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WE ARE ON THE MAP

MEDFORD EDITOR ADMITS FACT --EULOGIZES EX-PUBLISHER

The Pacific Record Herald, published at Medford, has the following to say of Jacksonville:

Mrs. Blanche Cook, a veteran newspaper woman recently of Mount Morris, Illinois, has recently purchased the Post--buildings, real estate, 'n' everything--as is--where is, etc.

Pardon us, if at this time we become a bit reminiscent, for we have watched the Post with some little interest ever since Mr. S. P. Shutt and Mr. H. M. Shutt took it over, some time ago.

Generally speaking, one does not expect to see a post start growing after it has been 'set' for years, but that is precisely what the Jacksonville Post did as soon as these men took hold of it.

Jacksonville looked on in amazement. The old Post was 'greenin' up' a bit, and so it was. It took on a 'fresh' appearance, and the first thing Jacksonville knew it had a Newspaper.

That little thing, in itself, made the old town turn over in its grave, and before long, there were unmistakable signs of returning life to be seen on all sides.

Of course, a lot of folks never gave the Post any credit for it, but just the same, they began to brush off the cobwebs and keep their eyes open.

Like the 'drunk' who came to in a grave-yard, as each one woke up, he thought that the 'last day' had arrived and that he was the first one 'up'.

But, like the 'timber' in the tunnel, the Post has kept Jacksonville from 'caving in'.

Under the influence of its progressive influence, Jacksonville acquired two 'Post-offices'--side by side, being the first and only town to be so honored in this country.

New homes sprang up. Buildings were rented. Jacksonville had a newspaper, so why not.

Nobody wants to live where there is not a newspaper, Jacksonville had one so people came to stay.

Then, they wanted a highway. And the highway is on the way now. Jacksonville has a newspaper, so why not a highway.

But we must desist from rambling down the lanes of the Past.

Jacksonville is on the map, and the indications are, it will stay on, for quite a spell.

We wish, for the new owner, the greatest possible measure of success.

If you know of a friend or relative who is interested in Jacksonville and who is not a subscriber to the Post, give us their address and we shall send them a sample copy.

ANOTHER BOOZE CASE

Sheriff Terrill went to Medford Wednesday night armed with a warrant for searching the premises of one Dale Smith. On the charge of manufacturing liquor both Mr. Smith and his wife were placed in the county jail to await trial. The evidence was a still, about thirty-five gallons of whiskey, mash, sugar, yeast, etc., all of which the officer confiscated.

A JACKSONVILLE TREASURE

One of the historic treasures of Jacksonville is the Beekman bank.

Attorney B. B. Beekman of Portland was visiting his mother and sister here the past week and it was through his courtesy that the Post force had the coveted privilege of viewing the interior of the bank building. Everything is just as the aged pioneer left it when he closed his banking career two years prior to his death--and in the lobby are the badly worn benches, relics of the days when the lobby was used as a stage waiting room.

It stands as a fine monument to the memory of a well ordered life. Jacksonville should make an effort to have this relic preserved where it stands lest the State Historical Society step in and claim it.

MINING IN ROGUE RIVER

"It's an ill wind that blows no one any good."

Miners are taking advantage of the low water in Rogue River and are mining the bedrock between the towns of Rogue River and Gold Hill.

Water in Rogue River is reported the lowest it has ever been.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

Fred O'Kelly, Plaintiff, vs. M. C. Miller, and D. L. Miller, Defendants.

To: M. C. Miller and D. L. Miller, Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six (6) weeks of the date of the first publication of this Summons, which date of first publication is May 23, 1924, and unless you so appear and answer within said time the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you in the sum of \$106.20, and for his costs and disbursements of the action.

This Summons is published by Order of the Hon. C. M. Thomas, Circuit Court Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, which order was dated May 19, 1924.

C. F. PRUESS, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Post Office address: Grants Pass, Oregon. m23 j27

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. Chester Wendt is reported ill. Mrs. Barbara Reiter spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neidermeyer were dinner guests at Miss McCully's home Sunday.

Wayne Sprague and the Misses Evelyn Childers and Floris Babb visited the caves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lawrentz and family of Medford were Sunday visitors at the O. C. Dorothy home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butler of Ashland spent Sunday at the Wm. Eaton home.

Miss Bernice Polly entertained six friends at a dinner party at her home Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Murphy and F. J. Ayer and Mrs. N. E. Robe-dee of Trail were visiting friends in the county seat Sunday.

J. W. Gibney and family of Grants Pass were visitors at the G. L. Yost home Sunday. Ray Yost and family were also guests in the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godward of Medford were Sunday guests of the parental G. W. Godward home.

Misses Bernice Polly and Clara Cleman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Central Point, guests of Miss Doris Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb, lately of Rogue River, now residing at Ashland, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dorn of Bennett, Wash., having spent two weeks as guests of the parental Wm. Dorn and Geo. Adam homes, departed for their home Tuesday morning by auto.

Geo. Howard, of San Francisco, who is making an extended visit at the home of his uncle, Wm. Eaton, drove to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held an ice cream social at the church Tuesday evening, which was well attended considering the coolness of the weather.

C. F. Hoefs and daughter Edith, Miss McCully and Mrs. John Williams attended the Argue meetings in Medford Tuesday night. Mr. Hoefs reports a good meeting with fine music.

Mrs. Masters departed Thursday for her home in San Francisco, having spent several weeks here caring for her mother, Mrs. Kasshafer, who is seriously ill.

W. R. Kirkpatrick, who, with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, recently came from Corning, Calif., and located in Jacksonville, has completed repairs on the cottage he purchased of W. W. Green.

Rev. Edwin H. Edgar went to Ashland last evening, where he gave the Charge to the People at the services installing Rev. J. C. Mergler as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting yesterday at the church. The ladies are preparing for a fall bazaar and invite all ladies to bring their work and meet with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and son motored to Roseburg Wednesday morning, returning the same day. They enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends and brought home some fine cherries.

John B. and M. H. Howell of Grants Pass were greeting old-time friends in Jacksonville Sunday. They resided here a number of years ago and noted the many changes that have been made in recent years.

Mrs. Edwin H. Edgar went to Ashland Monday to attend an executive meeting of the Presbyterian ladies' organization of the Presbyterian church. She was accompanied by some ladies from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gillings of Oregon City are guests at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fleming, in the east part of town. Mr. Gillings is a printer and has been holding a situation in the shop in which a son of S. P. Shutt is employed.

A very pleasant day was spent at Ashland last Sunday by T. C. Norris and wife and O. H. Norcott and wife, of this city, with Mr. Norris' nephew, C. A. Barker, wife and daughter, of Myrtle Point, Coos County, and the following friends who accompanied them on the trip: E. E. Weekley, Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, Earl Steel and wife, Lyle Marcy, Russell Royer, Rob Ray; and Miss Edith Weekly, who, by the way, is one of Coos County's very efficient school teachers and remained at Ashland to attend the summer term of the Normal Training School.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our subject for Sunday morning is "Getting Things From God," or "Does God Really Hear and Answer Prayer?" The time of worship is 11 o'clock sharp. Our Sunday school convenes at 10 o'clock when an hour is spent in a very profitable way by singing, reviewing scripture and Bible study. We are organizing new classes as the need for doing so demands. Mr. Geo. Yost, Mrs. Frank Lindley and Mrs. Otto Neidermeyer are some of our new teachers. We are still in need of others and trust that the Lord might lay on the hearts of others to volunteer their services.

The ladies' missionary society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Godward on Thursday next at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

Edwin H. Edgar, Pastor

IN JUSTICE ROE'S COURT

Three boys about thirteen years old, all living in Medford, were arrested Tuesday afternoon by C. A. Carpenter, who lives a short distance above town. The boys had two new guns and several boxes of cartridges and were amusing themselves by indiscriminate shooting along the road. One shot was fired through the stove pipe of Mr. Carpenter's tent and was said by Mrs. Carpenter to have passed very near her while at the spring near the tent. Other shots came near some children who were playing nearby. The boys were brought before Justice Roe, who disarmed them and turned their weapons over to the sheriff's deputy for safe keeping. They will be brought before Judge Gardner in the Juvenile Court. Two of them have been before the Court before. All minor offenders can be punished only in the Juvenile Court under the laws of this state.

WRITES FROM CAMP LEWIS

The following letter will be of interest to friends of the Jacksonville boys who recently went to Camp Lewis. We hope the boys may never see worse service than guard duty or kitchen police:

Camp Lewis, June 11, 1924.

Dear Editor:

Just a word to let you know that the following went to Camp Lewis with Company A, 186 Inf., O. N. G., with Medford:

2nd Lieut. Lindly, who looks like he would rather be in Jacksonville; Sgt. Pitz, who looks very lovesick; Corp. Leonard Osborn, who would like to put on a baseball uniform again; and Privates Vance Hill, Emmett Phillips and myself, also Earl Killborne, which shows that old Jacksonville has a good representation.

Aside from the fact that there is horror of guard duty and k. p., all look fairly happy.

Buck Privates wear leather leggings. I might add that Emmet Phillips is one of the snappiest looking soldiers in the barracks and has the high ambition of becoming a corporal.

GEORGE KEYE.

THOSE WHO WROTE

Following are the names of teachers who were taking examinations in Jacksonville last week:

Vida Bradshaw, Dist. No. 66; Mrs. Hope Nye Clerke; Mrs. Leona C. Crane, Dist. No. 49; Olive Daniels; Elvina Fluro, Coos; Mrs. Mona W. Ferns, Dist. No. 4; Frances Fitzgerald, Crook; Mrs. Edith L. Good, Vestal I. Goetze, G. A. Gould, Frances Greb, Ruth Hackler, Glenn Hale, Elizabeth Hutton, Lou Vina Harper, Doris Kindie, Howard G. King, Tillie M. Kinps, Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, Mrs. Bertha McKinney, Elsie Montgomery, Mabel Moore, Dimple Slack, Mrs. Mabel Thornton, Mrs. Pearl D. Turner, Mrs. Ruth Wallace.

MORE PAVING IS PROPOSED

SOME OWNERS WANT IT NOW --OTHERS WISH TO WAIT

Is Jacksonville's case to be like the case of the first locomotive? The story is like this: The first steam railroad engine was to be tried out. An old man shook his head doubtfully and remarked: "They'll never start 'er." After a short time the engine started down the track at what seemed a terrific rate of speed, and the same man, looking after it, removed his hat and shouted: "They'll never stop 'er!"

Some of the property owners on California Street east of Fifth Street are advocating pavement for East California Street while paving is being done through the city. Others say that this is not the time for taking up such expensive work, as the owners of abutting property would have to pay the entire expense of grading and paving along the proposed extension of pavement.

The paving through the city soon to be done will be done by the state and county, except a strip on each side of about 12 feet which will have to be paid for by the property owners. The expense of this will not be very great, but where all the grading and paving of a street is paid for by the owners of adjacent property the cost will be much greater.

Miss Lois Parke, having completed a post-graduate course she was taking in Medford, returned home Sunday and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parke. Miss Parke has accepted a position as teacher of Forest Creek school for the coming year.



An Announcement by THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

The California Oregon Power Company announces the completion of arrangements for the immediate investment of several million dollars in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

This new investment will become a permanent asset of the entire territory served by the company, as it will be converted into new power plants, dams, transmission lines, equipment and other productive additions to its properties.

This announcement is made to our customers in appreciation of the wide public interest in constructive developments of such magnitude.

Its Real Significance

The California Oregon Power Company points out, however, that the importance of this construction program to the communities with which it is a "Partner in Progress" does not lie in the mere investment of millions of new capital in the territory which it is privileged to serve.

The chief significance is found in the cold facts that justify the investment; in the continuously increasing use of electric power and light; in assurances and contracts already in the possession of the company which guarantee the profitable absorption of this increased production of electricity.

The Company is also pleased to be able to inform its Preferred Stock holders that as soon as the new construction is placed in service the financial strength and net earnings of the company will be even more satisfactory than at present.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

WE CELEBRATE

AT Grants Pass, Ore.

PROGRAM OF DAY July 4, 1924

- 9:00 a. m. -- "THE BUILDING OF AN EMPIRE." Monstrous parade bringing in review all the historical events that have transpired in the past in Oregon's history. Prizes for best entries in parade.
- 10:00 a. m. -- Baseball game at Fair Grounds.
- 12:00 noon -- Patriotic Program.
- 1:30 p. m. -- Round-up of ten fast and furious events. \$1,000 in prizes to winners. No paid actors. All contestants win on merit. Band concert.
- 6:00 p. m. -- Barbecue at Fair Grounds.
- 7:30 p. m. -- Fire works in front of grandstand. A massive, fiery pageant of fire works of all kinds. Dance at pavilion and other events.

Grants Pass invites Southern Oregon to come and enjoy the biggest day this town ever saw.

BARBECUE TICKETS, 50c AT GATE

Entire Program FREE