

FEDERAL OFFICIALS MOVE INTO FINE NEW QUARTERS

The completed federal building in this city, substantial, of modern architecture and very attractive in appearance, is now the official abiding place of all of the federal business representatives in this district. The period of its occupancy began last Monday. While the details of settling its various departments in order have not all yet been assembled in due form, the process is well under way.

The postoffice department began official activities there on Monday morning. Postmaster J. R. Woodford's office, in the northwest corner of the building, is roomy, modern in all its fixtures and contains one of the two great vaults of the institution. The furniture of the office is modern in design and of heavy oak.

The work room contains several divisions and occupies a floor space of about 70x70 feet. It is supplied with every office convenience, including a marble water fountain. All of the divisions are provided with steam heat radiators.

Government Conveniences. The financial division occupies the southeast corner of the structure and is provided with ample room and every convenience allowed by the government for that department. It contains the second large vault, the two vaults in the office are of most modern construction, provided with every safety device against assault with explosives or fire.

These divisions are all on the first floor. The second floor is occupied by the United States court, district attorney, marshal and assistants and the clerk of the court. It contains also the lawyers' library. These rooms are all conveniently arranged and substantially furnished. The furniture is uniform in design throughout the building.

On the third floor are the offices of the United States forestry service, the postoffice inspector and the supervisor of the Crater Lake park. The latter is occupied by Colonel Will G. Steel.

Judge W. H. Cannon, United States commissioner, has an elegant office on the second floor.

Full-Story Basement. The basement is a full-story and contains, besides the boiler room, a large storeroom, the carriers' swing room, individual lockers for the carriers and clerks and the carriers' "loaf room," occupied by them at their pleasure when not on duty.

The postoffice has a force of seventeen employees, including the postmaster. Besides these, there are three janitors.

The location of the federal building is central on the west side of Bear creek, fronting West Sixth street between Grape and Ivy. The grounds are ample in area outside of the walls of the structure for aesthetic arrangement by a landscape gardener. Already the enterprising ladies of the Greater Medford club have begun the beautification of the postoffice grounds.

Few cities of the size of Medford have a more imposing federal building. It cost \$1,100,000.

BOOK YOUR SEATS FOR BLUE LEDGE TRIP

Automobile owners are responding generously to the call for names of those who will assist the Grizzlies and Commercial club to accompany the excursionists next Sunday to the Blue Ledge mine. Several have already filed their names with Secretary Latta of the Commercial club, and others are promised for tomorrow. The round-trip fare will be \$1.50 a person.

It is believed now that at least 100 persons will go. Many are predicting their desire to be numbered among the Grizzlies on that occasion on an earnest wish to know more about the country through which the proposed railroad will be built to the mining region south of the city. Men and women alike are enthusiastic over the opportunity to enjoy a day of outing, along with the trip for business reasons.

Auto owners should file their names with Secretary Latta as early as possible.



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CUT CLAIM OF POWER COMPANY TO ROGUE WATER

State Water Superintendent James T. Chinnick is in Medford with the final adjudication of the state water board determining findings in regard to water rights in Jackson and Josephine counties, a copy of which he left with County Water Master Fred N. Cummings. The decree includes the Rogue river and its tributaries, except Little Butte, already adjudicated. Hearings began in 1909 and have continued at regular intervals since.

Power Company's Claim Cut.

The principal feature of the finding is the cutting down of the claim of the California-Oregon Power Co. to all the water in the Rogue above the Gold Ray power plant, and releasing part of the flow of the stream for irrigation purposes. The company claimed 1500 second feet, as needed to operate the plant at maximum capacity. Only during the years 1910 and 1911 was the entire flow of the stream utilized. The low flow of the river varies from 1100 to 1400 second feet, and since the completion of the Prospect plant the board holds that but 800 second feet of the flow has been utilized, except during short periods, and deems therefore that this quantity is all that the company is entitled to at Gold Ray. To grant the 1500 second feet claimed by the company "would confer a virtual monopoly and absolute control of the use of waters during the irrigation and low-water period, and prevent the reclamation and irrigation of large bodies of arid lands now susceptible of irrigation from said stream." The balance of the stream flow is released for future irrigation projects.

The Table Rock Ditch company is found entitled to 37 second feet, or 1460 miners' inches, to be utilized before October 1, 1919. The company's rights do not include the right to irrigate any portion of Sam's valley.

Other Water Awards.

The Veghte and Bergman ditch rights are affirmed, as are the B. I. Dodge rights for Riverside ranch.

The right of the California-Oregon Power Co. to the 150 second feet used of the waters of the north fork of the Rogue at the Prospect power plant is confirmed, and the company given the right to utilize 400 second feet of the stream's flow by 1920.

Regarding the rights of the Rogue River Public Service corporation to use of water for power purposes at various points, permits have been issued, but final proofs of work are awaited before confirmation of rights. No right has been established to water at the Ament dam for irrigation purposes, but the right acquired to use 600 inches for mining upon submission of final proof of work and use.

The city of Ashland's right to 500 inches of Ashland creek is confirmed and the town of Phoenix denied any right to Bear creek waters.

Several hundred water claims are adjudicated by the board and a copy of the decision can be seen at the office of County Water Master Cummings, who, under the law, is charged with enforcing the decree.

ELECTION CALLED TO VOTE BONDS FOR SCHOOL ANNEX

The board of education met in regular session last night. It got down to business immediately. It proved to be a very constructive meeting. The clerk read a notice from Fire Chief Lawton, condemning the heating plant at the Washington school and ordering the district to discontinue the use of it within thirty days.

A communication was also read from Dr. Tlapper of the city board of health, condemning the toilets of the Washington school and at the same time threatening them a menace to the health of the community.

A petition signed by a number of legal voters of the district was also read, asking that the board of education submit to the legal voters the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$8000 for the purpose of repairing, building of four additional rooms, equipping with new heating plant, enlarging the basement and installing sanitary toilets at the Washington school.

In response to this petition the board resolved to hold an election on June 19 to vote bonds to cover this expense.

The petitioners of the Washington district, who have so patiently endured the conditions to exist, ought to congratulate the board on this action.

Tentative plans have already been submitted for the proposed annex. In carrying the proposed plan forward it will enable the district to take care of the crowded condition in the high school. All grades of the Washington district will be accommodated and at the same time make it possible to organize a junior high school which will include the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the entire city.

No one can criticize the board for its action. In fact, since both the heating plant and toilets have been condemned there is no other solution of the problem.

The usual batch of bills was allowed. The city assessments were among those allowed.

The repair work done in the shop by Mr. Kim, with the help of the students, was commended. Additional tools and equipment were ordered purchased for this department.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Gere and Mrs. Seely was appointed by the chair to hire a man to take care of the lawns this summer.

PARIS, May 10.—Great prominence is given by the newspapers of Paris this morning to the latest American note to Germany, replying to the German communication respecting submarine warfare. The American note is spoken of as a masterpiece of diplomacy.

"With consciousness, firmness and clarity, which is in strong contrast to the pathos with which Wilhelmstrasse announced its backdown, President Wilson maintains the position he took up in the preceding note," writes Stephen Pichon, former foreign minister, in the Petit Journal.

Medford Boosters Smoko
The Medford and Mt. Pitt Clubs

PREPARING CAMP GROUND FOR MILITIA ON BORDER LINE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 10.—A body of army officers today began laying out camp sites for the militia and regular troops that will begin arriving here within the next few days, subject to the orders of General Funston. The total number of men mobilized at this point for service along the border and in Mexico will exceed 5000 men.

The troops ordered to San Antonio include all the organized militia of Texas, eleven companies of coast artillery from Gulf and Atlantic seaboard points and the second battalion of the Third Field artillery from Toby Hanna, Pennsylvania.

In addition General Funston has ordered the five batteries of field artillery at Fort Sill to the border.

It was announced at headquarters that the batteries probably would be sent direct to El Paso from Fort Sill to join the one battery of the same regiment now on duty there.

According to information given out at headquarters the coast artillery companies will be held at Fort Sam Houston after their arrival for distribution along the border as the situation may demand. It was indicated by officials that the militia

will be given border stations before the coast artillery is sent out.

General Funston was unable to leave El Paso last night as he had planned, but officers at headquarters are confident he will return at the earliest possible moment.

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Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gray, and stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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Zeta, Cleveland.

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The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2:00 p. m. Leave Nash Hotel, Medford, at 8:00 p. m., arrive Eagle Point at 8:00 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Oregon.

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5c	69c	98c	15c

New White Goods at Low Prices

Beautiful New Dainties in fancy checks and stripes, real 15c values, now, yd.,	Panama Cloth for men's wear, 36 in. wide, 18c values, now, yard.	Gaberline, 36 in. wide, for outing skirts, 40c grade, very special, yd.,	Palm Beach Cloth in white and tan, for summer suits, very special, yard
10c	12 1/2c	28c	28c

Pretty New Blouses on Sale

100 beautiful new waists, all sizes, well worth \$2.00, special, each,	Women's and Children's Middy Blouses, real \$1 values, sale price, each,	Women's Lingerie Waists, new styles, up to \$2.50 values, now, each	Sport Striped Middies, just in, very special, sale price, each,
\$1.00	79c	\$1.48	\$1.48

Great Sale of Huck and Bath Towels

Good size Cotton Towels, cheap today at 8c, special for this sale, each	Huck Towels, fine quality, good 12 1/2c grade, very special, each,	Bath Towels, extra large size, cheap today at 35c, sale price, each,	Fancy Bath Towels, in all colors, striped and figured, 35c values, now, each,
4c	9c	25c	28c

Women's Undermuslins at Reduced Prices

Women's Muslin Gowns, all sizes, a splendid 85c quality, sale price,	Envelope Chemise, fine quality, worth \$1.25, sale price, each,	Underskirts, made of fine cambric, nicely trimmed, worth \$1.00, now, each,	Cape Gowns, new styles, all sizes, cheap at \$1.25, sale price, each,
69c	98c	79c	98c

Domestics at Less Than Mill Prices

Muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, sale price, yard,	Cambric, fine 12 1/2c, sale price, quality, worth 10c, yard,	Shirts, 72x90, bleached, good 60c grade, now, each,	Longcloth, 12-yd. piece, worth \$1.25, sale price, yard,
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