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FIVE SHOTS FIRED AT ROOSEVELT

Twice in a While

At last we have changed over to the old Oregon weather. And while the rain seems good after so much cold weather, still we must admit a bit that old "Sunny Italian climate," we used to hear so much about would be welcome.

And if we could have a bit of sunny dispositions also, it would help us. Grouch, grouch, grouch, is what we hear. It is either hollering as serious or against the "gang," or against the way relief work is being let out, or some other old thing. We get rather weary of it all.

Can't we forget this jangling and hollering and just settle down to business again? What if someone in the past has done wrong? Aren't we all prone to wander at times from the straight and narrow? Why not begin anew from NOW? Forget the past and as the Great Emancipator said: "Let us here highly resolve that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

But let us not forget what freedom really means. When we speak of "freedom of speech," or "freedom of the press," we do not mean that such "freedom" grants anyone the right to vilify another without address, or that "freedom" means a hybrid license. Such was not the intent of the Fathers who wrote our great Constitution. One can have freedom without license. No one in this county has ever thought of interfering with the freedom of any of the newspapers therein so long as such freedom was not abused. Honest, clean criticism is one thing, dirty, disreputable vilification of another.

This paper has no fault to find with the idea of citizens and taxpayers joining together to discuss public affairs and to try to better them. We draw the line at openly talking or writing of "seizing Jackson County," "bloodshed," calling peace officers "bandits," or worse if they do their sworn duty and enforce properly conducted court orders.

What would we say of a sheriff, constable or any other officer who refused to serve legal papers just because in his opinion the judge was wrong when he signed it? Since when has the sheriff or constable a legal right to question the orders of his superiors? It that the American law?

We'll admit that the inflammatory utterances of the past few weeks have got us a bit hot under the collar. This writer is a native-born American, with an ancestry go-

GENERAL SURVEY OF CHILD WELFARE WORK IN CITY

This report is a General survey of the Child Welfare work that is being done in Central Point and vicinity. Several organizations are doing relief work. Supplying food and clothing for families that are in need. Nearly all the families receiving help have children.

The Young Peoples Class of the Christian Church have helped clothe and feed a family with three children, and they are furnishing them with milk. Other classes from the Church have helped too.

The Federated Church has done a very notable amount of relief work. They furnished all the necessary food for one family with three children this winter. At Thanksgiving time five large baskets of food were distributed. These baskets contained enough food for a week's use; included with these were twelve quarts of canned foods. At Christmas they distributed seven more baskets. Clothing, food and bedding have been supplied different families at various times.

The Parent Teacher Association in past years have furnished milk to the children of the first grade, this year the children have furnished their own milk, and the P. T. A. is supplying Graham crackers for them. The Association have bought shoes for the children of two families and have given some clothing.

The Women's Relief Corps of Central Point have helped 396 needy people during the past year. At least 300 of this number were children. The sum of \$298.98 was donated which was spent for groceries, clothing and furniture. They also donated \$5.00 towards the Alex Sparrow Memorial.

All the other organizations in the Community are very generous with their contributions whenever they are solicited. The membership of all these organizations overlap and possibly that is the reason that some of the seemingly larger organizations are not doing any specific work for children.

By enlightening parents we can help the child. Central Point has a Study Group on Child Development. Also, a Home Extension Unit where the homemakers can obtain knowledge as how to better furnish and conduct the functions of their homes. Whatever tends to cause a home to function more smoothly and with only the necessary amount of attention from the homemaker and aids parents to deal more wisely with their children, tend happier and healthier children.

Trucking Barred On Scenic Road Through Cascades

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—The recent refusal by the Washington State Department of Public Works to allow motor trucks to operate over the new Chinook Highway through the Cascades is a distinct victory for those who have insisted from the first that this highway should be kept strictly for scenic enjoyment. Automobile freights between Yakima and Seattle and Tacoma will use the Sunset Pass.

This ruling against trucks is held to be in keeping with the purpose of the Mather Memorial Parkway through which the highway runs. The dedication of this parkway was one of the most important accomplishments of 1932, not only for this state, but because it was in the interest of the people of all the United States for years to come.

HIGHWAY NEWS

J. Jensen, highway contractor and the ten men he brought with him are living in Central Point during the work on the contract. These men are his foreman, and the men who drive the different machines.

Mr. Jensen says he has to hire 63% of his labor from Jackson Co. 11% from Multnomah county and 26% from Coos county. Tuesday six men arrived from Coquille to work on this job. They were unable to find housekeeping rooms or cabins here and went on to the Rainbow Auto Camp. Anyone having such rooms or cabins should get in touch with Mr. Jensen, so he can direct any men where to go.

Work on this piece of highway must be finished by June 15. \$100 per day will be charged to the contractor for every day after that date to July 1, and \$200 per day for every day in July.

Men are put on in 4-day stretches, and then laid off in order to make the work go as far as possible toward aiding unemployment.

In Days of Yore

Last week we promised to start printing items relating to the interesting history of this city. We therefore interviewed one of the oldest residents we could find, W. C. Leever, who was born on a Donation Land Claim just west of town.

Mr. Leever informs us that the town started in 1856 when the Macgruder Brothers started a store on the hill just south of where W. J. Freeman now lives, although across the road.

This road was then the regular stage road between Phoenix and points north.

The original townsite was donated by three men, Macgruder, T. F. Beall and Haskell Amy. When the railroad was built a depot was erected at the Main or Pine street crossing and stores began to appear in that part of town.

Isaac Constans, grandfather of W. C. Leever, came to Oregon first in 1849, coming to Oregon City where he helped hew the timbers for the first grist mill erected there. The next year he returned to Illinois, but returned to Oregon in 1852. This time he came the southern route and saw the Rogue River valley. He and his wife took claims just east of the present city limits of Central Point.

Mr. Constans brought with him a few bushels of wheat and some potatoes. He planted four acres of wheat on land near where the old Witte house now stands. He had his wife save the "eyes" when peeling the potatoes and planted them. That fall he harvested nearly 500 bushels of potatoes and after cradling his wheat and tramping it out with horses, found he had nearly 400 bushels.

That winter was a very severe one and many people suffered. About 200 Indians were camped for the winter along Bear Creek just east of Mr. Constans' house. They had been unable to catch their usual

Mayor Cermak of Chicago is Badly Hurt

Crazed Italian Shoots Five Times at President-Elect Following Speech at Miami. Five Wounded Including Two Women. Two May Die. Assassin Caught.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16.—Four informations charging assault with intent to murder will be filed today against Giuseppe Zangara, assassin, who fired at President-elect Roosevelt last night, County Solicitor Chas. A. Morehead announced.

By Francis M. Stephenson

Miami, Fla., Feb. 16.—A gunman who "hates" all government officials tried to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt last night, and failed as the five shots he fired struck five other persons, one of them Mayor Cermak of Chicago.

With an old-fashioned 32-caliber pistol, Giuseppe Zangara shot wildly into the crowd gathered about the automobile of Mr. Roosevelt, in the picturesque Bay Front park, just as the next president had concluded a brief speech.

Mayor Cermak, standing just behind the Roosevelt car, was among the first hit. A bullet lodged in his abdomen and an operation was contemplated as physicians reported he had a little better than a 50-50 chance to live.

Shocked and startled by the gunplay, Mr. Roosevelt waited to pick up the Chicago mayor, and sped to the hospital with him. He remained there to visit the other victims and cancelled his train departure for New York until today.

Firing blindly into the throng, the assassin made each of his five shots good, although he missed the mark for which they were intended.

The other wounded are: Mrs. Joe Gill of Miami, shot in abdomen.

Miss Margaret Kuis of Newark N. J., shot in hand.

William Sinnott, New York policeman, shot in head.

Russel Caldwell of Miami, shot in head.

Fruit Men Meet Saturday

The meeting of fruit growers called for 1:30 PM, Saturday, Feb. 18, at the courthouse auditorium will be of great interest to all according to L. P. Wilcox, County Agent.

With finances at a low ebb, the question of an effective but economical spray program is of great importance.

Mr. L. G. Gentner of the So. Ore. Exp. Station has been obtained as speaker to discuss certain orchard pests, such as blister mite, rust mite and codling moth, and how best to control these insects with the minimum amount of cost. Prof. F. C. Reimer, who has during the past season continued his investigations on the reaction of arsenate of lead with certain well waters, will report on his findings. Also, Prof. Reimer, has some new and interesting data to present on the question of soil fertility.

All growers are urged to be present at the auditorium by the specified time and to enter into the discussion of these important questions.

Men's Quatette Holds Services

The men's quartet of the Federated churches held a Gospel service at the Beaver creek school on Tuesday evening of this week. The services were arranged by the Sunday school missionary, Rev. D. D. Randall, who also took part during the evening. A splendid congregation assembled to hear the gospel were given. The quartet will hold services at Brownsborough next Sunday afternoon.

Jail Birds In Sharp Decline

It is interesting to note that the number of prisoners in the county jail has decreased to a great extent. This is due to the cooperation and fine work on the part of all the courts in this community. Many cases which have been standing for months have been quickly cleared up and the books are fairly well cleaned of cases which will come up soon. It can readily be seen that thinning down the number of prisoners in the jail will cause an enormous saving to the taxpayers, who at this time are already overburdened.

Former Friend Visits the Johnson's

Mrs. Geo. Hoke, now of Portland, formerly of Sparta, Oregon, is visiting for a few days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson. While calling on others who were in the Sacred Heart hospital a few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson fell into conversation with Mrs. Hoke, not recognizing her at first, and were surprised to learn that a former neighbor and friend had been confined in the hospital for a whole month, and they did not know of her presence there. Mrs. Hoke was not aware that the Johnsons live in Central Point. Mrs. Hoke will return to Portland in a few days when she has gained a little more strength.

Try At Home First!

This paper is going to tell the history of every business in town. We shall start at the south end and each week we will give the story of two or three business houses until we reach the other end of town. This is not paid advertising but is our contribution to the campaign to Trade at Home. We want our readers to know just what kind of business firms we have in Central Point and hope to show good reasons why it is unnecessary to go outside of the city to buy.

McDOWELL SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Mr. James McDowell, the shoe man, has been a resident and taxpayer of Central Point for many years. He came to Ashland in 1906 and operated a shop there for two years, coming to this city in 1908. He owns the building in which he has his shop and house and lot in the city. He has occupied this building for the past 18 years. He is a careful, painstaking mechanic and has built up a good business here. He is a very competent workman and believes in always giving the best of work for the money. This reputation for careful work has brought him much business in the past. He is a prominent worker in the church and believes in following the Golden Rule. You will be sure of courteous treatment and a real job if you take your work to McDowell.

RICHARDSON TRANSFER

Jesse Richardson, proprietor of the Richardson Transfer, came to Central Point in 1910. He first operated a feed store with R. W. Eldon. This store burned five years ago. Mr. Richardson has been in his present business for the past 13 years. He has built up a good business through careful handling of all goods entrusted to him and is prepared to "haul anything, anywhere, anytime." He is resident caretaker and agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, and handles their freight deliveries. If you want anything moved call on the Richardson Transfer and you will be pleased at his prompt response.

O. D. TUCKER

In the same building with the Richardson Transfer will be found the garage and repair shop owned and operated by O. D. Tucker. Mr. Tucker is a lifelong resident of the city. He worked at trucking for five years before opening his shop. He handles ice for his numerous customers during the summer and brings in ice on Saturdays during the winter. Mr. Tucker is a good mechanic and a very accommodating person. If you need repair work for your car, you will be satisfied if you call on Mr. Tucker.

MARINE'S GROCERY

George Marine, proprietor, opened a grocery store in Central Point in partnership with a Mr. Anderson, in November, 1929. In June, 1931, Mr. Marine took over the business alone. At that time the business looked rather shaky. They had \$1000 on the books—\$300 bills receivable; had \$1200 worth of stock on hand and owed \$3000. By careful buying, close watching all details of the business and by always being on the job, Mr. Marine has pulled out of the hole and now has a fairly prosperous concern. He buys his fruits and vegetables locally and keeps his stock fresh and in good condition. His prices are very low and his endeavor is to always please his customers. His store is always attractive and his stock well displayed, and you will be sure of satisfaction if you trade at Marine's. At present, his father, T. A. Marine, is assisting him in the store. One of his specialties is 5¢ bread and he now operates a milk depot where you can obtain the best of Milk for 20¢ per gallon. Drop in at Marine's when up town and you will be pleased.

FINLEY IMPLEMENT CO.

At the corner of First and Pine streets stands one of Central Point's most prominent business houses. Two years ago C. S. Finley purchased the implement business from W. J. Freeman. Here will be found one of the largest stocks of farm implements and repairs in Southern Oregon. Mr. Finley is agent for the Case line of machinery. He handles feed, seeds and grain as well, and does seed cleaning and grinding. Mr. Finley has lived in the Rogue River valley for the past 24 years, mostly on a farm. He thoroughly understands the farmer's needs in machinery and his personal knowledge, coupled with a reputation for honest dealing has built up a good business for the concern. Assisting Mr. Finley is Mr. Floyd Smith, also an experienced man. This establishment has been in business in Central Point as the W. J. Freeman Implement company for the past 38 years. If in need of anything in his line, you can't go wrong if you trade at Finley's.

(Editor's note—This series of write-ups of the business firms of Central Point will be continued next week and will continue until the complete story of our business houses has been told.)

FORT KLAMATH WILL WELCOME WINTER SPORTS.

A perfect setting for snow events, Fort Klamath and Klamath county is ready for the seventh annual winter sports carnival, beginning February 19 and ending February 26, featuring the 32-mile race classic to the rim of Crater Lake and return, in addition to numerous interesting events, including the presence of Scotty Allen, well known Alaskan figure of Gold Rush days, and his string of trained husky sled dogs.

Snow conditions promise to be ideal for the carnival, expected to draw hundreds of visitors from all sections of Southern Oregon. With storms arriving with regularity, the snow depth, in excess of four feet, is gradually becoming deeper, giving Wood River Valley one of its most severe winters in several years.

An election is underway in the county for "Princess of the Snows" an honor for which six young women are now in the field, being sponsored by different civic organizations. The princess will be royally garbed and will also be given a royal ride to the rim of Crater Lake by dog team.

Where To Go In Medford

There are many things which cannot be purchased locally. In this column we shall print stories about different Medford business houses handling merchandise which is not handled in Central Point.

UNIQUE CLEANERS

This establishment has been in its present quarters on North Central for the past two years, owning their own building. They also own the building at 20 South Central. The manager-owner, J. R. Hoover, recently returned from the National Institute of Dyeing and Cleaning in Maryland. Their dyeing department is most complete and up-to-date. In fact, this is the only establishment in town doing their own dyeing. They clean rugs, clothing, hats, etc. in a most economical and efficient manner, and guarantee satisfaction. Before coming to Medford, Mr. Hoover operated a cleaning establishment in Santa Ana, California. He says he may be related to the President, but if so, it must have been in the dim past.

WINELAND BEAUTY PARLOR

This shop is owned by Mrs. C. D. Wineand and is located in the Medford Hotel. Mrs. Alice Deardorf is the operator in charge. Mrs. Deardorf is well known in Medford and Central Point. She makes a specialty of all lines of beauty work. Mrs. Wineand formerly operated a beauty parlor in Ashland but moved to Medford in 1925. For a short time her shop was located in the Jackson Hotel but was moved several years ago to its present location in the Hotel Medford. If you want your work done by experienced people at reasonable prices, call at the Wineand shop. You will like the kind of work done.

IDEAL BICYCLE SHOP

This shop is owned and operated by John Peters, who has been running it for the past year. Mr. Peters was for six years with the Medford Cycle shop, and is an experienced mechanic. He makes a specialty of first class repair work and lawn mower repairing and sharpening, having one of the best equipped shops in the country for such work. He also makes all manner of keys, and is an expert locksmith. His shop is located on North Front street, opposite the S. depot.