

Here and There

The city trustees last week formally accepted the new city hall on the state highway from Contractor C. L. Noel. The first meeting of the board in the new building will be held next Monday evening. Though the new furniture will not be here at that time, the board will get along with the furniture from the old meeting place. The morning after the building was accepted Marshal Doggett had the first prisoner in jail, and several more had lodgings there in the next few days. The fines paid by these lodgers will help materially with the payments on the new furniture. The building, which cost approximately \$10,000, is of reinforced concrete, and in addition to the large room for the trustees' meetings has two office rooms for the city clerk, and for the marshal and superintendent of streets. Three cells in the rear of the building and one in the basement will be used as a city jail. The building is a beautiful structure, and when the surrounding park is fixed up it will be one of the most attractive spots in town.—Yreka News.

H. A. Thierolf arrived home from Portland last week where he was purchasing machinery and equipment for use at the logging camp that will be established by the Big Pines Lumber company in the Butte Falls district to furnish logs for the Applegate Lumber company.—Medford Tribune.

George Forty, veteran seafaring man of Port Orford, is trying to get permission from the food administration to gather Murre eggs this season, says the Port Orford Tribune in a recent issue. Last summer he tried to get such permission from the state fish and game commission and the attorney general of Oregon but could get no satisfaction other than that the eggs are protected by federal law, so now he is going to headquarters at Washington with his request. The government has protected

ed the Murre on the ground that it is a migratory bird, and Mr. Forty says this is a mistake as it does not migrate. The Murre, although a small bird scarcely larger than a bantam chicken, lays an egg as large as a goose egg. If left alone it will lay eight or ten eggs and then set. However, if its nest is robbed it becomes a prolific layer and will keep on throughout the season, raising its brood after the egg hunters have gone.

The boys working reserve is the latest patriotic organization which is to be enrolled in Klamath Falls. Owing to the great need of labor on the farms this summer, in which the task of harvesting enough products to feed this nation and the allies, confronts the United States, the government will need the services of every able-bodied boy or man. To this end it has requested that all boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years old be enrolled for this service, so as to be available when needed.—Klamath Falls Herald.

From an understanding reached last week, the council of Roseburg will at its next meeting pass an ordinance covering the vagrancy question which may in its workings disturb the erstwhile security of the "bench warmer" class. Under the terms of the ordinance which it is proposed to make effective, the city marshal and other officers will have authority to look into the matter of a man's employment or occupation, whether a resident or a transient, and everyone who is able will be required to give a satisfactory account of how he spends his time. It is stated on good authority that there would not be any possible shortage of labor in this part of the state if all who are able were at work.—Roseburg Review.

The cutting of fir at the Moore mill at Bandon has been forced to cease, according to authentic reports. No sale for fir is the reason given out. The spruce cut by the mill is taken by the government and is sent out by rail. The fir has been shipped by boat, but for three weeks or more none has been forwarded. Mr. McKenna the cashier of the plant says that for several weeks no orders have been received.—Marshfield Record.

Bellevue Notes

W. Miles returned to his lumber camp in Weed, Saturday, after spending a week here with his family. Bert Bennett, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Hodgson, returned to Weed Sunday.

J. W. Young and N. Dix went to California in Mr. Young's car last Sunday.

Mrs. Humphrey and children, Chester and Alice, who have been visiting the Miles family, left Sunday for their home in Dunsmuir.

Mrs. Wheeler of Phoenix is visiting her brother, Mr. Andrews. Marjorie Fifield visited school last Friday.

C. E. Gray and family spent Sunday on Emigrant creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pierce spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grover.

Earl Brown is able to attend high school again after an attack of measles.

The members of the industrial club are planning to make an exhibit at the fair this fall. There are eleven club members in this school.

The four-minute men contest is growing in interest, all students working hard to win. In recent tests Albert Eske got first with Ruth Fifield and George Farmer tied for second.

Mabel Hodgson and Annette Wiemer have been out of school for several days, due to illness.

The family of John Beagle moved to their new home last week.

It is pleasing to note the steps taken by the Josephine Council of Defense to keep lazy people in a mood to do their part in the war. We hope the time will soon come when the loafer will exist only in myth.

W. Miles is spending this week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius and children, Ruth and Vera, spent Sunday at Lamb's mine.

Bert Bennett of Weed is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hodgson. Miss Elma Ward, who has been visiting her mother, has gone to Hornbrook where she has work.

J. L. Miller, who has been plowing up near Siskiyou the past week, came home Sunday.

Earl Brown has the measles.

The best kind of "fire insurance" for next winter is a wood shed filled and a bin overflowing now. Get busy and order your fuel right away.

Spring is here, summer is knocking at the door and old man winter is speeding on his way. Get ready to meet him by getting in your fuel supply. Uncle Sam says it is the only way to prevent more "heatless" days next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacobs of Oakland, Cal., are new residents of Ashland. Mrs. Jacobs is employed in the keeper's department in the S. P. yards.

Co. Farmers' Clubs Hold Joint Session

Representatives of the Jackson County Fruit Growers league, the County Agricultural council and a number of farmers' clubs met at Medford Tuesday with County Agent Cate and O. K. Baldwin, who is working under the federal government as farm help specialist to discuss the labor situation in the valley, and to devise plans for solving the labor problem. It was decided to apply to the United States government for a man to be stationed in the valley to devote all of his time to the work. A telegram was forwarded to the district agent at Seattle asking for such a man at once.

Plans have been outlined by which the boys in the army may be granted a furlough to come back to the home farm and help, in case another provision can be made. Mr. Baldwin, however, emphasized the point that furloughs should not be asked, and that they would not be granted unless the need were imperative and no other labor could be secured.

The committee unanimously voted Ager to use his efforts in securing the endorsement of the following plan by the school men of the county:

We, a representative committee, from the Jackson County Fruit Growers' league, and the Jackson County Agricultural council, feeling that the labor situation is acute, urge the adoption of the following plan:

That the boys and girls in public schools for the remainder of the present school year, and during the opening of the fall term, be allowed to leave school for work on the farm and in the orchard. That when such boys and girls present to the teacher in charge, a card signed by the farmer or orchardist, showing that they have done so many days of satisfactory work they be given opportunity to make up such school work, as would be necessary, that they might be able to go on successfully with the work of their class.

(Signed) R. C. Washburn, labor representative from the Jackson County Fruit Growers' league; Albert C. Joy, president of the Agricultural council; E. M. Lowe, labor representative for Valley View Grange; M. J. Norris, labor representative for Phoenix Farmers' club.

Fruit Growers Co. Raise Flag at Hilt

(By B. R. Larkin)
Hilt, Cal., May 1.—(Special.)—An immense flag, the subscription for which was raised entirely at the instance of the employees of the Fruit Growers Supply company, was unfurled to the breeze at Camp 9 with due ceremony on the 21st inst. A special train was run from Hilt with about 250 residents of this vicinity, arriving at camp about noon. A basket picnic was served upon arrival, refreshments being served by the Hilt branch of the Red Cross.

The principal speaker of the day was Prof. Van Dellen of Yreka, who gave an inspiring patriotic address. The meeting was presided over by M. H. Grover, general superintendent at Hilt. Other notable speakers of the day were Mrs. A. E. Stonehouse, chairman of the Hilt branch of the Red Cross; H. D. Williams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Yreka, and Mr. Mezina, who delivered an address in Italian.

The funds for the pole and the flag were raised entirely by the employees of the Fruit Growers Supply company at Camp 9 and is probably the first on record being raised entirely by the employees or a camp in this part of the state without outside financial assistance. The pole is 77 feet long; flag 7x14 feet. Subscriptions were received from all employees at camp and amounted to \$41. The balance left over after the purchase of the flag was turned over to the Red Cross. Music was furnished by the Hilt Italian band.

About \$150 was cleared by the Red Cross for refreshments. The prices were somewhat high, double prices being charged and no change returned to the purchaser. A cake baked by Miss S. Kouns of Hilt was auctioned by Mr. Pierson, bringing a total of \$10.50. It was later turned back to the Red Cross and again sold for \$10.

Hilt has gone over the top on the Liberty Loan drive. The subscriptions to date have reached a total of over \$19,000 with an allotment of \$15,000. At this writing it looks like \$20,000 or more. Camp 9 subscribed about \$2000 of this quota and still coming in; the balance being taken up at Hilt.

The Red Cross work here is deserving of favorable comment. A very large percentage of the population of Hilt now hold membership in this organization. A recent enter-

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The Men's Store

tainment and dance netted them about \$431. A pig was sold that realized \$43 and a sack of spuds brought \$7.50. About \$106 was realized from the sale of basket dinners served at midnight. The latter were auctioned, a special basket bringing \$5.00. A dance was indulged in until 3:00 a. m., and \$130 was collected from the dance.

LABOR AND SONG

(Mary A. Dally, Talent, Oregon)
Where violets and buttercups
Nod in the meadow sweet,
The little white-crowned sparrow
Builds her nest of grasses, neat,
And while she works, her little mate,
Midst flowers bright and gay,
Gives forth to her encouragement
'Tis this he seems to say:
"Sweet, sweet, sweet,
"Listen to me, won't you?"

All day she sits upon her nest
With patience, calm, serene,
For is not this her joyous part
In nature's wondrous scheme?
Yet not alone her vigil keeps
For in a nearby tree
Her little mate pours out his soul,
In glad, wild ecstasy:
"Sweet, sweet, sweet,
"Listen to me, won't you?"
All through the day, and oft at night
When stillness wraps the earth,
And hushed nature gently sleeps
His vibrant notes ring forth.

And once again e'er morning dawns
I hear his silvery trill.
And though 'tis from an humble
throat,
'Tis sky-born music still.
"Sweet, sweet, sweet,
"Listen to me, won't you?"

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Night driving of motor truck supply trains from the west to the seaboard has been started by the quartermaster's department as a step toward final training to fit men for service in France.

According to the council of national defense, the experience gained in cross-country-convoy work has made the truck companies able to travel entirely independent of the countryside. Camps are made at the regular hour, no matter where the company is located, except that open country is given preference over cities.

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