

LAUNCH PLAN FOR 2-STORY WING ON LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Federal Offices Need More Space, And Now Cramped —Sen. McNary To Aid.

Steps were taken yesterday to procure an enlarged federal building so that all permanent government agencies here might be centralized in one structure.

The initial step was the dispatch of a letter to Senator Charles L. McNary requesting him to take up the matter on behalf of Medford with the postoffice department in Washington.

With the letter went reports on space requirements prepared by Postmaster Frank DeSouza, Supervisor Karl L. Janouch for the Rogue River national forest service and Superintendent David H. Canfield for the Crater Lake national park service.

The reports showed that additional space needed is one and a half times the space provided by the present federal building, said Col. E. E. Kelly, who was appointed a special committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to make a study of the needs of permanent government agencies here. The committee was named by the chamber's board of directors.

It was suggested that a two-story wing could be added to the federal building on the west side. It was pointed out by Col. Kelly that federal agencies here are now scattered for want of central accommodations. The forest service, he emphasized, is divided, part of the staff occupying rented quarters adjoining the postoffice.

The park service, which makes its winter headquarters here, is crowded and has no space of its own at all being compelled to use the federal courtroom, judge's chambers and offices intended for the judicial staff, Col. Kelly recalled.

Other government agencies are scattered over a wide area, being housed in both city and county buildings, Col. Kelly said. He mentioned federal horticulturalists, entomologists, botanists and others performing important farm services, the United States commissioner and the army recruiting office.

NEW SUB-STATION TO OPEN TUESDAY

Postoffice station No. 1 will be opened at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Medford Stationery store at 34 North Central avenue with E. N. Agee as clerk in charge. It was announced yesterday by Postmaster Frank DeSouza.

The sub-station, formerly situated in the Medford Hardware company store on North Bartlett street, was closed some time ago when the firm changed hands and J. H. Butler resigned as clerk in charge. Bids were then called and the postoffice department recently awarded the contract to Mr. Agee.

The station will be put in readiness for business today. It will handle the usual business of a postoffice with the exception of a few activities such as mail delivery and sale of baby bonds.

By a curious coincidence the new sub-station will be in the building that until 1916 was occupied by the central postoffice. The postoffice was moved from the North Central avenue quarters in 1916 upon completion of the new federal building. Ralph Woodford was postmaster at the time.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peyton of 6 Clark street, a son weighing eight pounds on Tuesday, August 11. Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

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CANNING PLANTS OF VALLEY WILL OPEN THIS WEEK

The Rogue River Valley Canning company on South Front street will start operations tomorrow and the Bagley Canning company in Ashland on Tuesday. Both plants will run continuously until their packs have been completed.

The Rogue River Valley Canning company will put up 30,000 cases of Bartlett pears, slightly more than last year's pack, it was stated by Ralph U. Boutelle, president. Two of three months will be required to pack the fruit, he said. Some tomatoes also will be canned, he added.

The company this year had orders for several cars of canned cherries but because of the shortage due to splitting rains the plant was able to procure enough for only one car. Mr. Boutelle related. Some beets and beans were also packed, he said.

The Bagley company prepared its plant last week for the biggest production in its history. A small crew of workmen, directed by Ralph E. Kooser, manager, spent the week overhauling machinery, painting and completing repairs to put the plant in readiness for a season of continuous production. Improvements included a new cooker line and washing equipment.

Canning of tomato juice will be started Tuesday. The tomatoes being received from growers tomorrow. Packing of tomatoes will follow the canning of juice.

The plant this year will produce about 100,000 cases of Del Rogue tomatoes and juice, double last year's production which in itself was the company's largest output to date, Mr. Kooser said.

This tomato crop this year is described as the biggest and best ever grown in the Rogue valley. The company itself has 425 acres under contract.

Growers will benefit from a bumper crop that commands an increased price, Mr. Kooser stated. The Bagley company is paying \$13 a ton for No. 1 grade and \$1 for No. 2, this being about 75 cents a ton higher than last year.

HIATT WITHDRAWS IN ASHLAND RACE

Municipal politics in Ashland took a sudden twist yesterday with the withdrawal of L. L. Hiatt as a potential candidate to run against Mayor T. S. Wiley and the entry into the mayoralty contest of T. L. O'Hara, defeated candidate for the school board in June.

Although a definite line-up of candidates was still lacking, it seemed fairly certain that at least Mayor Wiley and Mr. O'Hara would be in the mayoralty race. More than a month remains for the filing of intentions, with the election scheduled for November.

In withdrawing, Mr. Hiatt said he would give his support to Mr. O'Hara who is known to be a Townsend man. Although Townsendsites emphasized that it is contrary to their club's constitution and by-laws officially to endorse any local candidate, observers pointed out there is nothing to prevent the old age pension advocates from voting en bloc for one of their members.

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR DEMOCRATIC MEETING MONDAY

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the Democratic rally to be held here at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the party's new headquarters on the ground floor of 217 West Main street, opposite the California Oregon Power company.

The new headquarters were placed in readiness yesterday and passed the inspection of J. R. Marshall, chairman of the Jackson county central committee. Two hundred seats are to be installed for the rally which is to be addressed by several state and national candidates.

"Our new clubhouse is a big improvement over the old one," Mr. Marshall said. "It is much cooler, more spacious and, being on the ground floor, much more convenient."

The headquarters will be shared by the central committee and the Young Democratic club of Jackson county, use of the clubroom being open to all Democrats of the county, Mr. Marshall said.

Mr. Marshall reiterated his invitation to all Jackson county voters to attend tomorrow night's rally. "Good government," he said, "depends upon electing capable and worthy men and women to public office. We cannot vote intelligently unless we know something about the candidates and what they stand for. The best way to gain this essential information is to see, meet and hear as many candidates as possible. Then a better judgment can be formulated. For this reason we extend a cordial invitation to all voters of whatever party affiliation to come to the rally."

Jack Murray, president of the Young Democratic club, again urged all members to be present. "Young men and women a greater interest in governmental affairs than ever before and Jackson county should not lag in that respect," Mr. Murray said. "Under the Roosevelt administration, young and capable men and women have been given greater opportunities than they were ever given before to participate in the affairs of the nation. If we are to carry on our responsibilities properly, we must keep informed and the best way to keep abreast of changing conditions is to attend meetings where government activities are discussed by those in authority."

Attorney Porter J. Neff will preside at the meeting. Visiting speakers include U. S. Burt, candidate for state attorney-general; Willis Mahoney,

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. TYRRELL, VALLEY PIONEER

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Conger chapel for Mrs. Arletta Tyrrell, the Rev. Clifton A. Phillips, of Central Point, officiating. Interment took place in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Tyrrell, Oregon pioneer, who resided here for 76 years, died at her home on the Jacksonville highway last Thursday.

Arletta Jacquette was born in Iowa, Jan. 17, 1858. When she was two years old she, with her parents, crossed the plains by covered wagon to Oregon.

On Feb. 13, 1875, she was married to John Howard Tyrrell, in Ashland, Ore., where they lived for one year. At the end of that time they took up a homestead in the Little Butte creek region which was their home for over forty years.

For the last eighteen years they have lived near Medford on the Jacksonville highway. The 13th of February of this year marked their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Besides the husband she is survived by the following children: Allie Farlow, of Lake Creek; John R., of Dead Indian Soda Springs; Arden M., who lives on the old Stage Road, and Ivan E., of Rainier, Ore.

There are also 9 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of whom live in Jackson county.

NO 'BUTTING' WHEN EVAN JONES FLED

No trace has been found of Evan Jones, sought on a concealed weapon charge, following his flight from City Policeman Ray Sloniker and William Peck, while being placed under arrest the first of the week.

Jones ran, when Officer Sloniker was making ready to place handcuffs upon him, and after a revolver had been removed from his person, the police say.

In the first account of the flight of Jones, it was reported, he "sneaked," the two officers, Officer Sloniker states this to be incorrect. It was a clear case of running, and there was no "butting," Jones taking advantage of a chance to flee.

MEDFORD AIRPORT LISTED AS ACTIVE PROJECT BY WPA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Works Progress Administration said in a report today it was determined "to push to completion" 12 airport improvement projects in Oregon, including one new project at Portland.

Expenditure authorizations for the 12 projects total \$650,000. The WPA announced it had approved an expenditure authorization of \$515,805 for the Portland project. It was among 72 projects added to a nation-wide program during the last three months.

Seven Oregon projects, including that at Portland, were listed as "active" by the WPA. The five others were listed as "temporarily suspended."

The six other active projects and the authorized expenditures for each were: Astoria, \$6,882; Medford, two projects, \$51,982 and \$1,592; North Bend, \$21,719; Ontario, \$6,176; statewide air-marking, \$4,916.

Those listed as temporarily suspended were: Eugene, \$12,237; Pendleton, \$11,316; Redmond, \$5,149; Roseburg, \$6,140; Vernonia, \$4,752.

HOTTER WEATHER IN VALLEY TODAY

Slizzling weather seemed in prospect for Medford and the Rogue valley today, the official forecast being for fair conditions save for morning cloudiness, little change in temperature.

The temperature rose daily from a maximum of 85 Monday to 94 yesterday, with prospects that it would continue its climb toward the century mark today.

Miners Perth KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Aug. 15.—Three miners entombed early today in a slope almost a half mile below the surface at the Lake Shore gold workings are dead, the Canadian press reported this afternoon.

Soft Jungle Monarchs SANFORD, Fla., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Officials wanted the lions at the municipal zoo to have comforts never dreamed of in the jungle. They installed a shower bath that the king of beasts might have relief from the heat.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

From Sitkum—Capt. Ross Wilson, commander of Camp Sitkum, was an official visitor Friday at Medford CCC headquarters.

From Crater Lake—Clayton L. East, ECW clerk at Crater Lake national park, is spending the week-end in Medford, having arrived here yesterday afternoon.

At Headquarters—Chaplain C. R. Pond reported at CCC headquarters here yesterday after spending a week in the field among camps of the Medford CCC district.

Visitor Leaves—W. A. Dunn left Thursday by plane for his home in La Grande after spending ten days here as the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dunn.

Undergoes Tonsilectomy—Ward Bebb, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Bebb of 828 South Grape street, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Osteopathic clinic and hospital Saturday morning.

To Start Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliton will leave tomorrow for Union Creek, where they will spend a week's vacation. Mr. Bliton is employed by the California Oregon Power company.

Onions Displayed—Five large Bermuda onions were placed on display yesterday at the Jackson County chamber of commerce. Grown by U. C. Pierce, just east of town, the onions ranged downward from two pounds, five ounces.

To Coast—L. C. Stewart, purchasing agent for the Rogue River national forest service, left yesterday for Brookings, where he was to join Mrs. Stewart, who has been visiting in the coast city the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will return to Medford this evening.

Replacements Camped—The 83 CCC enrollees who arrived during the week were settled in their new camps yesterday, 59 going to South Umpqua Falls near Eugene and 24 to Bly. They were all Montana boys, being sent out from Fort Missoula, Mont., as replacement enrollees for depleted camps of the Medford district.

Special Service—Zion English Lutheran church will hold a special service at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. P. W. Erickson of Salem, who is making the special visit here to conclude the unit drive that was started recently. He is said to have an important message for the membership and others interested in the revival of the church.

Iowa Visitor—W. S. Purry of Vinona, Iowa, member of Mrs. Ethel B. Whitlock of Medford, is leaving today for Grants Pass to visit relatives, after spending a week here visiting his aunt and two cousins, P. A. Whitlock and Mrs. A. T. Boyd.

Kiwanis Speaker—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Hermitage will be the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford tomorrow. He is rector of Christ church in Sacramento, Cal., former rector of the St. Paul cathedral and at present guest pastor at St. Luke's Episcopal church here.

Certificates Ready—Certificates are now available for those who completed junior and senior life-saving courses at the Red Cross school held recently at the Natatorium under the direction of Ivan Fowler and Miss Marjorie Kelly. Those who qualified may procure their certificates by calling at the Red Cross office in the Jackson county courthouse.

Back From Inspection—Eugene C. Golden, educational coordinator of the Medford CCC district, returned to headquarters here yesterday after completing an inspection at Camp Klamath, Camp Lava Beds, Camp Clear Lake, Camp Wimer and Camp Gasquet. He is to leave today for Portland, where he will spend a week on business pertaining to camp educational programs.

To Take Photos—H. Miller Cowling, staff photographer for the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine at the Spokane office, arrived here yesterday afternoon in an army reserve plane piloted by Lieut. Dale Swartz. Mr. Cowling will take aerial and other photographs of the blister rust control work being done in southern Oregon. He will be here for several days and then proceed to California.

Utilize Airport—Cadet J. M. Reynolds brought down his Martin bomber at Medford airport yesterday. Flying from Hamilton field, Cal., to Seattle, Wash., he continued north after his ship had been refueled. Friday's airport arrivals included H. G. Hill, who was en route from Oakland, Cal., to Portland in a Kinner-Bird open cockpit plane, and Lieut. D. R. Lyon, who was flying a Martin bomber from Hamilton field to Portland. Later in the day Cadet D. H. Walker arrived here in the same bomber on his way from Portland back to Hamilton field.

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—He was just too tired to be bothered, firemen concluded after they extinguished a blaze in a pool hall and found an itinerant still asleep beside a wall which had been in flames.

Obituary

Albert E. Stratton
Funeral services for Albert E. Stratton, resident of southern Oregon for 26 years, will be held at the Per Funeral Home today at 2:00 p. m. Reverend W. R. Baird will officiate. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Wool Improves
BOSTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—A gradual improvement took place in the Boston wool market during the past week.



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