

Southern Oregon Miner

Successor to
THE JACKSONVILLE MINER
Published Every Friday at 167 East Main Street
ASHLAND, OREGON

Entered as second-class matter February 15, 1935, at the postoffice at Ashland, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Clem Bradshaw Editor and Publisher

PHONE ASHLAND 70

Subscription Rates, in Advance:
One Year.....\$1.00 Six Months.....50c

RAILROAD WEEK

The Southern Pacific and other lines of the west are observing this as Railroad Week. Ushered in with the cheerful toots of more than 18,000 engine whistles, the week is being observed to demonstrate the advances made by railroads in speed, comfort, safety and other advantages to the public. The Southern Pacific has been a great factor in the growth and development of this city, and Ashland joins heartily in the observance of this special Railroad Week. The payroll of the company here amounts to \$150,000 annually. Every business concern, in fact every citizen, gets a benefit from that payroll. The products of this district are transported to outside markets. Products of other states and districts are brought here. Railroad travel has been made attractive. It may not be long until the Southern Pacific will be equipped with stream-lined trains. The railroads are showing enterprise and progress and deserve a hearty boost from the public.

THE ACCEPTANCES

In accepting renomination for the presidency, Franklin D. Roosevelt defied special privilege to come out from behind the constitution to fight, declaring that he accepted "the commission you have tendered me. I join with you. I am enlisted for the duration of the war."

Mr. Roosevelt likened the economic royalists of today to the political royalists against whom colonial patriots in 1776 led an infant nation. Hammering at special privileges and defending "the common man," the president said economic royalty complained that the New Deal sought to overthrow the institutions of America. He continued:

"What they really complain of is that we seek to take away their power. Our allegiance to American institutions requires the overthrow of this kind of power. In vain they seek to hide behind the flag and the constitution. In their blindness they forget what the flag and the constitution stand for. Now, as always, they stand for democracy, not tyranny; for freedom, not subjection, and against a dictatorship, by mob rule and the over-privileged alike."

John N. Garner said: "I gladly accept the nomination for the vice presidency now tendered me for the second time. I am a soldier, and it is my duty to follow where the commander leads. I accept the rules laid down in the platform."

So a militant campaign to go forward and accomplish the New Deal objectives is assured. And the president can only appeal to the rank and file of the people; for arrayed against the ticket are the big business, financial and industrial interests of the country, nine-tenths of the press, the reactionaries of his own party and the radicals generally. But the same interests just as bitterly fought Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, and their fight was futile.—Salem Capital Journal.

SOMETHING FOR THE FARMER

During the coming campaign, spokesmen for both the great parties will do a lot of talking about farm relief. Both will claim that their party has found the Royal Road to farm prosperity, and that anyone disagreeing with it is an enemy of the people.

This is to be expected, politics being the kind of game it is. But a great many unprejudiced persons, without any partisan axe to grind, are coming to the opinion that the best kind of farm relief originates not in Washington but on the farm. The old maxim that "self help is the best help" may have been obscured by some modern theories, but it hasn't been outlawed yet. It is as sound today as it ever was.

The finest example of that old-fashioned "self help" is found in the agricultural co-operatives, which act as the farmer's representative in the process of producing and disposing of his products on the most profitable basis. These co-ops are permanent—they are non-political—they aren't managed by bureaucrats—they aren't trying to advance the fortunes of this party or that one. And they're doing more that is sound in a business way for agriculture than all the "farm relief" bills since the war.

Experience :

We have learned by actual practice to do our work well and give the greatest aid and comfort to those we serve.

It's better to know us and not need us, than to need us, and not know us.

CITY AMBULANCE SERVICE

Phone 32

STOCK & LITWILLER FUNERAL HOME
(We Never Close)

Brad's Bit O' Verse

By CLEM BRADSHAW

OLD-TIME VILLAGE BAND

When the band played "Mollie Darling"
In the days of long ago,
Life was like a fairy garden
Where enchanted flowers grow;
And the world was full of melody
That seemed almost divine
As the music thrilled its magic
Deep into the heart of mine.

Oh, it wasn't such a swell affair,
That dear old village band,
But it had an air about it
That was militant and grand.
There was nothing hifalutin';
And the tunes were played by ear;
But they took you up to glory,
And they filled your soul with cheer.

Cy, the barber, played the cornet;
Bill, the blacksmith, beat the drum;
And the big bass horns and altos
Made a noise like kingdom come;
But I used to think the angels
Were a-flitting to and fro
When the band played "Mollie Darling"
In the days of long ago.

Seems to me about a thousand years
Since I was just a boy
And standing there to listen
With a thrill of childish joy;
But when'er an old-time melody
Comes floating to my ears
I can see that old band marching
Down the streets of vanished years.

(Copyright 1936)

LETTERS to the Editor

To the Editor—

LOOKING FORWARD

Ashland is essentially a school and home town and we are looking forward to the time when we will take our place in leadership and be an inspiration to every city in this state and the Pacific coast.

LOOKING FORWARD to the time when our City will follow and pattern after towns like Winfield, Kansas with a population of 12,903. The following data was compiled regarding it by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Taxes in 1929 were 5.90 mills and two years prior to that date the yhad built a new city hall, and new buildings on their fair grounds. They never issued a bond nor raised taxes and now have \$400,000 in the Treasury. Tax levy 1934, '35, '36, 3-mills.

Chanute, Kansas, population 10,090, has not levied any city taxes since 1930. We can and will meet this condition part way. What would be the result in this city from a policy of low overhead? It would encourage outside people to make their homes in our midst. Create a demand for all kinds of industrial endeavor, building materials, hardware, electricity, water, gas etc., and every line of human endeavor would take a "boom".

Why would these benefits accrue to our Citizens? Because of the beauty, the peace and cleanliness of our city environment, the absence of big city noise and turmoil, and wear and tear, the friendliness and intimacy of close personal contacts, and, because of our comparatively small numbers, the greater ease with which co-operation and unity may be obtained people and capital are looking for such locations, and the beautiful background and setting Ashland has, and with low overhead, our appeal would be irresistible.

We need the loyalty and devotion to one another, to our city and to the common welfare of our citizens.

It is your interpretation of these problems, and are they worthy of your earnest and careful consideration?

S. S. Davies

COPCO PROFITS UP IN FIRST 5 MONTHS

California Oregon Power company reports May profits of \$77,085 compared with \$18,789 in May last year. Profit for the first five months of this year was \$345,571 against \$102,715 in the 1935 period. Last year the company was engaged in writing off extraordinary expenses incurred in 1931.

TALENT

Mrs. Gertrude Spencer of southern California is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Works and family. Mrs. Spencer is an aunt of Mrs. Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell entertained a number of relatives at dinner Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. Maxwell's father, B. N. Noel of Roseburg, a brother, Victor Noel, and wife, also of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eakins and son of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Maude Taylor of Portland. Mrs. Eakins and Mrs. Taylor are sisters of Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. Tom Shafer of Central Point has taken over the Talent barber shop recently operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMahan.

Miss Pansy Shafer returned home Friday from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her sister Lois and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Palmeter, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Tom Erecson of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hilkey, and family.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair of Medford is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox.

Mr. Lennel McReynolds of Grants Pass was calling on friends in Talent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Tula Lake were here last week on business.

Walter Wally and family moved from the Methodist parsonage, where they have been living this summer, into a house which they purchased, a mile north of town.

Quite a few improvements are being made at Joe Spitzer's filling station.

The Townsend meeting, held at the city hall Friday evening was well attended. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

The three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lewsadder arrived Sunday evening from Glendale, California to spend the summer here with them.

EXPERT TRUSS FITTING



EAST SIDE PHARMACY

AAA Work Sheets Exceed Estimates

County and state committees in charge of the agricultural conservation program are now busy checking and listing more than 20,000 work sheets which were turned in by Oregon farmers in preparation for applying for grants under the program. All work sheets must be checked and the data on them totaled in order to proceed with the assigning of final farm yield factors on which class 1 payments are based.

Close to 3000 more work sheets were turned in than were expected in early estimates made by the state college extension service which was in charge of the organization and informational work in connection with the program. While Umatilla county continues to lead in the number cooperating, as it did under the old programs, a far greater number of western Oregon growers have indicated intention to cooperate than were included in all of the former AAA projects.

Miss Jane Van Proyen, sister of Henry Van Proyen has been visiting for the last few days with her brother and Mrs. and Eunice Hager. She will return to her home Thursday morning.

Henry Van Proyen took his sister on a trip to Crater Lake Tuesday. A nice time was had by all who went. Those in the crowd were Henry and Jane Van Proyen, Mrs. Emma Hager and daughter Eunice and Mrs. Newton and son Tommy.

HILT NEWS

Miss Doris Clark arrived Tuesday and is spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Tallis.

Mr. R. P. Scheer of Redding, California, who is district representative of the Northern Life Insurance company was making business calls in Hilt Wednesday evening.

The Hilt post of the American Legion held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Due to small attendance, election of officers was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family motored to Phoenix, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cobb spent the week end at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and children were in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cran went to Kerby, Oregon Saturday where they plan to remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Florent Van De Weghe were at Gazelle Sunday.

Pool — Beer — Soft
Drinks — Cigarettes
Tobaccos

BLUE BIRD CLUB

347 E. Main Street
Ashland, Oregon.

• What Ashland Makes, Makes Ashland •

PASTEURIZED MILK
ASHLAND CREAMERY BUTTER
SHASTA ICE CREAM
CHURNED BUTTERMILK - - - 10c per gal.
ASHLAND CREAMERY
PHONE 24

SILENCE

that means more than just comfort



New Air-Cooled **ELECTROLUX**
THE SERVEL Gas Refrigerator

ELECTROLUX silence is proof of its basically different refrigerating method . . . no machinery, no noise . . . which makes possible these advantages:

- No moving parts to wear
- Lasting efficiency
- Continued low operating cost
- Fullest food protection
- Savings that pay for it

NEW 1936 FAMILY SIZE
\$202⁰⁰

Terms to suit your purse

CALL AND SEE OUR DISPLAY, OR PHONE FOR FULL PARTICULARS

SOUTHERN OREGON GAS CORPORATION