

BOURNE SEEKS TO MAKE FEDERAL JOBS ELECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—In addition to working out a plan for federal aid to good roads and a new basis for railway mail pay, both of which have been favorably reported to congress...

The principal reasons given by Bourne for advocating an amendment depriving the president of his appointing power are, that distribution of federal patronage enables the president to dictate to congress...

POSTAL SAVING SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Deposits amounting to \$48,000,000 were in the 9653 postal savings banks of the country August 31 last, according to a preliminary examination today of reports to the postoffice department...

Other offices showing large increases in August were: Los Angeles, \$52,000; Portland, Ore., \$51,000; Butte, \$44,000; Seattle, \$27,000; Tacoma, \$21,000.

SEIGE OF PRZEMSL BEGUN BY RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Colonel Golejewski, military attache to the Russian embassy, issued today the following official statement, which he said he had received from Petrograd:

"The Austrian rear guard which attempted to delay our advance near Baranow and Rzeszow, were driven back with heavy losses. Our artillery is bombarding Jaroslau."

AIRSHIP REPORTS GERMAN RETREAT

LONDON, Sept. 21, 8:40 a. m.—An officer just returned from Soissons states that an aeroplane reconnaissance has given rise to the conviction that a large portion of the German forces is retiring with its trains and heavy stores, says a dispatch from Paris to the Express.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

(From the News.) Superintendent Adams states that the enrollment in the grades for the first day of school was 190 pupils, while the high school was materially increased, the attendance being 48.

The removal of fishery racks at Ament dam, due to the prompt action of Senator Chamberlain upon request of southern Oregon anglers, is permitting the largest run of salmon seen in recent years to take the highway to their spawning riffles.

Miss Beadle Newton departed on Wednesday for Corvallis, where she will take a complete course in domestic science at the O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McClellan departed Tuesday for Montana, where they will visit at the home of their daughter during the winter.

Constable Thomas Pankey has added to his official duties that of city peace officer, having been appointed by the council at a recent meeting.

Glenn Eddings arrived Wednesday morning, and will remain for a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nort Eddings.

Road Supervisor Jay Davidson and S. T. Hodges left on Tuesday for upper Ramsey canyon, where they will plan some much needed improvements on the road and take advantage of the splendid hunting weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Badenfeldt accompanied Mr. Dickson of Klamath Falls on a motor trip to Crater Lake and the Klamath country Monday.

Three public drinking fountains of classic design and undoubted utility have been ordered to be installed at local vantage points by the city council.

State Engineer Chinoak came up Thursday on business. Mr. Powers returned to Butte Falls Saturday to do some carpentering here.

Merle Brainard has bought half interest in the planning mill. The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Vradenburg's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ropp returned to their home here Thursday from a visit to Ashland. E. R. Peterson and J. Percy Wells came up Monday in the latter's car to visit the school.

The Mothers' club met at the chapel and cake and coffee were served. Only a few members were present but that did not prevent a very interesting meeting.

Christian Endeavor will be resumed the twentieth of this month. It was discontinued during the summer because of the warm weather and the necessity of early hours.

BUNCOM BREVITIES E. D. Stephenson has bought out the T. E. Bailey livery barn of Jacksonville.

ASHLAND NOTES

Myron E. Hicks, proprietor of the Star theater, died suddenly at his home in this city Friday afternoon from an acute heart trouble. He had been upon the streets but a short time before the fatal stroke.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. A. Lemery. A number of Spanish war veterans escorted the body to Mount View cemetery where the burial took place.

Lieutenant T. W. Hammond, familiarly known as "Tom," a former Ashland boy, and graduate of West Point in 1905, has just been detailed as football coach for the army team at the national military academy, preliminary to the annual struggle this fall between the army and navy contingents.

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Work on the Shorty Hope mine, a noted property in the neighborhood of the Ashland mine, promises to be renamed. After years of litigation, which claims to have been settled, Major Carter of this city and R. H. Hart of Redding, Cal., took over the property on Thursday of this week, having secured a two-year lease. The Shorty Hope's territory runs parallel to the Ashland and embraces 200 acres in extent. It has abundant water power and is equipped with a ten-stamp mill. The lessees agree to increase the present working force at an early date.

The First National Bank, as a result of its consolidation with the United States National, makes a better showing than ever in its second official statement since the merger. Its total resources are \$832,123.20 in its September 12 report, as compared with \$824,898.66 June 30. Deposits amount to nearly \$628,000.

It was noticed Sunday, that a Studebaker car was helping a Ford out of a tight place, something out of the ordinary, inasmuch as the Ford generally acts the part of the Good Samaritan on most every occasion.

M. C. Bressler and C. J. Coburn have purchased the Hendricks springs near Steinman, 1 1/4 miles from the Pacific highway. They will install picnic grounds and develop the soda water and vapor bath features.

The latest phase in the Siskiyou toll road matter reported here is that Dollarhide served complaint against the Pacific highway people on account of dumping excavation upon and closing his right of way.

The Star Theater recently conducted by the late Myron Hicks, has been taken over by Orre E. Angle who has for some time past been connected with the management.

EDEN PRECINCT

S. P. Hunter of West Talent was marketing some fat hogs in Talent Thursday.

Two carloads of apples are being loaded at Talent from the Sumerest orchard, just east of town.

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A very enthusiastic meeting of the Table Rock Improvement association was held at the school house Wednesday night. Much business of importance was transacted among other things, the naming of our roads was taken up. By a majority vote it was decided to call the road running north from the bridge the Bybee Bridge road, and the one running west from the store the Table Rock road.

Mr. Persons of Agate has moved his family on to the Nordwick ranch and he will act as general manager of the same.

Some confusion was caused here by the report that the quail season opened September 15.

Farmers in this district are going to make a great effort to prevent hunting on their lands this coming fall and winter.

Professor Henderson, county pathologist and Prof. Reimer, who has charge of the experiment station at Talent, will spend Friday visiting with the orchardists and farmers of this district, and in the evening will conduct a meeting at the school house when matters of great importance to every one in the district will be discussed.

There will be preaching at the school house Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. M. C. Davis.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

The last time that I wrote for the Mail Tribune when I got as far as I thought the patience of the editor would permit. I just stopped short and left quite a lot of items that I thought might be of interest to the readers, so I will commence just where I left off.

E. D. Briggs and wife, Miss Nellie Briggs, his daughter, and son, M. E. Briggs, and wife of Ashland, were here on Sunday for dinner on their way to Brownsboro; also a gentleman by the name of Cornell, were here at the same time.

Miss Inez Willets of Persist started on the 12th for Monmouth to attend the normal school. She has already passed the examination for her state papers as a teacher, but concluded to attend the normal and thereby comply with a technical requirement of the school law.

Mirt Daley of the Hillcrest orchard was here last week on a hunting excursion with George Von der Hellen and others whose names I failed to secure. They brought home the goods.

George West and wife and James Stevens came in from the Prospect country on the 14th inst. Mr. West is one of the forest rangers and Mr. Stewart has been out during his vacation from the Washington university, Seattle, Wash., securing a practical knowledge of the forester's life.

Miss Cora Buchanan entertained a number of her little friends on Monday, the 14th, it being her sixth birthday, and among the guests were Misses Doris Hoogerhyde, Gwendolin Brophy, Mary Boltz, Allis and Dorothy Strong and Melva Simmons.

Miss Loretta Childreth and Howard Painter have gone to Pendleton, the former to visit her uncle and attend the round-ups.

On Wednesday, September 16, the county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the Baptist church of Eagle Point. The time announced for the meeting was 10 o'clock a. m., but owing to the rain they did not arrive until afternoon. Nineteen of them started in one of Medford's touring cars, and from all accounts had quite a time getting here, but you know that when women undertake to do anything that all opposition may as well quiet down and wait for the results, for they always succeed, and especially these W. C. T. U. women, for they never say fail. On their arrival they found that dinner was already prepared—a basket dinner, and after attending to the wants of the muer man they all repaired to the church to begin business. The delegates were: From Talent, Mesdames Vegeli, Wilgamot, Baucus, Cook and Sleppy; Medford, Mesdames, MacCullough, Howell, Manning, Jenny, Fleming, Godlove, Ponting, Scott, P. H. Daley, Woods, McDonald (of Trail) and Miss Velma Woods; Ashland, Mrs. Ashcraft; Phoenix, Miss Cope; Eagle Point,

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Mrs. Howell, the county president, presided, and Mrs. McDonald was chosen a secretary. The exercises were opened with singing, Scripture lesson and prayer, and then the regular routine of business was attended to, but this was interspersed with an occasional song, and the singing was worth a trip from Medford to Eagle Point to hear, and a short address or a reading. Among the visitors was Miss Lois E. Smith, the state evangelist for the W. C. T. U., and she favored us with some short talks and songs that always would bring down the house. She was escorted several times and would always give us something new and spicy. During the afternoon she slipped out and visited our school and entertained the children and later they came in a body, and she rendered her story of "Fritz and Jacob Schneider," and singing some of her favorite songs, such as "Mollie and the Babies." She seems to be especially adapted to the work among the children. During the afternoon the ladies visited the business part of our town in their big touring car, singing some of their patriotic and temperance songs. They were welcomed by quite a number of our business men.

One of the saloon party showed up and he came to the window and appeared to be drinking out of a bottle. At night Miss Smith gave us another short talk and then Mrs. N. T. McDonald of Trail favored us with a rendering of "The Reason Why the Judge Refused to Drink," and then Mrs. MacCullough of Medford gave us a very interesting talk on "The Reason Why We Should All Vote for the Dry Amendment November 3." There was a good attendance and the different speakers and singers kept the people interested until about 10 p. m., when Miss Smith gave us a short negro sermon, took up a collection and we were dismissed by Rev. MacCullough.

Owing to the inclement weather, dark night and slippery roads the delegates concluded to remain the rest of the night, so they scattered around and found beds and the next morning started in their big car for Medford, and the last that I heard of them they were plowing through that new grade that Ed Dutton made between here and the Antelope bridge, and most of the ladies were out walking through the mud. The grade has not been finished yet, as Mr. Dutton is going to gravel it as soon as possible.

Dr. Holt reports that the stork has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Storm on Elk creek on September 12 and left a fine boy.

Mrs. Ernest Cole of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Pool.

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\$12.00 Round Trip to Crater Lake

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last week the Hall Taxi Co. has extended their reduced rates to and including Sept. 25th. Only three more schedule trips to make, Wednesday, Sept. 23d, Friday, Sept. 25th, Monday, Sept. 28th. Now is the most beautiful time to see Crater Lake. Hall Taxi Co., phone 100. 157*

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