

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The local political portrait gallery is overflowing with pictures, not merely figurative ones either, but examples of the lithographers art of almost heroic size. Up to date the most of these are democrats, notably Dr. Smith, Fred Hollister, and Senator Chamberlain. These are to be met with on every hand. Dr. Withycombe's familiar phiz is to be found only in the hands of a few private art collectors thus far. Bill Hanley's arrived last Saturday and has been placed in the list of "Who's Who" celebrities. J. A. Booth's portrait is, as yet, entirely missing from the group, but a job lot is expected daily. Congressman Hawley's film was late in arriving but is now in several reels and there is a liberal number held in reserve to draw upon. Lake Chamberlain, "he has been very busy in Washington," which fact has perhaps accounted for the delay. The congressman's face still wears that complacent smile born of past biennial majorities ranging from 5,000 to over 15,000. It is a rather far cry from United States senator to county coroner, but John Perle's picture lines up with the big candidates. As yet, however, it is not in evidence hereabouts except in the "Independent" gallery of a local undertaker's shop. The picture of W. W. Usher, republican and democratic candidate for coroner, is restricted to diminutive size on a visiting card basis, which prompts the query as to whether or not larger engravings have been ordered. One looks in vain for the familiar figures, pictorially expressed of legislative candidates, including Major Johnson, Fred Wagner and Dr. Brower. They are certainly as good looking as Perle and Usher. As yet there's not a picture visible of a legislative candidate in the whole bunch.

That letter of Meurs in the last Saturday's Mail Tribune directed to Greer, of the Tidings, has caused a lot of comment here and is considered exceedingly apropos. Whatever explanations are forthcoming, it will be difficult to reconcile a Booth-Hollister alliance among republicans. Of course the democrats can stand aside and audibly grin while republicans grimace. In fact, Ashland has no republican paper any longer. The sheet that once conveyed so-called "reactionary" tidings, no more responds to any political sentiment other than on a "nonpartisan" or "independent" newspaper basis.

The forthcoming municipal election in December is already causing some stir, and a number of prospective candidates are being mentioned, including new material and hold-overs.

Mayor Johnson does not seek a reelection, but if the nomination should be tendered him in the same spirit in which it was proffered two years ago, practically as an expression of a majority of the citizens, he would accept.

M. C. Bressler would not accept the nomination, even if tendered on a platter and a solid silver one at that. He is too busy with private affairs and semi-public demands such as exploiting his springs project, evaporating plant on a scale commensurate with big business, to waste time on the mayoralty.

C. W. Banta, for mayor, is in the hands of his friends. He is not seeking the office, but being imbued with the right spirit, would make the race if called upon. Just because Charley peddles the Oregonian is no sign that he is a dyed-in-the-wool republican. He admits having run the gamut of almost every political affiliation under the sun, but has settled down to be a consistent independent and non-partisan. As proof of this, he also delivers the Mail Tribune, a circumstance which in itself counteracts in no small degree the reactionary virus circulated by Portland's big daily. Furthermore, Banta has worked both in and out of season for the Normal school.

In the recorder's office the present incumbent, Charley Gillette, is non-committal as to future plans, not having decided just what to do in the premises. He will make known such determination later on.

It is taken for granted that J. R. Croxall is a candidate for the city recordership, mention of which circumstance has been previously announced in these columns. The name of Rev. A. H. Autrey, a candidate for the position two years since, is also being used in this connection.

J. B. Ware, at present an influential member of the city council, has been mentioned in several channels for recorder, but personally Mr. Ware claims that this has been done without his knowledge and consent, and disavows any responsibility for the rumor. This being the case, the incident is hereby closed pending future developments. Mr. Ware has a penchant for facts and figures, and there is probably not a better accountant in town than he. Every "it" has to be doctored and every "I" crossed-

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

E. P. Fox of Lake creek passed through our town last week with a thoroughbred Swiss Longhorn milk goat, he was of the black variety. Mr. Fox has quite a number of the milk goats and has secured this one for breeding purposes. He anticipates going into the cheese business in the near future.

Rev. N. T. McDonald of Trail came out last Wednesday and met Rev. Childs and wife of Ashland to take them up to his home. He was expecting to have met Rev. Glader of Grants Pass and Rev. Dodge, the presiding elder of the district for the Free Methodist church. The latter were to come on to Trail via the Bybee bridge route. They anticipate holding their quarterly meeting commencing on Thursday, September 29, and continuing for some time.

Frank Neal and wife of Nevada are here visiting the new proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Downey.

Art Nichols has moved to a place on the north side of Big Butte creek and his son-in-law, Frank Abbott, has moved into his mother's house in Eagle Point. Frank brought in a fine lot of chickens for our freight agent, Mr. Newport, at the P. & E. railroad, one day last week.

When George Von der Hellen came in for dinner last Friday he brought in a gentleman by the name of Gont who is a traveling salesman for a Portland firm.

Eugene Bellows and wife and J. D. Graham and wife were here for dinner Friday. Mr. Graham is the man who bought the Fred Pedigree place a little over a year ago and he has rented it to Mr. Hutchason who has recently moved up on his homestead along the foothills between here and the free ferry. Mr. Graham and wife were on their way to California to remain until after the fair of 1915 in San Francisco.

Mr. Goule of Medford was here Friday for dinner. He has been up to Henry Meyers for the past two weeks. His daughter Miss Maud Goule is teaching in the Lake creek district. While Mr. Goule was up in the Lake creek district he helped to dig the prize potatoes of the state and shuck the corn that took the second prize at the state fair. He said that the corn yielded at the rate of 55 bushels to the acre. We still say hurrah for Butte creek.

Mr. Cobe of Weed who was for some time foreman on the Tronson orchard, but has been working at Weed, Cal., came in Friday evening and went up to the Tronson orchard, returning to the Sunnyside about 7:30 for a bed. Mr. Cobe says that at the mill where he works they work about 1600 men and the most of them are Greeks, Austrians and Italians.

S. E. Goff and family came in Saturday morning on the P. & E. They are the guests of Prof. W. E. Buchanan the principal of our school.

J. J. Summerville, one of the U. S. forest men, also came in at the same time.

Mrs. Painter and her mother, Mrs. James Curtis have gone to visit relatives in the state of Washington. David W. Pence, the boss road builder of the Elk creek country and his daughter, Miss Ollie were in town Saturday. Miss Ollie had been to Medford to see an eye specialist to have her eyes treated. While Mr. Pence was here he paid me a year's subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune.

Last Thursday I started out to see what I could do for the Medford Publishing Co. and the first place I stopped at was the home of G. P. ed with him, according to strict business methods.

Papers are being circulated in behalf of J. W. Rogers of this city as an independent candidate for sheriff.

Three councilmen are to be chosen in the place—R. P. Cornelius, P. L. Ashcraft and A. M. Beaver of the first, second and third wards, respectively. Mr. Ashcraft positively declines to stand for reelection. In the case of the other two, Mr. Beaver is undecided, and Mr. Cornelius "almost persuaded."

Regardless of candidates and policies, there is apparently a strong underlying sentiment to retain the old council and other officials. Notable enterprises have been inaugurated under their regime, and the claim is advanced that it would be only fair to continue present officials until these important measures are adopted and the improvements which these measures represent become accomplished facts.

Local Christian Scientists, or a faction within their ranks, threaten to ignore the head of the democratic ticket, on account of Smith being a physician, fearing that his election might work adversely to the best interests of their cult. Why they should single out Smith, when Withycombe is also a doctor, is not made entirely clear.

Stoell and found all hands and they took out in the barnyard husking corn and Walter Woods putting the fodder away for future use. Mr. Stoell has some fine corn as there is in the valley and it seemed to be yielding very well, although I did no business with Mr. Stoell. From there I went to Mrs. Susan Hart's and she paid her subscription to the Weekly Mail Tribune up to date. She also was husking out her corn and from the looks of the quantity on the ground it was turning out quite well.

From there I went to Mr. Gordon Cox's but could find no one at home, they were probably in the field or rebarf. From there I went to Green Mathews' but found no one at home. He has a big lot of corn. I then went to the farm and orchard of Mr. Lyman O. Orton, but learned that he was in Medford, but met Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, he was packing a few apples and on my way home met J. M. Woffley and he paid me up for his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune and told me that he was going to California to spend the winter.

The Eagle Point Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Bryan and among other things elected the officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Grover; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Buchanan; secretary Mrs. L. L. Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas E. Nichols.

F. J. Ayres and wife and Miss Rose Nealon came in Saturday morning. Miss Nealon is teaching school in the Reese creek school district. Mr. John Edsall came in to see his son Jed who is stopping at the Sunnyside Friday night remain over night.

Mr. Sears who has been sick for several days is better now.

The promoters of the new road from Butte Falls to Prospect are sending this week locating and surveying the new road from what is known as the old Geppert place to Rogue river. We are glad to see the sun again after several days of rain.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

(From the News.)

H. D. Reed arrived home on Wednesday from a business trip to Portland, coupled with an excursion to the Pendleton Round Up which he describes as a Roman holiday with trimmings.

Mrs. Wm. Kinney went to Central Point on Friday last, and returned with her little son and daughter who remained at the ranch over Sunday. The children are visiting grandmother and attending school at Central Point.

Mrs. Richards, of Garden Row has a home orchard justly famous in this locality for the size and excellence of its fruit. The banana apple and Twenty Ounce Pippins are her favorite varieties, and both bore splendidly this season.

Thrifty Ad Graham, who is a gardener of the early Burbank variety has discovered that California melons, detected early in the year will furnish seed that, when replanted in southern Oregon, will provide excellent melons during September. He has successfully completed the experiment and is harvesting six melons as proof.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Badenfeldt returned on Sunday from a fortnight's auto trip to Crater Lake and through Klamath county. The far famed Klamath rainbows states Mr. Badenfeldt, who is an ardent angler, were really not worth the while of any sportsman who has previously tried conclusions with the gamiest trout of the continent—the Rogue river steelhead. He is out fishing this afternoon, was yesterday, and will be tomorrow.

Rev. A. Costlet, for the past year M. E. pastor in this city, accepted a call to Jacksonville at the recent Portland conference, and will leave for the county capital within a short time. Rev. Wharton of Rogue River has been named as his successor. The friends of Rev. Costlet and his estimable family will regret their departure, and wish them well in the new field. Rev. Wharton will preach his initial sermon Sunday evening.

J. R. McCoy, who spent several months last year in this locality, returned on Saturday from Porterville, Cal., and announces that he will remain permanently, having found the Rogue river valley to be ideally suited to his health. Mr. McCoy is a nephew of our own Charley Dungan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsley, who left this city some weeks ago to reside with a niece at Tacoma, died on Friday evening last at St. Joseph's hospital in that city according to advices received by friends in this city. Mrs. Lindsley was a resident of this city for a number of years and has many friends who will sincerely regret her death. She was 68 years of age. Early this summer a serious illness, from which she never completely recovered, made her removal to Tacoma advisable. Interment was made in a Tacoma cemetery.

Deputy Game Warden Riley Hamersley is down from the tall timber of Willow Flat this week, displaying a fine head of horns—the first he has found time to take the present season. Accompanied by Charlie Young of Medford, who is frequently at home anywhere in the hills, Warden Hamersley wounded the buck. A splendid four-pointer. The hunters tracked the animal, which turned at bay and charged Charlie whose grace and agility alone saved serious damage to his trousers if not actual injury to his person. The warden,

with a well placed shot, rescued him from the sprightly game of tag and the buck cashed-in.

BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES.

Mrs. Claspil went to Medford Saturday to be gone a week.

Mr. Mathews who has been sick for several days is well now.

Mrs. Hughes' daughter and two children are here visiting and may stay all winter.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Gammon's Thursday to piece a quilt.

Mr. Clevenger and Mrs. Mary Baker were united in marriage at Medford Wednesday but will make their home here.

Miss Jean Walker went to Eagle Point Thursday as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal moved to town from their ranch eight miles from here to send their daughter to high school.

Mr. Adams left Tuesday but returned Thursday.

A. T. Brown and Lee L. Jacobs, candidates for county surveyor and recorder, were in Butte Falls Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Woodruff left Wednesday for an extended visit in the east.

Mr. Train went out after apples Wednesday and returned Friday.

A rainbow was seen here Saturday night at 8 o'clock and all that saw it thought it very beautiful.

Mr. Cross returned last week with a load of grain and vegetables.

There was a big dance here Saturday night.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit

Elizabeth M. Morrison vs. Neoma Chessman, transcript from justice court.

Bertha Shannon vs. F. A. Shannon, alimony.

Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank vs. J. F. Reddy and Mary Reddy, order overruling demurrer.

Thomas R. Goodpasture vs. H. J. Taylor, demurrer.

First International Bank of South Bend vs. E. N. Carder et al., answer. Messenger Lumber Co. vs. Thomas Godfrey, notice of lien filed.

O. M. Cornelius vs. J. M. Archer et al. and R. E. Reed, sheriff's return of summons.

J. M. Root et al. vs. W. H. Singler, sheriff, order overruling demurrer.

Lottie L. Pelton vs. Ashland Pressing & Orchard Specialty Co., decree order for entry of default.

Jewell Hardware Co. vs. El Senora Mining Co., order of default, findings of fact, conclusions at law and decree.

Certificate of assumed business name of Jacob Klippel and D. R. Andrus, as Southern Oregon Realty Co.

Probate

Estate of J. A. Robbins, report of sale, order to make deed.

Estate of Harrison H. Triplett, petition and citation.

Guardianship of Roger Sherman Cowles, minor, order releasing surety.

Estate of John T. Layton, petition for order of partial distribution, order of partial distribution, sixteenth semi-annual account.

Estate of A. E. Helms, petition for sale of personal property, order for sale of personal property.

Real Estate Transfers

Wm. Fletcher et al. to J. A. Overdorf et al., lot in blk. 17, Imperial Add., Medford. 300

J. A. Overdorf et al. to Warner, Wortman & Gore, Inc., lot in blk. 17, Imperial add. 10

Elmer E. Bagley to Augusta E. Bagley, lots in Woodville. 10

J. E. West et al. to Robert Casey et al., 40 acres in sec. 23-39-1E. 1

me C. Downey

NOTICE

On account of disappointment in business arrangements here and elsewhere, I will be compelled to recall any advertisement for sale done at present. 168*

S. C. GEORGE.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR COUNTY RECORDER. I hereby announce myself as the democratic candidate for the office of county recorder of Jackson county, to be voted on at the general election on November 3, 1914. If elected, I will do my duty as I have in other responsible position that I have held. LEE L. JACOBS. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself as candidate on the Republican ticket for county recorder. If elected I will give my undivided attention to the

duties of the office. Election Nov. 3, 1914.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY, (Paid Adv.)

CORONER.

I wish to place my name before the voters of Jackson county as an independent candidate for county coroner.

JOHN A. PERLE, (Paid Adv.)

W. W. Usher, republican and democratic nominee. Subject to election November 3, 1914. (Paid Adv.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as the democratic nominee for sheriff of Jackson county to be voted on at the general election November 3, 1914. J. F. HITTSON. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself as republican candidate for sheriff at the coming election. I stand on my past record of efficient service in the interest of the taxpayer, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters. W. H. SINGLER. (Paid Adv.)

COUNTY TREASURER.

I am the democratic nominee for treasurer of Jackson county and will appreciate your support.

S. (SID) I. BROWN. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce that I am the republican candidate and nominee for the office of county treasurer.

FRED L. COLVIG.

REPRESENTATIVE

Marian B. Towne, democratic-progressive nominee for representative. (Paid Adv.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Democratic candidate subject to election Nov. 3, 1914. I respectfully refer you to my past record as a basis upon which to judge my qualifications for the above named office.

During the present term I have been chief deputy county surveyor, and have been actively engaged in the practice of civil engineering and surveying in the county for the past six years.

If elected, I will endeavor to serve the public in a manner that will reflect credit upon the office.

A. T. BROWN. (Paid Adv.)

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APTS.

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartment nicely furnished. The Oxford, 223 West Main. 173

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—House of six rooms and bath. Apply to E. H. French, phone 730-R. 170

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house. Clark Realty Co., 206 Phillips Bldg. 170

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage close in. East side, \$12, water paid. Phone 499-Y. 168

FOR RENT—Five room furnished cottage close in, reasonable to responsible couple. 137 North Oakdale. 168

FOR RENT—Six room house, No. 225 North Central Ave.; also 26 acre ranch, one mile north of city. Apply to J. S. Howard, room 408, M. F. & H. Bldg. 168

FOR RENT—Six room house, close to school, \$8.50 per month, water paid. Address P. O. box 775. 171

FOR RENT—Four room modern furnished house. 717 North Riverside. 170

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. Large closet and pantry. electric lights and city water. 317 West 2nd St., phone 530-M. 167

FOR RENT—Bungalow, close in. Might furnish partly, new. Phone 832-W. 167

FOR RENT—Two four room furnished modern flats. 730 West 11th. Phone 521-R. 167

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED APTS.

FOR RENT—Large sleeping rooms, and modern housekeeping apartments, prices very reasonable. Phone 247-L. 222 South Holly street. 170

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished room and light housekeeping rooms, gas and bath, price reasonable. 304 So. Central. 170

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, close in. Phone 372-J. 170

FOR RENT—BOARD AND ROOMS ROOM AND BOARD—At 145 South Ivy. Mrs. C. L. Grant. 192

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Alfalfa land; in tracts from 20 to 150 acres; price \$150 per acre; 20 per cent cash, balance in 10 years at 6 per cent interest; will guarantee five tons alfalfa per acre at \$7 per ton in stack; abundance of irrigating water; paid up water right with land. Applicant state amount of land desired. This offer holds good until October 15. Address "Alfalfa," care Mail Tribune. 174

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—A sacrifice, six room house with store room and bath, lot 50x130, improvements paid for. 518 S. King street, Medford. Price \$1200 furnished, worth \$2000. Call at later address or room 218, Garnett-Corby Bldg. 171

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh 10 days. Phone R-111H. 170

FOR SALE—Fine well broken work team and harness. F. L. Tou Velle, Jacksonville. 171

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Empty whiskey barrels for cider, vinegar, etc., \$2 each. R. C. Washburn, Central Point, Oregon. 170

FOR SALE—16 Belgian hares, Medford R. R. No. 2, box 78, phone 222. 169

FOR SALE—Corn, 1 1/2 cents per pound, 2 miles west of Medford, P. D. Lofland, phone 403 Jacksonville. 172

FOR SALE—A few second hand wood and gas heaters. Palm Rooms. 130 W. Main. 171

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Experienced miner as caretaker for gold mine. Address G., care Mail Tribune. 170

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Capable stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping and office work. State experience and salary desired. Box B. M., care Mail Tribune. 170

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Contracts for wood cutting or land clearing. P. O. box 362, Medford. 192

WANTED—General work by day or hour. George Takace, phone 418. 170

WANTED—Sewing by day or piece. Mrs. Marquam, 245 So. Central Ave. Phone 375-M. 186

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent modern, furnished house, absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Lulu M. Watt, 215 E