

NO COUNTY MONEY
USED IN MEDFORD

Owing to the fact that in the call for election in the matter of the proposed county bond issue for \$500,000 to meet certain state and federal funds for the improvement of the Ashland-Klamath Falls, Crater Lake, Applegate and other roads in this county, the Crater Lake road improvement was stated to begin at a certain point on Roosevelt avenue, the impression was gained by some that part of the money was to be spent for improving streets within the Medford city limits.

None Spent in Medford

Secretary Mowat of the Ashland Commercial Club has been investigating the matter and finds that no county money is to be expended within the Medford city limits, the Crater Lake road improvement to start outside the city limits of Medford. The following letter explains the matter:

Mr. Lynn Mowat,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce,

Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Lynn:

After having had my attention called to the publication of the notice for the one-half million dollars county bond election, I made it my business to inquire of County Judge Gardner the exact location where paving on Roosevelt avenue begins for the Crater Lake highway. Judge Gardner informed me and the same has been verified in this office that the present paving on Roosevelt avenue ends at the city limits. There will be no money belonging to the county expended on any highway of the city of Medford.

Where county funds used for the construction of roads are matched with funds coming from the state or federal government the highway commission of the state or federal government will not permit the use of this money on road highways in the cities of larger than 2500 inhabitants. This being a policy of the State of Oregon Commissioners and of the federal authorities there need be no apprehension that funds from the half million dollar bond issue will be expended upon any of the streets of Medford. It is hoped that you will give this the widest publicity in order to counteract any efforts of opposition by unfair means to defeat the bond issue to be voted upon this month.

Yours very truly,

H. O. FROBACH,

Secretary, Medford Chamber of

Commerce.

May 1, 1920.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEFINES VOTERS' RIGHT

SALEM.—Independent or any

other legal voter who is registered

or may be registered upon election

day, has a lawful right to

vote upon the measures to be sub-

mitted at the special election on

May 21, according to a legal opin-

ion given by Attorney General

Brown.

Many voters, according to the

attorney-general, entertain the

idea that because they had regis-

tered under political classifica-

tions other than republicans and

democrats they would be deprived

of the right to cast their ballot

on the measures.

Amazement on the part of lo-

cal forestry officials and lum-

bermen greeted a Washington dis-

patch, published recently, which

stated that no aircraft would be

detained for forest patrol service

this season in the Pacific north-

west, while the same item an-

nounced that California forests

would be protected by a squadron

stationed at Mather field.

Statistics in the local office of

the forestry service show plainly

that the preponderance of timber

to be protected lies in Oregon and

Washington, and not in Califor-

nia, and that the patrol service

system established last summer

should be continued. To this end,

it is said, lumbermen of the Pa-

cific northwest immediately will

take steps to have the recent war

department order rescinded, if

conclusive argument will be of

any avail.

The standing timber of Oregon,

by board feet, is 452,000,000,000

feet; in Washington 303,000,

000,000 feet; and in California,

324,000,000,000 feet. The two

states of the northwest, for-

estry figures prove, more than

double the timber resources of

California, while Oregon alone ex-

ceeds her southern sister by more

than 100,000,000,000 feet. It is

this preponderance of revenue, so

plainly evident, that causes local

lumbermen and forest protection-

ists to wonder why the war de-

partment withdrew its aircraft

fire patrol from Oregon and

Washington.

District forestry officials say

they received no preliminary ad-

vice regarding the discontinu-

ance order, save in a letter from

headquarters, received a fortnight

ago, which said that prospects for

air patrol in Oregon were dwindle-

ing rapidly.

At the home of Mrs. Dean's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Werth.

J. C. Neelin left this morning

for his ranch in the foothills,

where he expects to spend the

greater part of the coming sum-

mer looking after his interests

there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moritz ex-

pect to leave tonight for Sheridan

where they have several children

living, and where they will make

an extended stay.

In a letter written by Mrs. W.

E. Van Vactor of Portland she

told of the death of her mother.

Mrs. May Wilborne, which oc-

curred at her home at 427 Har-

rison street, Portland. The body

will probably be brought here for

burial. The deceased was a for-

mer resident of Ashland.

Dr. H. Wallace Lee of Albany

college and Rev. F. M. Booser of

Medford were Monday afternoon

visitors in Ashland.

In the program of the state

Sunday school convention held in

Portland this week, appears the

names of Rev. C. A. Edwards and

Rev. J. W. Hoyt of Ashland. The

convention expects 1500 delegates,

and will be a most inspiring meet-

ing. The local Presbyterian Sun-

day school will be represented by

Mr. Badger, superintendent of the

school.

Walter Lowe of Bend surprised

his parents last evening by com-

ing in to pay them a visit. He

will probably remain here for a

week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald,

who came here during the past

winter from Brownsboro and have

resided in the east end of Ash-

land, left this morning for Cor-

vallis where they will visit with

relatives, and later go on to Port-

land to make that city their home

for a time.

Frank P. Farrell of Medford,

candidate for the republican nom-

ination for district attorney, was

an Ashland caller yesterday af-

ternoon.

The Beaver Realty company has

made the sale of the W. J. Moss

property to W. C. Koe, who takes

possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, ac-

companied by Miss Violet Herbert

and Mrs. A. B. Bowen of Con-

don, Oregon, left Ashland yester-

day.

Mr. Fred Doan and children

of Weed were over Sunday vis-

itors.

WANTS MERGER
OF SCHOOLS

Since the consolidation last year of the Rock Point schools with the Gold Hill schools has proved such a success, there is a general movement with the out-laying district to consolidate with Gold Hill and have the benefit of a full-graded and high school.

The school officials find that the cost of transporting the pupils from the country is small compared with the benefits derived by the children by consolidating. The mergers cut the general expense of the districts coming in and add but little cost to the Gold Hill schools.

day for a two weeks' auto trip visiting relatives in the vicinity of Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrison and Robert Wagner spent Sunday as guests at the Chester Kuhl ranch on the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, who recently purchased a house on Fifth and B streets, have moved into it and are remodeling and improving the dwelling.

Frank Dougherty, who has been living in Dunsmuir for several months, is in Ashland spending a week or so with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dougherty, after which he will leave with his wife, who had preceded him here, for Seattle, where he will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson will leave this evening for Portland, the former going on a business trip, while Mrs. Tomlinson will visit for a few days with her mother.

George W. Owens has purchased a Fordson tractor and Oliver plow outfit for use on his ranch near Ashland. The purchase was made through Harrison Bros. Ford garage, and is the first Fordson tractor sold in the Ashland territory.

Dr. Samuel A. Moffett, recently returned from Korea where he has been for thirty years as a missionary of the M. E. church, was a visitor in Ashland yesterday. He is a relative of T. J. Fish of Phoenix and stopped off a few days to visit his family on his way to his home in Madison, Ind. Dr. Moffett is accompanied by his two sons who were born in Korea. He has a year's furlough for recuperation after which he expects to return to his work in Korea. He spoke at the Phoenix church Sunday evening.

With thorough appreciation of the value to the state of trained agriculturists, versed in modern methods and with a knowledge of applied mechanics necessary to modern farming, the Salvation Army in its Home Service Program for Oregon, plans to make useful farm hands, if not farm experts, of many neglected and dependent youngsters. Through-out the state there are always lads whose ages range from seven and eight to fifteen years, who have no future apart from poverty and comparative ignorance and probable criminality. Opportunities such as those to be offered by the Industrial and Agricultural school the Salvation Army plans to establish at North Yamhill, on the 100 acre farm on which now stand the buildings of the Bishop Scott school, will open before these lads a useful life.

Brought up to manhood in clean surroundings, with daily instruction in ordinary schooling and practical instruction and practice in farming, the youngsters will not only be saved from bad citizenship but given an honorable profession or trade with which to earn their own way as men.

At the Yamhill school, to be patterned after the famous Lytton school conducted by the Salvation Army in California, both boys and girls will find all the essentials of preparation for life's battle. The girls will be taught sewing, household duties, cooking, etc. The boys will be trained in several trades and in farming, horticultural and animal husbandry pursuits and modern farm mechanics.

And while their bodies and minds are being trained their responsibilities as citizens and members of society will not be neglected in fact, one of the strongest teachings of the Salvation Army is Americanism. The school is non-sectarian.

Through the efforts of the Salvation Army in Portland, several boys have been taken from up state Oregon towns and placed at the California farm school temporarily until the funds made available by the financial campaign, May 1 to May 19, provide for the opening of the Yamhill school. County advisory boards in every county in Oregon are helping the Salvation Army in this great work with children.

Room No. 7 of the Sparta Building, Medford is fulfilling its mission. Every Saturday, from April 10th, parents have brought their young children, of pre-school age, to these rooms, to get out of the County Health Association (with the County Nurse acting as the agent for this work) just what one may expect to get from a public health center.

If but one little child each week receives benefit from coming to the Public Health Center (and 15 have already come) the work is worth while, and will continue. "We are advertised by our loving friends." Room No. 7, Sparta Building, Medford, every Saturday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THE COUNTY HEALTH ASSOCIATION.
