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PURCHASE MACHINERY FOR PLANT

The Interpreter

By S. O. BURGDORF

"Cease Firing!" These magic words flashed across the battle fields to be re-echoed around the world 13 years ago, brought to an end a madness such as the world had never known—brought to an end scenes of indescribable horror and brought a new day, which was then and is now, truly a day of great rejoicing—Armistice Day.

November 11 stands as a symbol, a beacon, lighting a point in the history of mankind, which we are proud of, though we would undo it if we could, and would erase the horrors of that struggle from the memory of the present, and keep from the knowledge of the future, but we cannot, so let us reveal the unparalleled example of devotion to ideals, of unswerving adherence to the principles of humanity, of freedom, liberty and justice, which our country gave to the world in the great conflict, the ending of which gave us Armistice Day.

Let us not dwell upon the horrors of the World War. Let us believe that those who fought and died in the great struggle have brought lasting peace to the world. For it is written: "And He shall judge many people and rebuke strong nations afar off, and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

And on each succeeding Armistice Day let us breathe a prayer that those who fought that we might survive, have not fought and died in vain.

Maybe this will console you. All the monetary gold in the world amounts to \$11,215,033,000. It would make a solid cube of 31.3 feet and weigh 15,600 tons. Most of it is in the United States. Try to get it.

Canada hasn't raised as much wheat as we feared. The latest figures put the crop at 246,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 375,000,000 bushels. In 1928 it was 511,000,000 bushels. Just suppose that had happened this year!

Even Wall Street is not immune. The New York Stock Exchange has cut all wages and salaries of its employees and officers 10 per cent.

A Texan is reported to have broken a finger taking off his socks. Those Texans ought to be careful about such things until they get used to them.

They have formed a "George" club up in Minneapolis and not one of the members is a pulman porter.

Friends of Earl Fehl of Medford are pushing his candidacy for mayor and say that he is bound to win out in the next election. They believe that "Fighting" Fehl will get down to brass tacks on city government, and give the people a business administration that will click. So the preliminaries are now on, and his backers say there will be no "long count."

There's a Borah-for-President club in Virginia. So long as Borah doesn't care, we reckon we can stand it.

The Republican chairman of New York state is backing Gov. Roosevelt's relief plans. That ought to be all right. There really isn't any politics in this depression. It has hit both parties.

The Department of Commerce reports that \$24,500,000,000 of U. S. and private funds are invested abroad. We wish some of that could be brought back home. It would come in handy right now.

Texas is giving watermelon syrup a trial. Four gallons of the juice makes a gallon of syrup. It is declared to be better than sorghum.

Cheerful Givers For Charity Are Found Here

Central Point made it easy for the Community Chest workers this year. There was no backing away from the relief work, the necessity was readily understood. Mrs. Earl Leever was in charge and feels grateful for the fine spirit of the people of the city who gave cheerfully.

The committee who assisted Mrs. Leever consisted of Mesdames Eldon Gleason, Al Hermanson and E. C. Faber, Sr. Mrs. Leever desires to thank the committee and those that contributed to the fund.

Large Turnout At Ashland For Rebekah's

The Rebekah Lodges of District No. 12 held their annual convention in Ashland Nov. 10 with Mrs. Florence Severance of Jacksonville, chairman; Mrs. Iva Gilmore of Grants Pass, vice-chairman and Mrs. Ethel Weed of Medford, secretary. Mrs. Ethel Meldrum, the state president, three past presidents and one past Grand Master were present and gave many helpful instructions to the lodges. Many visitors came from a long distance to meet with the District session.

A very impressive and instructive session was held both in the morning and in the afternoon. The hostess lodge, Hope No. 14 of Ashland, gave a free banquet at the supper hour to more than two hundred guests and also furnished free coffee and cream to those who brought their lunches.

The next convention will be held in Grants Pass and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Iva Gilmore, Grants Pass; vice-chairman, Florence Eddy, Central Point; secretary, Ethel Thompson, Gold Hill.

A large delegation of local Rebekahs was in attendance.

Leaflet for Housewives For Asking

Lids for pots and pans, conveniently placed, close to where they are to be used are important points in kitchen planning and arrangement, says Mable C. Mack, Home Demonstration Agent.

"Why have a shower of slipping, sliding lids greet you whenever the cupboard door is opened, or why continue to rattle a whole drawerful of lids every time you want to cover a stewpan?" questions Mrs. Mack.

"Solving the lid problem" is the name of an illustrated mimeographed sheet prepared by Zelta F. Rodenwald, extension economist, home management. This leaflet contains drawings and directions for making three convenient, easily made lid racks which may be placed close by the stove. This mimeographed leaflet had a wide circulation among KOAC listeners recently and is now available through the office of Mable C. Mack, Home Demonstration Agent. Ask for mimeograph No. 227, "Solving the lid problem." It is free.

Butte Falls Man Visitor to City

N. B. Stoddard of Butte Falls, who is postmaster and in the hardware business in that city, was in Central Point Monday. He had just returned from Salem, visiting his son, who is a student at Willamette University, and a roommate of Donald Faber.

Mr. Stoddard witnessed the football game between Willamette and Pacific University, the latter team winning by a score of 7 to 6. Donald Faber entered the game for Willamette in the last quarter. It was a hot game.

Will Increase Business and Labor Volume

Central Point Fortunate In Securing Manufacturing Company—Output Will Call For More Activity With Revival Of Business.

From reliable sources comes the information that Central Point will be benefited by the locating here of the Fir Pine Lumber Co., who recently negotiated with the city for the old brick yard site.

In addition to the general mill and box work, it is stated that machinery will be installed for a complete sash, door and finishing plant, which will mean more activity, more men employed and a larger scope of business, as the products of the company will be shipped to all sections of the state.

This may mean the beginning of a new development for Central Point. It is stated that at least thirty

men will be employed at the start, which will benefit the entire community. It should create a demand for real estate, homes and the payroll will find its way into business houses in every channel of trade. Work on erection of the plant will start Jan. 1st, it is said, and by March 1st the plant will be in working order. The firm did a business of \$180,000 last year, with a payroll of \$4000 per month, and it is expected that this volume of business will be greatly increased with the addition of the finishing plant.

Representatives of the company recently visited Portland, where orders for machinery were placed.

Program Was Entertaining and Very Interesting

The Parent Teachers' association met Friday afternoon at the High school auditorium. Mrs. Tracy, the president, presiding. The program put on by the fifth grade was very good and everyone enjoyed it. Mrs. Tollefson gave an interesting report on the P. T. A. convention she attended at Eugene.

Superintendent Briscoe of Ashland gave a talk on Education and much comment was heard on what a fine talk he gave.

Refreshments were served by the Eighth grade mothers.

Improvements Will Attract The Public

When present improvements under way at the Nip and Sip service station, barbecue and lunch are completed, this will be one of the most complete and up-to-date stations in Southern Oregon, and the service will be in keeping in every way with this modern institution. A new ceiling has been put on the entire driveway and filling pumps department, which is artistic and attractive. New and larger electric lights are being installed, which will light up the entire premises, including the roof and grounds. The entire spacious grounds will be converted into an attractive and beautiful flower garden and lawn. This popular station will be one of the beauty spots in Central Point. Here you will have your choice of Sunset, Gilmore, Union, Standard and Shell oils and gas, and get complete oiling of car day or night.

Gold Hill Paper Now Under New Management

The Gold Hill News, in its issue of last week, came out under a new management with the announcement that C. J. Shorb, owner and publisher of the Mac's Printing company for the past five years, under whose auspices have been published the Gold Hill News, Jacksonville Post and Glendale Log of Glendale, had retired from the editorship and leased the property, effective November 1, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Blankenburg, until recently of Spencer, Iowa, for a period of one year. Under the new management, Mr. Blankenburg is editor and business manager and Mrs. Blankenburg, associate editor.

The Church of Christ meets every Sunday on West Main street, Central Point. You are welcome. 10:30 a. m. Regular worship. 7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Oregon Looks More Prosperous To This Man

Mr. George Renker, who made quite an extended trip in Eastern Oregon a couple weeks ago hoping to find more prosperous conditions prevailing, has recently received word from three relatives in three middle west states, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and has reached the conclusion that anyone leaving the Rogue River Valley in the hope of finding more favorable conditions, have another hope coming. The Iowa relative is in the life insurance business and states that his company is paying claims but practically writing no new business. In Kansas there is a "bumper" wheat crop, but wheat is not so good. In Nebraska laboring men get 1 1/2 cents a bushel for husking corn, and the crop is very poor, making it almost impossible for a husker to make a living wage. Better stay with "Good Old Oregon."

Local Man Suffers Stroke

Mr. Charles Condon of Condon's Service station in Central Point was stricken with paralysis Monday which left him helpless on his left side.

He was taken to the Veterans' hospital in Roseburg Wednesday for care and treatment, he being a veteran of the Spanish war.

Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Shirley took him to Roseburg in a car. Mr. W. H. South, who has been assisting Mr. Condon, was left in full charge of the station.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCHES Central Point, Oregon J. M. Johnson, Pastor

"Paul in Jerusalem" is the title of our Bible lesson this week, and Acts 21 is the Scripture cited. Read all you can find on the subject. We will be glad to welcome you and give you a place. You can help us. Young people, preparing for life, should take time to study the Scriptures. A splendid opportunity is given you in young people's meetings. We invite you to join our young people's group.

The church of God everywhere aims to help you in your efforts to know God and do His will. You will find a hearty welcome anywhere. Somebody will want to see you. "God's Gracious Provisions" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning, by the pastor. "The Sure Word of Prophecy" will be the evening sermon topic. We want you to enjoy another season of song with us, too.

Teachers' Fund Organized for Relief Work

A citizens' committee is being organized to work with a committee of teachers in the administration of the teachers' relief fund. This fund is being provided by the teachers of the Central Point school. Each teacher is contributing a percentage of her salary every month. The fund will amount to over two hundred and fifty dollars for the year and will be used for needy families, and especially to keep children in school. Friends and neighbors of families who are needy are asked to report these cases to H. P. Jewett or D. P. Amick in order that assistance may be given where needed.

Radio Talk In Defense Of Animals

Speaking over the radio, Mrs. Sidney Richardson, of the Jackson county Humane society, gave an interesting insight into the workings of the society, in defense of dumb animals. She spoke as follows:

"There are many kind, good, honest people who firmly believe that all human suffering should be relieved before we begin to alleviate animal suffering. Their belief is honest, therefore it deserves an honest and courteous answer," Mrs. Richardson opened her talk, quoting an article which recently appeared in "The Open Door."

"In the first place, to make that form of charity known as 'animal relief' contingent upon human relief would be to leave it undone. So long as human nature persists in being what it is, there will be human suffering. Human beings have prepared the way for present conditions by ignoring the moral laws.

"The individual sufferer probably feels that he, personally, is exempt from blame; he, therefore, cannot see, after he has honestly done his best, that the fault is his. This is largely true, but in so far as present conditions are subscribed to, they are bound to come back in suffering," Mrs. Richardson continued from the article.

"At any rate the animals have nothing to do with it, individually or racially. They are here as a part of the scheme of things, and they have to be reckoned with. Furthermore the person who does not care for pets has no idea of the sentimental, psychological value of the average family cat or dog.

"Supposing it were decided to do away with all pets, and use the money devoted to them to human charities. This has actually been suggested. As a counter suggestion we advanced the idea of doing away with all theatres and shows and using the money and buildings for the poor.

"There arose a cry of protest. People must have recreation, they argued. They cannot live by work alone."

In their answer, Mrs. Richardson stated, is the justification for pets and their care. "Who can be so unfeignedly, rapturously, frankly glad to see us as a cat or dog?" She asked and concluded with, "So long as there are people, there will be animals, and so long as there are animals, they must be looked after. We must try to do the one good, and not leave the other undone."

Myrtle's Coffee Shop is to have a new home. The store formerly occupied by Mary Lee, as a drug store has been leased, and will be fitted up for the restaurant business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott of this city entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and their son Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Root and Miss Elizabeth Southwell at a Tuesday dinner.

COMMITTEE MEET AND RECOMMEND THE NEW BUDGET

The total tax to be levied against taxable property in Central Point for the coming year will amount to \$10,778. This fact was determined by the budget committee at its meeting Thursday night. The amount shows a saving of \$778 over last year, which is not so bad. Following is an itemized list of the general expense that the taxpayers will be asked to pay for the expense of operating the city government:

City Recorder Hatfield made it known that he was willing to cut his salary ten per cent, and made a motion to that effect. This reduces the salary of this position from \$1,500 to \$1,350. Not to be outdone, City Marshal Cummings asked for a 10 per cent cut from \$720 to \$648, the total resulting in a saving on salaries of \$222.00.

Last year's budget was \$11,503. This year it is \$10,778, a saving of \$725 to the taxpayers or about 7 per cent.

The special budget committee O. K.'d the budget at \$10,778, and the council adopted it. Several taxpayers were in attendance at the meeting, including E. C. Faber, Everett C. Faber, J. E. Stevens and E. P. Stone. Mr. Faber asked for a general tax reduction in the city and county. He wanted to know about the fire hydrant tax and this was explained by Mayor Leever.

PERSONAL SERVICE Recorder's Department

Recorder's salary \$1,350.00

Office supplies 50.00

Stationery, postage, etc. 10.00

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer's salary \$120.00

Postage, etc. 5.00

City Marshal

Salary 648.00

Special police 80.00

MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

City hall 100.00

Supplies 50.00

Fuel 50.00

City Park 100.00

Lights and globes 250.00

Fire truck 100.00

Fire hose 100.00

Library support 120.00

State Accident Commission 60.00

Election supplies 20.00

City auto and gas 95.00

Telephone 5.00

INTEREST, TAXES, INSURANCE, REDEMPTION OF BONDS, DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS, AND PURCHASE OF TAX TITLES.

Interest 1,500.00

Taxes 100.00

Insurance 35.00

Tax titles 25.00

Redemption of bonds 2,500.00

Delinquent assessments 435.00

STREETS

Labor and material 700.00

EMERGENCY AND WATER RENT ON FIRE HYDRANTS

Emergency expense 200.00

Water rent fire hydrants 1,500.00

GRAND TOTAL \$10,778.00

Local Relief Corps Meets For Inspection

The W. H. Harrison Relief Corps, No. 27 of Central Point met last Saturday afternoon in their regular session.

The inspector, Mrs. Anna Harmon, of Grants Pass, with Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Calvert, also of the Grants Pass corps, were present, each giving interesting talks and words of encouragement to the members present.

Mrs. Harmon expressed herself as being well pleased with the work of the local corps and stated that the rumor in regard to the W. R. C. becoming disorganized after a short time because of the passing of the many Civil War Veterans, is unfounded. She says that there will always be work to be done by this organization.

Mrs. Calvert told of the Junior Corps at Grants Pass, and presented hand work done by the girl members. She says the Junior Corps gives excellent opportunity to teach patriotism, reverence for the departed soldiers, industry, and other qualities which tend to develop the best kind of womanhood.

Refreshments were served, and plans laid for the birthday party in honor of all members having birthdays in October, November, and December. This will be at the next regular meeting, the 21st of this month.

The members reported considerable relief work that has already been done, and they plan to do more.

Commodore Woods and wife of Medford, were in attendance at the meeting.

Bible Class Entertains in Fine Meeting

Golden Link Bible class held a meeting November 6 at the home of Mrs. H. E. Conger. Mrs. Lampman, president, presided. Mrs. Edward Jones read the lesson and Mrs. Culbertson led in prayer. Mr. F. L. Cook of Eugene gave a talk on the Western Christian homes. The Entertaining committee took charge of their part of the work. This committee consisted of Miss Georgia Pruitt and Mrs. Will Gregory. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Young, Wiley and Jones.

Those present were: Mrs. Victor Barsell, Mrs. J. M. Weaver, Mrs. Dolly Love, Mrs. A. Terry, Mrs. Viola Lampman, Mrs. Bert Hedgepeth, Mrs. Ida Henderson, Mrs. J. B. Carr, Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mrs. Fred Wiley, Mrs. John Catey, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Sarah Vincent, Mrs. W. U. Hoover, Mrs. C. M. Nebbitt, Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Mrs. Miles Tethrow, Mrs. Chitwood, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Emma Doolittle, Mrs. Will Gregory, Mrs. H. E. Conger, Miss Mary Maury, Mrs. Georgia Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook of Eugene.

The next meeting will be held in the parlor of the church. This is the Christmas party and will be held Friday, Dec. 11.

Grim Reaper Takes Another Old Timer

Alvin P. Whitney, 74, resident of Jackson County for 23 years, died at his home near Central Point Monday. He was a native of Rockford, Ill., born January 28, 1857. Mr. Whitney was a member of the Central Point grange.

Surviving are his widow, Emma, and son, Frank Whitney, Los Angeles. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Johnson, of Central Point Federated Church, officiating. Interment was in the Central Point cemetery.

Turkey Supply Is Encouraging For Buyers

Business is showing signs of activity in the turkey market, and there is a good supply in this vicinity. John Quackenbush has 1100 at his ranch; John Wave has 800 and J. D. Morrison has 600. There are a number of farms with from 100 to 400 turkeys ready for the market. Tuesday several people came in to sell, including Mrs. Carl Skyman, Central Point; H. E. Bradford and R. Conley, Butte Falls; A. H. Case, Coker Butte; John DeHaas, Central Point; Barney Gode, Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Beagle; Mr. Atchley, Trail.

Mrs. Adran Thompson is quite ill at her home in Medford. Her mother, Mrs. D. M. Gresham of this vicinity, is staying with her.