

NEFF EMPHASIZES COUNTY BENEFITS THROUGH NEW DEAL

"There can be no doubt that the prosperity of this community has been affected materially by the various projects of the federal government," Attorney Porter J. Neff told the Medford Kiwanis club at their noon luncheon Monday, while speaking on "The New Deal in Jackson County."

Taking the WPA, the PWA, the CCC, the RFC and other federal projects affecting the Rogue River valley, Neff pointed out the advantages that have accrued to this district from them.

The Reconstruction Finance corporation, he said, has helped fruit growers and farmers very materially through loans. The Medford Crop Production association loaned \$220,000 in 1934, and \$315,000 last year, and up to the present time not a single loan has "gone sour."

Up to the time of the advent of the Home Owners Loan corporation, it was almost impossible for the man of moderate means to finance the building of a home. Interest rates were high, generally 12 to 14 per cent. The HOLC changed that, and made large amounts of money available at low interest rates, and now has arranged for additional loans at a small rate of interest, Neff said.

He also commended the work of the Civilian Conservation corps in getting young men out of pauper-like existences, and giving them a chance to regain their morale, broken by the severe years of the depression. The rehabilitation of the irrigation districts, the putting to work of hundreds of men in this city and county under Works Progress administration, and the work done by the Public Works administration all combined to carry this part of the state through the depression in a favorable condition, Neff said.

Guests at the meeting were C. M. Hurd, Luther Deuel, Elmer Kyle and Robert Hart.

K. F. Teacher Dies

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruby Wisecarver, 41, teacher in the Klamath Falls public schools for 15 years, died here yesterday of pneumonia.

HEMSTITCHING SE YARD. Buttons covered. Dressmaking. 303 South Front.

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Meteorological Report

Feb. 18, 1936
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Unsettled tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Unsettled tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; slightly colder northeast portion.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 55; lowest 35.
Total monthly precipitation, 0.80 inches. Deficiency for the month, 0.65 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 14.46 inches. Excess for the season, 2.76.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 52 percent; 5 a. m. today, 97 per cent.
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 7:01 a. m.; sunset, 5:49 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. B., 120 Meridian Time

CITY	Wind	Temp	Humidity	Clouds	Pressure
Boise	32 24	T	Snow		
Boston	38 32	SE	Cloudy		
Chicago	10 -14	SE	Clear		
Denver	12 0	T	P. Cdy.		
Eureka	60 44	01	Clear		
Helena	-18 -22		Cloudy		
Los Angeles	60 48	24	Rain		
MEDFORD	56 38	06	Cloudy		
New York	42 34	16	Snow		
Omaha	-4 -10	T	Clear		
Phoenix	58 50		Clear		
Portland	24 22	01	Cloudy		
Reno	46 34		Cloudy		
Roseburg	38 30	24	Cloudy		
Salt Lake	48 30	T	Snow		
San Francisco	58 48	06	Rain		
Seattle	40 28		Cloudy		
Spokane	18 10		Cloudy		
Walla Walla	18 10	T	Snow		
Washington, D.C.	38 28	36	Snow		

Pear Market Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—U.S. Dept. Agr.—Pear auction market: 3 Washington cars arrived; 6 Oregon cars, 3 Washington unloaded; 10 cars on track.

Oregon D'Anjous: 4,512 boxes extra fancy, \$1.65-2.05, average \$2.28; 1,918 fancy, \$1.55-2.70, average \$2.25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Pear auction market: One Oregon car arrived; 1 car on track; 1 car sold.

Oregon D'Anjous: 360 boxes extra fancy, \$2.25-2.40, average \$2.12; 330 fancy, \$1.90-2.25, average \$2.08.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL HAS OUTSTANDING DAY WITH LARGE AUDIENCE

Last Sunday was outstanding in activities of the Methodist Episcopal church. One of the largest audiences in some time gathered to enjoy the morning worship. Rev. Knotts delivered an inspiring sermon on "The True Church of Jesus Christ," developing the thought that the true church was made up of the body of believers—the Church Invisible.

Music for the morning included a choir rendition of Steiner's "God So Loved the World." The choir of the church has been constantly bringing better music into the morning services, and it was felt that this number was especially well done. The solo for the morning was given by Esmeralda Poffenbarger singing "Prayer," a composition by Don Huckabee.

There was a large attendance at the league meetings for the young people in the evening. Rev. Shepherd and Mable Huckabee were leaders. Following these periods, the youth of the church had charge of the evening worship. Leo Taylor led the song service, with Helen Power at the piano and Don Huckabee at the organ; Ruth and Joyce Banish gave a lovely duet.

Rev. Knotts then followed with another moving sermon. The day was brought to a close with a fellowship hour and weller roast in the church parlors. Plans were laid for a large delegation to attend the district Epworth league convention in Grants Pass on the next weekend.

WRITES WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. PETTIT

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Myrtle Grace Pettit, 56, who passed away at her home, 635 Palm street, Sunday afternoon from heart trouble. The services will be at the First Funeral Home at 2 p. m., with Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Pettit was born at Gainsville, Wis., November 12, 1879, and had resided in Medford for the past ten years.

Myrtle Grace Yaple was married to Edwin Pettit, June 12, 1926, at Wenatchee, Wash. They came to Medford in July of the same year.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of Beloit, Wis., also a mem-

Medford Property Attracts Interest In Other States

Medford and southern Oregon continue to attract the attention of families in other parts of the country who are contemplating a move to new environment.

Scarcely a mail arrives without bringing an inquiry to the Mail Tribune about property here. Invariably the letter writers enclose stamps or coin for copies of the newspaper so that they might read the real estate advertisements to get information regarding property and the general level of prices.

The first mail this morning brought three inquiries. One came from Anaheim, Cal., one from West Allis, Wis., and one from Fort Steele, Wyo.

The Fort Steele letter was typical. It said: "Please send me a copy of newspaper Medford Mail Tribune. I am interested in southern Oregon and thought I might get some information as to property prices through your paper."

ber of the Ladies' Auxiliary of P. O. E. of Medford. She was a woman of fine Christian character and leaves a host of friends besides her family. She leaves her husband Edwin, six sons and two daughters, Lawrence Yaple, Hopeland, Cal.; Vernet Yaple, Sequim, Wash.; Harold, James and Glenn Yaple, Keno, Ore.; Walter Yaple, Medford; daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Mardell, Garrison, Mont.; Miss Edith Yaple, Medford, and six grandchildren; four brothers, Clarence and Claude Horkey, Plymouth, Wis.; Harry Horkey, Janesville, Wis., and Bert Horkey, Beloit, Wis.; sister, Mrs. Martha Pankhurst, Orfordville, Wis.

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\$40,000 LOSS IN HOOD RIVER BLAZE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Loss estimated by the fire bureau at \$40,000 was caused here today when fire swept through four buildings in the downtown section.

Firemen, their clothing and hair frozen stiff and festooned with ice by the 10-degree weather, fought the flames for three hours before bringing the fire under control.

Eleven residents of an apartment house escaped safely through the dense smoke. They lost clothing and personal effects.

The destroyed buildings included the apartment house, a cigar store, clubroom and a cafe.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

TOWNSEND DELEGATES REPORT ON CONCLAVE IN EUGENE RECENTLY

The following report was made by a delegate to the recent Townsend conference:

The congressional district convention of the Townsend clubs of Oregon met at Eugene, February 12, with State Area Manager Charles E. Hansen as temporary chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Sowell of Oklahoma City, Okla. Charles E. Payne of Eugene was elected permanent chairman, and committees on nominations, credentials and resolutions were then appointed.

The nominating committee distributed nominations for the district congressional board as evenly as possible over the district, and the following members were elected to the board: John H. Bagger, Marshfield; Theodore Nelson, Salem; Charles Payne, Eugene; W. L. Burke, Newburg; L. T. Ferguson, Corvallis; and E. F. Linder, Medford.

More than 700 were in attendance during the day, and over 1000 in the evening.

Speakers of the day were A. M. Williams, Eugene; Rev. Sowell, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ernest Rhodes, Grants Pass, and Mr. Merrill, Eugene. State Area Manager Hansen complimented the members of the convention on the harmony prevailing, and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the delegates.

Principal speakers at the evening session were Judge John A. Jeffrey and R. I. Shattuck, both of Portland.

SHORTY HOPE MINE TO RESUME SOON

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will be started on the 900 level this summer.—Western Mineral Survey, Salt Lake City.

WOMAN LINKED IN GIEM'S FORGERIES

Directing that a married woman of this city—the mother of two chil-

dren—be brought into court for questioning, Circuit Judge H. D. Norton late yesterday afternoon deferred until Wednesday morning passing sentence upon Ralph Giem, 20, charged with forgery, to which he entered a plea of guilty.

The mother of the defendant told the court Giem had committed the forgeries, amounting to \$30, to procure money to spend with the woman, described as 25 years old, and "living with her husband." The statements were corroborated by the district attorney. It was then directed by the

court that the woman appear. Her name was not made public. At the same time, sentence will be passed upon Bert Marsh, another youth charged with the theft of saddles from the barn of George E. Dunn, three miles south of Ashland. Marsh entered a plea of guilty.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The road to recovery in Oregon lies "in paying our debts and creating no more of them," Mayor Joseph K. Carson told the chamber of commerce forum here. He said there is need for a spirit of "pay as we go."

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