escape the odium of being publicly branded as a deserter unjustly by communicating all the facts of the case to him without delay.

The final check of the lists is being completed by former members of the local draft boards. By the end of the month the war department expects to begin making the lists public through the newspapers and by furnishing copies to city, state and federal police, detective agencies, the American Legion and other patriotic societies.

The department's list of draft evaders, which as originally reported to the provost marshal-general numbered nearly 490,000 names, has been reduced to approximately 150,000 names.

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