

Hearts of Jackson Won

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 ers who have no chance for education except a few weeks at a time salvage for American citizenship where their parents stop for work in the fruit or timber or on highway or irrigatio nprojects or in mills. The Parent-Teacher association of her county are co-operating in this effort by reporting to the school authorities any children of either transient or resident families whom they know to be out of school.

"We find most of these migratory children three to five years behind the resident children of their age," says Mrs. Cartr. "One little lad sighed as he said, 'Ma'd like to settle, but dad wants to wander.' He was one of the thousands who spend the summer and fall in Oregon, Washington or British Columbia, and the winter in California, following the fruit all through the year."

Jackson county is expected to vote at the next election on the adoption of the county unit plan, which would place the schools in the hands of a county board of education, equalize the distribution of school funds regardless of the districts' assessed property valuation, and arrange for appointment of the superintendent rather than her election. Mrs. Carter is most heartily in favor of this plan. This county is still in the throes of the struggle which has resulted in the vote to move the county seat from historic Jacksonville to the newer metropolitan center of the valley, Medford, On this subject Mrs. Carter maintains a neutral attitude.

Long Tramps Taken in Wind.
 Within the past year there have been emergency calls for visits to schools far removed from the highways of the Rogue river valley. Mrs. Carter hiked 11 miles in mud too deep for a car, to reach one remote school, and on another day took a 16-mile trip on horseback. For a recent visit she started with horse tied behind her automobile which she drove at a speed suited to the horse's gait. Upon reaching the end of the hard-surfaced road, she donned her brother's chaps and put on all the wraps she could fasten, to endure the cold mountain wind. And so she rode ten miles farther on to the teacher who had sent her the SOS.

"Would I like an easier job?" Mrs. Carter laughed her reply.
 "Is this job a hard one? It keeps me out-of-doors in this country which I love best, with the wide valley and the mountains dotted with homes of my friends. Here I see the masses of pear blossoms in the spring and inhale their delicious fragrance. I have the wild flowers in the canyons, the stately evergreens on the hills, and the everchanging coloring on Mount McLoughlin and other peaks. There is far more joy than grief in this job
 "I came here from a childhood spent in Illinois. I have studied in the University of California and know the great cities of the Pacific coast as well as those of the Atlantic seaboard. I taught in Alaska for several years and met a cosmopolitan group there. But for place and people in all my acquaintance, give me Jackson county!

Mountain Heights Conquered.
 "I have enjoyed tennis, swimming, and bowling, the last particularly in Alaska. But my greatest delight is to have my own two feet upon the trail. There is no butte or bluff within a long radius of the ranch where I spent my girlhood which I have not topped. I have climbed many other mountains both in the state and in Alaska.
 "For years I carried my flower press at my saddle bow on my black Morgan, who seemed to find as much zest as I found in an early morning canter in the valley, or a climb on mountain trails.
 "My husband, who is a busy building contractor, often humors my longing for a night in the open, and we slip off for a camp supper in the forest or beside a stream, and we sleep with no roof lower than the stars. It is the gypsying that I love. Even now as I talk with you I can smell the sweet dampness of the woods in the rain and I want to be there.
 "Does not man's love for the shy, evasive beauties of the wild places betoken his inalienable desire for the hidden things of the spirit?"—Oregonian.

Mine Hold Meeting
 The Kelmarnet mine stockholders annual meeting

was held in Gold Hill Tuesday. The company reports in very good condition with no outstanding bills and a promise of extensive operations during the new year. Officers for 1927 were elected as follows: President, Ray Reasoner; vice president, Dr. R. I. Hall; secretary, A. E. Kellogg; treasurer, Chas. D White. Board of Directors elected are J. W. Brown, Paul Robinson, W. Martineau, Ray Reasoner, A. E. Kellogg, R. I. Hall, C. D. White

Union Church

Sunday school lesson: "The Standard of Christian Living." In the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject "The Beauty and Power of Holy Living." The evening service will be evangelistic, and Rev. Ernest Thompson will preach

The customer at the small restaurant called the waiter.

"What's the meaning of this," he exclaimed. "Yesterday you gave me a portion twice as large as this."

"Where did you sit yesterday, sir?"

"By the window."

"Oh, that accounts for it. We always give people by the window larger portions."

May E. wishes to inform us that New Years comes on the first of January this year.

We wonder why?

Mr. Carlson advises any one going for an aeroplane ride to wear a fall coat. Of course he was referring to the man who fell out of a forty-story building but was not hurt because he had on a spring suit.

If nature made you ugly,

And for this fact you care,

Just step into a street car—

You'll soon lie passing fare.

Sweet cupid is a marksman poor

Despite his love and kisses;

For though he always hits the mark,

He's always making Mrs.

We believe that we can give you a good paper, if given half a chance, with a little advertising support each week. In our forced move, which we make very soon, we will have some surprises to spring on our readers. You are promised a better paper and we are promised a better opportunity to give the subscribers their money's worth. Be patient with the American and watch.

Kathleen Nola Wright.
 Funeral services for Kathleen Nola Wright, 18-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Central Point, was held Monday afternoon, January 3, at the Central Point cemetery.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that "four out of every five" "ask the man who owns one," and "his master's voice" tells them, so they "say it with flowers" and "spend the difference" on "just a real good cigar," and find that "it's best in the long run" to "save that schoolgirl complexion" and "let electricity do the work," because "no house is complete without one," especially if "it's toasted," which is a "burning question" "established since 1776" and "aged in the wood," "containing no alcohol;" and "babies cry for it" because it "chases the dirt" and "saves the surface;" you'll notice "what a whale of a difference a few cents make," so why "walk a mile" "eventually—why not now?" "Ask Dad—he knows" "they satisfy."—Penn. State Froth.

LET BOYS AND GIRLS CHOOSE

In order to avoid stratification of classes, there should be the freest possible movement between city and country groups, said Secretary Jardine in an recent address. The boy or girl who has the qualifications and the desire for urban life should be encouraged to make his career in the city. The boy or girl, who, on the other hand, has the qualifications and the desire for rural life should have every stimulus to make his career in the country.

By and large, said the secretary, we shall find that, given the right conditions and a real understanding of the situation, the average country boy or girl will find the country the more satisfactory place in which to live his or her life.

ACTION

In Montana a railway bridge had been destroyed by fire and it was necessary to replace it. The bridge engineer and his staff were ordered in haste to the place. Two days later came the superintendent of the division. Alighting from his private car, he encountered the old master bridge-builder.

"Bill," said the superintendent, his words quivering with energy, "I want this job rushed. Every hours delay costs the company money. Have you got the engineer's plans for the new bridge?"

"I don't know," said the bridge-builder, "whether the engineer has the picture drawn yet or not, but the bridge is up and the trains is passin' over it."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has, by order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, been appointed as administratrix of the Estate of Isabell J. Stines, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified as required by law, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, which first publication is the 7th day of January, 1927. My residence is Medford, Oregon, and place of business is First National Bank Building in said city.

FRANCES COCHRAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Isabell Stine, Deceased.
 W. E. Phipps, Attorney for said estate, First National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon.
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FRESH WATER MAKES OYSTERS LOOK FAT

The oyster, when transferred from sea water, where it normally grows, to water free from salt, at first has a tendency to absorb comparatively large quantities of fresh water, swell up and look fatter and smoother than is actually the case. In this bloated condition such an oyster commonly impresses the purchaser as more attractive in quality than its real condition warrants.

With a view to protecting oyster consumers a conference was recently held at the department of agriculture at which it was agreed that any process of washing or floating oysters should be so conducted as not to increase unduly the normal water content and further that oysters which contain excess water should not be offered for sale. Any process of washing or of floating before chucking, which results in the incorporation of excess water, will bring the product within the prohibition of the federal food and drugs act, says the department.

There is to be built a 300 room hotel for airplane passengers at Templehof field near Berlin, where 75 local and international air lines converge.

Two policemen guards are to be assigned to each important railroad train in Japan, as protection against bandits.

Ernest Vollbehr, a German artist, has painted 14 landscapes of the Alps from sketches made while flying in an airplane.

After the slaughter of 5,800 unlicensed dogs in Japan, as a precaution against hydrophobia, 30 Buddhist priests officiated in a monster service in their honor.

The Reporters Hear—

When a report was circulated that the "furnace inspector," who visited several homes in Peppville Saturday, really was a prohibition agent, there was great activity in basements that night. One home brewer shifted his entire coal pile in an effort to hide his Christmas cheer.—Emporia Gazette.

Honors Were Even.

"The depot was crowded," says the Florence Bulletin. "An Irishman was leisurely contemplating the crowd from his comfortable seat, when a woman came in and upbraided him for smoking.
 "Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here."
 "Mum, replied Pat, "if you wuz a lady you would sit further away."
 After a pause the woman burst forth with: "If you were my husband

I would give you poison."
 "Well, mum," answered the Irishman, as he took another puff at his pipe, "if you wuz my wife, I'd take it."

The Central Point I. O. O. F. No. 193 and Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge No. 167 of Central Point, held point installation Monday evening, January 3, 1927. The Odd Fellow officers installed were: Ed Brown, N. G.; Richard Copinger, V. G.; Ed. Vincent rec. sec.; Ernest Scott, fin. sec.; Ernest Reames, treas.; Henry Head, chaplin; Sherman Musty, ward; Frank Thompkins, con; A. C. Walker, R. S. N. G.; Howard Mayfield, L. S. N. G.; Jess Richardson, R. S. V. G.; Harry Copinger, L. S. V. G.; Fred Tibbetts, I. G.; Wm. Musty, O. G.

The Rebekah officers installed were: Emma Gleason, N. G.; Clara Vincent, V. G.; Inez Ferguson, sec.; Mina Reames, treas.; Iva Copinger, ward; Mary Richardson, con.; Ida Henderson, chaplin; Betta Pankey, R. S. N. G.; Sarah Musty, L. S. N. G.; Nellie Simmons, R. S. V. G.; Erma Hedgepath, L. S. V. G.; Luzella Damon, I. G.; Elva Adams, O. G.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latell and family of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan visited at the W. E. Duncan home Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Simonson has returned to Central Point from Portland and is prepared to do dressmaking for patrons of the community.

Jack Lynch, formerly of Central Point, came up from Weed, Cal., to spend Christmas season with friends

Frank Van Dyke of Medford, who is attending Willamette university visited Everett Faber at his home in Central Point on Monday evening

Mrs. George Ross and Russel, her son, left Wednesday morning for Santa Cruz, California, where Russel is employed in a cement plant. Mrs. Ross is planning on staying awhile to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clemens, formerly of Central Point and who have been living in Glendale for the past year, have moved back to their old stamping grounds here. They intend on living here while Mr. Clemens finds employment.

Mr. Woolridge of Applegate was in town one day this week.

Miss Lola Davis and Everett Faber attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morris the other day.

Everett Faber and Leola Hesselgrave were host and hostess at a party at the Faber home last Saturday night. Invitations were sent to about twenty persons but as the boys had hard times getting dates a few did not attend. A good time was had by all who attended.

Charter No. 115	Reserve District No. 12
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK	
at Central Point, in the state of Ore., at close of business December 31, 1926	
RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$219,700.04
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	none
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	2,500.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	40,293.89
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc. Stk in Fed Reserve Bk	900.00
6. Banking house, \$3000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3870.00	6,870.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,475.72
8. (a) Lawful reserve with federal bank	22,181.23
8. (bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	18,211.84
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	\$40,393.07
15. Other assets, if any, premium on bonds	732.57
Total	\$316,865.29
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
17. Surplus fund	5,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$7,521.74
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,521.74
21. Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies	none
DEMAND DEPOSITS , other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the state of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	161,203.16
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	3,540.17
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$164,743.33
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS , subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	37,968.89
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	76,631.33
29. Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	none
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	none
31. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	none
35. Liabilities other than above, if any	none
Total	\$316,865.29
STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson ss.	
I, H. A. Hagedorn, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
H. A. HAGEDORN, Cashier	
CORRECT—Attest: J. O. Isaacson, Wm. C. Loeffer, W. J. Freeman, Directors	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1927	
EDITH L. JACOBS, Notary Public. My commission expires 11-11-28	

Edna, John and Eugene Merrit, who live on the former L. L. Norcross property, left this week for Merrill, Oregon, to spend the holidays

Don Ross and wife are planning on moving into the George Ross home.

The Union Sunday school elected ne wofficers last Saturday. They are R. M. Levee, superintendent; Mrs. H. W. Davison, assistnat superintendent and Robert Moore, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Dick Hoy spent Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ames at Medford.

Harry Commons of Talent was a business visitor in Central Point Monday.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Grape Juice Uses.

Use some of the grape juice you have bottled in making desserts, such as grape gelatin, and grape sherbet and ice.

Meat and Beans.

Man ypeople believe that beans, such as the navy, lima and other kinds of dried beans, are substitutes for meat from the standpoint of their nutritive value. Recent research by the United States department of agriculture on the kind of protein contained in different foods has shown that the protein of meat is superior to that of beans from the standpoint of meeting the needs of the body. The protein in meat is called "complete" or "efficient" while that in beans is called essential acids. The average meal that Americans eat, however, usually contains bread and other foods, that contain some kind of protein. Generally a combination of these with the protein in beans will supply the body what it needs. So far as nutritive value goes it is therefore all right to use beans occasionally in place of meat for dinner

TALKING OF LAZINESS

"I have a son of 19 who is too lazy to shiver when he's cold," a man told the Iambeth magistrate.—London Tid-Bits.

The American coin called the "nickel" is 75 per cent copper.

It was recently discovered that the French ministry of war was using Napoleon's mahogany desk as a telephone switchboard.

DRESSMAKING

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