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Central Point is going along,

picking up here and there. We

have reason to feel proud of our

# SECRETARY URGES BIG SHIP CANAL

of things. What could be more fit than for the Southern Pacific railroad to help finance the Agricultural Credit corporation, which must be ruction formed with a \$50,000 capitalization in order to borrw about a quarter of o. of 0. a million of government money from one mi the Refinance Corporation. The railns bride road must depend on the farmer and from this territory and should be ED A willing to aid them in producing the next year's crop,

ch win a young man gathering the day's oked m crop of eggs. When he came out of ve sten the chicken house he was carrying ks, Ph a large milk pail full of beautiful white eggs, worth, at the present price, 80 cents. Think of it, you people who are howling about the times. What chance has the poor ured a poultryman to get a new car, or ree of even a new pair of cotton gloves. d shee with prices at such a level? . . .

Speaking of prices, what has happened to the price of butterfat? We saw that same young man milk 15 cows, good Jersey cows, too. We inhouse quired what he got monthly for his cream. The answer was, "about 58 quire to 60 dollars." No wonder the farm-St, lers are troubled as to how to raise

the wherewithal to pay the exhorbitant taxes of the day. Such prices hardly pay for the feed.

W. E. (Shorty) Morris was a caller it The American office yesterday. He says he is making his campaign or county commissioner squarely on nis past record and that he expects

Pri Quite a number of candidates have o share the fleshpots at the court- that he is the proper man for the win. iouse. We predict there will be a \_ot of disappointed ones after May

We have been trying to induce as cut down expenses to our income. In valley be represented on our county nany candidates for county jobs as this rehabilitation program we be- court. ossible to promise to help one poor infortunate. We want the county o appoint us official road "inspect-I'r." We just want the county to urnish us with a new car, equipped with the new "airwheel" tires, and in unlimited supply of gas, and just rive us a roving commission to "inre for pect" as many roads in the hills way hese beautiful days as possible. Just equit. very modest request, don't you Pledged to a program of curtail--o far we havn't had much luck.

ON We are glad to note that the First ination of county judge at the May primary, KEE n most of the old employees of the Mr. Gaddis, a former mayor of NCE efunct Jackson county bank. This Medford, has been identified with friends and supporters here. The Three have filed for the county bank after long urging by his attendance of 186 last Sunday. Sev- Central Point; Emily Hall, Central dating agent will maintain offices, s as it should be,

yon't hold any audience and they charge of the administration of coun-Jill have to sit outside and listen ty business. Dehrough the open windows,

IN sen who have "listened to the im- the city council of Medford, 1917 Martins Are Said the best paying offices. We have a in reorganizing and strengthening the office they seek.

ozen men have come out for sher- for Medford was constructed. uess is as good as ours.

# Twice in a While Sweet Standing Firm on Meier Tax Program

fruitgrower for much of its earnings and fruitgrower, prominent member people of the county in the interest of Sam sValley Grange and Jockson of his candidacy. Mr. Sweet is run-County Pomona grange, and Oregon urges the adoption, or rather the re-

L. M. Sweet, Sams Valley farmer is busy these days calling on the ning on a tax-reduction platform and State grange, Republican candiate tention of the Governor Meier pro-Last Sunday evening we watched for the office of county commissioner gram. His platform is as follows:



1.-The Meier tax-revision and retrenchment program.

2 .- Jackson County Pomona Grange demanded reforms.

3.-Salvage our homes and industries from the wrath of the tax-gatherer and insure security of permanent contentment, happiness and prosperity to our people.

4.-A square deal for every inch of Jackson county, without fear, fa-

5 .- A budget so simple every tax payer can read and understand it.

6 .- No political debts to pay-no

7 .- If elected, I'll not violate the

the Commissioner's job. He has taxpayers of this county.

Jackson county's affairs has been too supplying just that. We also think John H. Hughes, Medford; Fred J. They are county purposes, excluhigh. It is time to call a halt and that it is time the north end of the McPherson, Medford; Ben Moller, sive of schools and roads, \$525,012;

Mr. Sweet has had many years' lieve Mr. Sweet can and will be of experience which qualifies him for much service to the overburdened

lived for about 22 years in the Sams | Mr. Sweet has had years of prac-Valley district and has always taken tical experience, as an accountant, an active interest in road matters, teacher, assistant assessor, etc., also in the question of taxation of which will enable him to carry forappeared in our midst this week and real property. He has made an in- ward the county's business in an efo hear them talk you'd think all the tensive study of the tax question and ficient manner. His program speaks Republican ticket now number nine and redemption, \$94,509, and misand world needed was to elect them it is the opinion of The American for itself and we hope to see him as follows: Charles Stacy, farmer, cellaneous, \$7854.

We are for efficiency and economy We believe the cost of running and believe Mr. Sweet capable of Talent; Charles Haas, Medford, tion showed increases for 1932.

# Gaddis Files Candidacy Co. Judge

hink? We regret to announce that ment and strict economy in county business, E. C. Gaddis has filed as a candidate for the Republican nom-

the business life of the city and county for 30 years, and enjoys a We hear there is going to be a wide acquaintance. He has learned Candidates meeting" in the Apple- the general problems of the busiate hall Saturday. We hope it will nesman, farmer and workingman, e a warm evening, for it all the which combined with his knowledge could-be sheriffs, commissioners, of public affairs makes him feel udges, etc., etc., turn out, that hall amply qualified for the position in

Although Mr. Gaddis has served the public in many capacities dur-TN We wonder if the hard times and ing the past 15 years, he has never carcity of good, easy jobs, has any- held a salaried office. As chairhing to do with the multitude of man of the finance committee of ortunities of friends" to run for to 1922, inclusive, he participated eeling some of these men's sole city finances, and later, as mayor, unlification for public office is an helped reorganize the city fire debility to spend the salary attached partment and further improve the Grants Pass, who recived grave in-Be it far from us to impugn the from 1925 to 1931, and it was during ternoon, were reported as resting as pneumonia, aged 59 years. He was a very ceditably by Miss Boris Riche Church services Sunday II a. m. and urity of motives of any man. But the early part of this period that well as could be expected yesterday. native of Kansas and a resident of ardson, Mrs. H. E. Young, Miss Lot- 7:30 p. m.

17 Can it be that some have an Regarding his candidacy for coun- vertebra which has caused paralysis A member of the Central Point chorus were: Sopranos: Miss Rich- Men's Prayer Meeting, Monday at lea at there must be something ty judge, Mr. Gaddis says: "I believe of one leg. pod in that office? Have the stor- that my many years' experience in Mr. Martin, who was driving the He leaves eight children. Dwight, ver, Miss Eula Benson, Janis Hessel- Women's Bible study and prayer s in the papers of the rich renumer- public work, together with my know- car, received less serious injuries San Francisco, Calif.; Coy, Schenec- grave, Ruth Haley, Lotus Hessel- group, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. tion sometimes given certain police ledge of county problems, qualifies and will be released from the hospifficers by the big bootlegging gangs me to be of considerable service in tal in g few days. Their car was berta, Canada; Theron, Medford; Mrs. Virginia Bohnert, Mrs. Ethei study and prayer, Wednesday 7:30 Central Point last night to reorgannything to do with it? Well, your the readjustment that is necessary struck by a car driven by Ernest Jerry, Central Point; Mrs. W. H. Fleischer, Miss Lottle Franklin, Miss p. m. in our public affairs if conditions Scozgins of California, and turned Ahrendt, Baumont, Calif.; Geneva Lucile Abbot. Tenors: Rev. Millard, Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. leadership of Carl Hover as scoutare again to reach normal. This is over several times when it left the and Jean Brown, of Central Point, Earl Benli. Bassos: Mr. Ed Vincent A hearty welcome is extended to master. Many of the boys have been How many of our readers have a job for an active, experienced man; road. rer driven out on "4-City View," requiring tireless effort and keen the Old Pioneer road, west of the judgement, as well as the co-opera- the county that would like to see the Perl Funeral Home, Wednes- tian church enjoyed an Easter egg The Church of Chrst meets every work. O. E. Hoever, scout execu-Id Stage road? If you haven't, you tion of every citizen of Jackson such a program carried out." day at 2:00 p. m., Rev J. M. John- bunt on Willow Creek Sunday on West Main street, Cen- tive, attended the troop meeting and ave missed something. The panor- county. I will appreciate the sup- "My slogan; Strict economy in son, officiating, Internment in Cen roon, March 27. After various trail Point. You are welcome.

# George Porter Files In Race

ter, city councilman and member of having so many applicants. the city planning commission, filed For the county judgeship, there

political aspirations of several other Beckman as a Democrat.

# To Be Recovering

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin of city's financial standing. He was a juries in an automovile accident Mack Oliver Brown, died at a and commendation were made by Bible School (J. W. Casad, supermember of the water commission north of Central Point Tuesday af- local hospital Monday evening from those present. Solo parts were taken intendent) 9:45 a. m. ill some one tell us why nearly a the Big Butte Springs water system X-Ray pictures taken of Mrs. Mar- Central Point for the past fourteen tie Franklin, Mr. Ed Vincent and Y. P. S. C. E. (two groups) 6:30 tin's back showed a badly fractured years,

(Continued on page four.) port of every man and woman in taxation and in county business". trail Point cemetery,

### Hole in Fence Near San Diego Plugged at Last

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 31, -The United States has at last padlocked the world's smallest port of entry, the famous "hole in the fence" at the Tijuana bor der, 18 miles south of here.

Shortly after the border was closed by the United States Treasury Department at 6 p. m., in the spring of 1926, the 'hole in the fence" made its appearance. No one knows who cut the strands of barbed wire but a border legend has it that an American citizen returning after the gates were closed borrowed a pair of pliers and clipped the wire.

Last year Representative Philip D. Swing (R) of California, bethe fence" plugged up, declaring that Americans who used the ille gal port of entry were losing at least \$5,000,000 annually on the Mexican gambling tables.

## Woman Moy Join in Race For Sheriff

dates for sheriff on the Republican districts. ticket, and at least one more candi-

Medford, who made the race two Medford: W. T. Berry, Medford; fire patrol, \$35,018, and reforesta Phil Loud, Medford, and Charles P. tion \$8636. Tallent, Medford, who filed yester-

bent, is opposed on the Democratic 68 and Polk with 28.63. For State Job ticket by Gordon Schemerhorn,

The chief interest has centered in Medford, March 29-George Por- the shrievalty race, no other office

last week for the Republican nom- are four candidates on the Republiination for state representative from can ticket at present, as follows: Jackson county. Porter is man- C. B. Lamkin, Ashland, Incumbent: ship, 10:00 o'clock. ager of the Porter Lumber company A. H. Willetts, C. A. Thomas, Ashof this city and has been for years land and Earl H. Fehl, Medford. On one of Medford's leading citizens. the Democratic ticket, W. F. Phipps, Porter's decision to make the race lawyer, Medford, and J. F. Wortman

knowledge that Porter planned to clerkship—Deliliah Stevens Meyers, given—one by the primary children and Delia Gordon, San Francisco. run for the legislature, it is report- incumbent, and George Carter, on and an anthem by the junior choir.

of Sams Valley, incumbent, and Vic- and Ralph Billings, Ashland, are the with fifteen men present. Business wieners over a camp fire and enjoyed crop and general business conditions.

warming up.

# In Local Hospital Central Point

Oregon.

Funeral services were held at The high school class of the Chris-

# TAX RELIEF IN PROPERTY

Salem, March 24-A 14.4 per Oregon for all state, county and local purposes, amounting to \$7.243,-429, was announced by the state tax commission Thursday for 1932. The reduction was declared by the comaccomplishment of tax retrenchment ing \$16,100,000 for improvement of at lower water and of suitable diin the history of Oregon and "it is navigation in the Columbia river mensions for modern barge traffic believed no other state has made a from Vancouver, Wash., to the mouth at any dams built in this section of

better showing." for 1932 on the 1931 tay rolls of War Hurley. amounts to \$42,979,176, the comwhole, but a wide difference in the ment of the power by local govern- a channel enlargement for navigaresults accomplished in the various ments "under restriction of the fed- tion purposes, all at an estimated counties was noted. In 13 counties eral water power act." the reduction exceeds 20 per cent; A reservation provided that the annually for maintenance and operin nine it ranges from 15 to 20; in interior department be permitted ation. 10 to 15 while in four it was less for irrigation projects. than 10 per cent. No counties re- Hurley's recommendations were flood control and power developported increases.

Filings for office in the May pri- year, the commission announced, improvement of the lower Colum- proving the middle section of the mary will close April 5, and pros- \$4,592.626, or more than half, is ac- bia river and the section between river for navigation is in combinapective candidates have ten days counted for by elimination of the mouth of the Snake river in tion with the development of pomore in which to make their decla- state tax and \$2,850,801 is due to Oregon and the international boun- tential water power," he reported. rations. A couple of more candi- retrenchment in county and local dary.

The largest decrease for other purand drainage, \$400,896; ports, \$360, the construction by the federal gov-The candidates for sheriff on the 509; cities, \$178,347; bond interest

Three departments of tax consump

Columbia county showed the larg-

est percentage saving, or 29.97 per

# The Churches

CHRISTIAN CHURCH D. E. Millard, Pastor

Bible School and morning wor Christian Endeavor, 7 o'clock.

ed, has thrown a cold blanket on the the Republican ticket, and Vic H. Also a solo by Ruth Haley. Carl the Conger chapel at 2:30 Sunday, ed assets more than exceed the de-Ceckman as a Democrat.

W. E. (Shorty) Morris of the scription of the modern Jerusalem.

Hover gave a very interesting description of the modern Jerusalem.

D. E. Millard officiating, with interment in the Talent cemetery.

County Bank building, vaults and Others who are seeking the Re- Table Rock district, L. M. Sweet, The Men's Forum met last Wed- ment in the Talent cemetery. publican nomination are Earl Day Sams Valley, C. E. Velin, West Side nesday evening in the church annex

tor Bursell, county commissioner, Republican candidates for county was conducted and a program en- a picnic lunch. Those present were Jackson Count officials said today whose term as commissioner expires commissioner. Thomas Pankey of joyed around the banquet table. Ex- Misses Henrietta Hugger, Laurine there had been several inquiries by this year. E. C. Kelly, local at- Central Point is the Democratic en- temporaneous talks were made by Hegger, Dorothy Inmann, Peggy prospective tenants but no definite Mr. Jewett, Mr. E. C. Faber and Mr. Lawrence, Edna Shaver, Ardis Casad. action had been taken. The build-The above offices will be the main Lowe. Music was furnished by Miss Helen Lees, Dorothy Jones and Mrs. ing was built and equipped for bankhone of contention during the vote- Doris Richardson, Mrs. Lois Young Ruth Hover Liessrs. Harry Young, ing and the Jackson County Buildseeking which is showing signs of and Rev. Millard. A very bounti- Ernest Lengren, Donald Richardson, ing & Loan association and the ful roast chicken dinner was served Milton Coleman, Laurell Copps, Don- Farmer's and Fraitgrowers book, The Easter Cantata was given on

Man Passes dience. Expressions of enjoyment Sunday night to an appreciative au- THE FEDERATED CHURCHES been mentioned as a theatre or de-Rev. Millard. Those composing the p. m. grange and the Federated church, ardson, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Carl Ho- 7:30 p. m. Raphael Benson.

games the young people roasted 10:30 a. m. Regular worship.

# Asks Action on Columbia Power Plan by Congress

cent. in property tax reduction in War Department Head Tells Congress to Build Ship Channel from Vancouver to Mouth Of Snake River.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 1/2 (Spec.) - ernment of locks having a depth of mission to be the most substantial Construction of a ship channel cost- not less than nine feet over the sills of the Snake river was recommend- the river, under authority of the The property tax levied in Oregon ed to congress today by Secretary federal water power act, and in ac-

mission reported. The decrease of lumbia has unlimited power poten- and combination with the develop-14.4 per cent is for the state as a tialities but recommended develop- ment of water power; together with

o counties the reduction was from to buy power at cost of production | General Brown's report was pre-

made on the basis of a report from ment problems of the three sec-Major General Lytle Brown, chief tions of the Columbia river. Of the total saving in which the of army engineers. They call for property owners will participate this completion of existing projects for

### To Use Projects

Hurley's recommendation of im- to warrant the requirement that date for county judge are in the poses was noted in highways by the provement of the Columbia between power development be designed on offing. There is also a report that elimination of the market road tax, Vancouver and the mouth of the the general lines recommended by a woman candidate for sheriff will for \$1,596,464; elementary and high Snake urged "that the existing pro- the board of engineers for rivers add novelty to an already over- school reduced \$580,896; irrigation jects. . be medified to provide for and harbors to provide pools suit-

cordance with the comprehensive Hurley pointed out that the Co- plan of improvement for navigation cost of \$16,100,000, with \$300,000

faced with a treatise on navigation,

### To Build Dams

"The effective method for im-

middle section is of such value as

### Stevens Dies While Fighting Flames At Neighbor's Dwelling

While fighting fire yesterday afternoon for a neighbor, whose woodshed and garage were destroyed Medford, March 28-Affairs of Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, incum- cent, followed by Umatilla with 28 .- by the flames, Ben Stevens, 52, of the Jackson County bank, incidental Rogue River, who was well known to transfer of its deposits and bus-

27, 1880, and spent his lifetime in Transfer of deposit boxes to the First the Rogue River valley.

to Bertha Walden, to whom were will be completed this week. born two daughters, Freda Marine, One of the early steps will be ap-Central Point, and Bertha Mae Stev. pointment of a liquidating agent for ens of Rogue River. His wife, Her- the assets of the Jackson County tha Stevens, also survives. He also bank, not accepted by the First Na-Junior Choir, 4 o'clock, Thursday. leaves his mother, Elizabeth Stevens, tional bank. The appointment will of Talent; two brothers and three be made by the directorate of the The Bible School enjoyed a fine sisters, Lenn Stevens, Talent; Lester, Jackson County bank. The liquifriends and supporters here. The Three have filed for the county eral special musical numbers were Point; Hazel Wilson, Crescent City, probably in the Jackson County bank

by a committee led by Mrs. Tetherow, ald Culbertson and Carl Hever.

all to attend these services.

# Jackson Co. Bank Agent Next Step

in this city, died of heart attack. | iness to the First National Bank, He was born in Medford, March proceed apace and without furore. National were completed Saturday. At the age of 20 he was married Preliminary details of the transfer

> building, and the liquidation will be bank equipment, bonds and notes.

> have been mentioned as possible occupants. The building has also partment store, which would require

### Central Point Boys Organize In Scout Unit

Twenty-two boys turned out in previously registered as scouts and ere anxious to resume their scouting anticipates rapid progress in the troop.