

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Sam Halt and family, late proprietor of the Central Point hotel left for their new home at Corvallis Tuesday morning.

Eli Jones and wife were at Medford Tuesday.

Attorney Holbrook Withington of Medford was here on legal business Monday evening.

John Griere of Prospect, who has been visiting relatives and friends for several days returned home Monday.

Councilman J. W. Myers and wife and John Brown have returned from their trip to Los Angeles and other southern cities.

B. C. Dunlap has retired as chief clerk at Faber & McDonald's store and has been succeeded by Mr. Dalrymple.

The city council met and adjourned in regular session Monday evening. City Engineer Osgood being able to be in attendance the board, after transacting routine business and employing Mr. Withington as city attorney, adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, February 15.

Richard Fredenburg of Butte Falls has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Moore.

Mrs. G. Burton was shopping in Medford Monday.

Stan Aikin of Prospect, who has been here on business the past week has left for his home.

Contractor Will Scott, who was so unfortunate as to break his leg by falling off Madden's new bungalow last Friday evening, is reported getting along nicely.

Charles Gay and wife of Medford attended the golden wedding of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whiteside of Medford spent Monday in Central Point.

Mrs. Ella Roper, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Childers, and other relatives, returned to her home Sunday at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boswell an children left for California Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Boswell will do some trimming at one of the largest wholesale millinery houses in San Francisco. This spring her patrons will have the latest in headgear to select from and will get full value for their money.

Mrs. Frank Cochran and little son went to Grants Pass Monday morning.

Mrs. Whipple and little daughter, Alice, of Woodville, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Randall.

Mr. Kutzner was a Grants Pass visitor Monday.

BLYTHE SCORES POSTAL RATES

Well Known Correspondent States That Move to Increase Rates on Magazine is Simply to Put Fearless Publications Down and Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—That not economy, but political considerations, is the underlying cause for the Taft administration's determination to increase second class postage is the statement here today of Samuel G. Blythe, a well known Washington correspondent. Blythe maintains that the whole movement is designed to wipe out certain of those popular magazines which have dared to criticize the acts of the Taft administration. He says: (By Samuel G. Blythe.) (Copyright, 1911, by the United Press Association.)

Politics, and not the postal deficit, is the underlying motive for the administration's attack on the magazines and the periodical press through increase of second class postage.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's excuse for the move is the alleged postal deficit; President Taft's excuse is that he is supporting his cabinet minister, who is trying to put the department on a self-sustaining basis; the administrations who backed the amendment on the postage bill have the excuse that the president demands the increase.

They are making these excuses, too, now that they are discovering how thoroughly the people are aroused on this matter of using the taxing power of the government to confiscate. That's what it amounts to for the free press that dared to criticize and condemn certain acts of the administration and of the administration's supporters in congress.

Laying aside the tremendous economic fact that the imposition of this tax means ruin to the magazine and periodical business of the country and the absolute extinction of the popular magazines, look at the politics of it. Three facts are certain, first, that the tax is part of a carefully planned plan of the administration in conjunction with those interests, the republican majority having served for 16 years to stamp out the progressive movement by depriving that movement of its means of publicity and its mediums for spreading its propaganda.

Second, it is especially directed against the newly formed progressive republican league and the progressive in congress whom the magazines and periodicals of the country supported in their aim to rid the country of Aldrichism and Conservatism.

Third, it is an act of direct reprisal by the president, Hitchcock, Cannon, Aldrich and all of the Cannon-Aldrich crowd in congress of whom there are seven on the committee pulling for the amendment of the postage bill intended to punish those magazines and periodicals, that have spoken fearlessly about governmental political abuses.

Of course the publishers can make out a case—and are making it out—that this tax of discrimination and reprisal will bankrupt them and in the case of those who can continue it will inevitably increase the price of the popular magazines to the reading public.

But this is not the main point. The

PHEONIX MAN HIGH IN EXAMS

Many Teachers Are Awarded Certificates as Result of Examination Just Closed in Jacksonville—Eleven Fail to Pass.

The following teachers were awarded certificates as a result of the recent examination held in Jacksonville:

First Grade.

George A. Stannard, Phoenix; Mrs. Kate Hyde, Applegate; Ann Hansen, Medford; Delmer O. Frederick, Medford; Maude Harr, Central Point.

Second Grade.

Myrtle Ivy Dunten, Tolo; Mary Adah Smith, Ashland; Martha Koekerscheidt, Jacksonville; Alice A. Blockford, Jacksonville; John J. Good, Central Point; Nell E. Callahan, Applegate; Florence M. Dittworth, Medford; Nellie Collins, Jacksonville; Ida Antice Heitt, Eagle Point; Beatrice Spencer, Dudley; Horace C. Coe, Woodville; Mae Ellen Mordorff, Medford.

Third Grade.

Josephine Riley, Eagle Point; Mrs. W. L. Edmundson, Derby; L. A. Wright, Butte Falls; Cora Gregory, Central Point; Christine Beaver, Ashland; Celeola Carnahan, Talent; Eva Elizabeth Callahan, Perisist; Minnie Cornelia Larsen, Ashland; Bessie E. Newton, Gold Hill; Mamie Wright, Eagle Point; Harry V. Aiken, Central Point; Carl R. Beebe, Central Point; G. Vernon Blue, Ashland; Helen W. Chandler, Woodville; Grace Colby, Brownshoro; Hazel Luthell Rollins, Central Point; Guy William Bishop, Phoenix; Richard Paul Rawlins, Phoenix; Jessie Webb, Tolo.

Phoenix Man First.

The highest percentage was made by Principal Geo. A. Stannard, of the Phoenix school, who had an average of 95 per cent in all subjects required for a first grade certificate. Out of forty-eight applicants for county certificates, eleven failed to receive certificates of any grade.

The following applicants for state papers will not receive returns on their work until about the 29th of March: Mae Beaver, Ashland; Mildred Hicks, Alberta Stacey, Beattie; Inez Willits, Perisist; W. M. Stone, Jacksonville; Lou Wright, Medford; Mita Magnus, Talent; Frances McWilliams, Ashland; Jessie Wilson, Medford.

vital thing is that the administration, exercising its taxing power, is endeavoring to abolish the free press not only in the interests of its own political ambitions, but in the interest of and for the protection of the financial powers it seeks to serve.

The question is bigger than one of money, either in the government's purse or out of the purses of the publishers. It is bigger than even the interests of thousands of men who will be thrown out of employment if the publishing business is curtailed as it will be if the proposed increase of second class postage becomes a law.

It is a blow at that liberty guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and is subversive of every American idea of justice, of fair play and of decent politics.

POULTRY MEN IN ASSOCIATION

Ashland Growers Unite in Order to Further Chicken Industry in That Neighborhood—Permanent Organization Soon.

ASHLAND, Feb. 15.—Interest in poultry growing in the vicinity of Ashland indicated by the fact that so less than fifteen persons responded to the call for a meeting to further an organization of local poultry growers for mutual benefits and advantages, held at the city hall Saturday evening. This is said to be three times the number who responded to the first call for an organization of this kind among the chicken growers of the famous Petaluma district.

Dr. J. E. Hosmer was elected temporary chairman at the meeting Saturday evening and G. W. Benedict temporary secretary.

A committee consisting of D. M. Lowe, D. E. Whitmore and Mrs. E. L. Easterly was appointed to report plan of permanent organization at meeting to be held at an early date in the future, due notice of which will be given together with a further report of the proceeding of the first meeting.

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VIVIAN, GENEROUS, IS FAR TOO EXCLUSIVE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Too much Gould-Deeies wedding interest today landed Joseph Casey of this city in the booby hatch. All Joseph could talk of since the announcement of the international match was "Vivian and her lord."

Casey was hard put to it to explain why no invitation came to him for the wedding. However he confided today to a policeman, "Vivian sent me \$3,000,000."

The policeman stated, but when Casey continued, "I'll give you an check for \$30,000 as a present," the cop nudged him into a hurry-up wagon.

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—F. N. Kollock, Francis; John F. Stielz, Portland; James S. Newburn, New York; William Courtright, Spokane; H. C. Zehring, Portland; John T. Stevens, Salem; C. E. Selleck, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rawley, Grants Pass; H. L. Kaiser, Denver; N. C. Olson, Portland; A. D. Person, Blunt, S. D.; G. B. Tillinghast, Portland; H. E. Gale, Merlin.

The Moore—L. L. Breede, Portland; G. G. Smith, Omaha; L. W. Jacobs, Portland; Charles C. Feltz, Eagle Point; G. W. Parker, Eugene; R. W. Watt, Seattle; H. E. Holing, Seattle; A. P. Allen, Medford; H. Billings, Portland.

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A. P. WEISS.

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