

CHAS. HANSEN, 77, IS OLDEST MAIL TRIBUNE CARRIER

Operates Rural Route And Travelled 12-480 Miles Last Year Delivering.

The Medford Mail Tribune's annual Bargain Days started Saturday morning and will last until Monday, September 16, and among the 44 regular carriers who are authorized to accept subscriptions under the greatly reduced rates is Charles N. Hansen, who at the age of 77 is the oldest in years and in the point of service of any of the paper's large number of delivermen.

Mr. Hansen has delivered a Mail Tribune motor route since 1928, when these routes were first organized to provide rural subscribers with the same fast evening service enjoyed by city subscribers. And in that time Mr. Hansen has increased his route from 123 subscribers to 241, a very fine showing.

During the 12 months ending August 31, Mr. Hansen has traveled 12,480 miles and delivered 70,225 copies of the Mail Tribune to regular subscribers, and during the next 12 months he hopes to deliver even more issues of the newspaper.

Mr. Hansen's route starts at Lyman street and Hillcrest road, and covers Spring street, Washburn avenue, College hill, Buckshot Hill road, Coker Butte road and the Crater Lake highway to Four Corners. From there it goes to Modoc orchard and lower Table Rock and returns on the Midway road, Davis road and the old airport road, finishing at the Copco sub-station on Morrow road.

The Mail Tribune has six motor routes that cover 237 miles in the rural section each day but Saturday, and deliver nearly 1,200 copies. Mr. Hansen has lived in Medford since 1907 and for 19 years operated a blacksmith shop. After selling his shop he was employed by B. J. Peart in Central Point for eight years.

The Mail Tribune carriers operate their motor routes on a Little Merchant plan. Each carrier purchases from the Medford Publishing company each day sufficient copies to deliver the number of copies on his route. The carrier pays a given price for each copy, and at the end of the month the total cost of his papers are charged to him less the refund he has on the Bargain Days subscribers who paid by the year.

Since the carriers' earnings is the same on the monthly subscription as it is on the yearly subscription, he prefers to have Bargain Days subscribers as it eliminates the cost and trouble of collecting each month.

The Bargain Days subscription rate for one year by carrier is \$6, and for one year by mail in Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties is \$4.50.

HAMLIN WILL RUN GOP HEAD OFFICE

Jackson county Republican central committee yesterday announced the opening of campaign headquarters at 40 South Central avenue. H. W. Hamlin will be in charge.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—The packers' price for fall fishing has been accepted by the AFL Columbia River Gillnet Fishermen's Union, Guy Lawrence, union official, said today.

HIGH WIND HITS COMICE ORCHARDS

Some damage to Comice pears in a number of orchards was done by a freak squall that swirled around Jackson county for about a half hour Friday night, packing houses reported yesterday. The pears were blown off the trees.

In parts of the county, including Medford, the wind storm was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain while in other parts there was no rain at all. The U. S. weather bureau reported only a trace of rain.

Electric lights flickered out in a number of sections in town as limbs of trees were lashed by the wind against power lines to form arcs. In several places the arcs created a loud rumbling noise and vivid flashes like sheet lightning, arousing whole neighborhoods.

Obituary

William M. Downing

William M. Downing, a resident of Jackson county for the past 56 years, passed away at his home 613 North Bartlett street Saturday afternoon.

His passing was sudden and attributed to an acute heart attack.

He was born at Newton, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1867, and was aged 72 years. For the last 21 years, Mr. Downing has been a member of the Apostolic Faith mission of Medford.

Besides his wife, Martha L. Downing, he leaves one son, Glenn C. Downing of Medford and one brother in San Francisco. Also three grandchildren in Aberdeen, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Conger chapel by Rev. C. W. Frost at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Hannah J. Payne

Hannah J. Payne, 77, who has resided in Medford for the last 53 years, coming here at the time the Southern Pacific railroad was built through the valley, passed away at her home, 725 Welch street, at 2 a. m. Saturday, following several years of failing health.

She was born near Adel, Iowa, June 9, 1863. She moved from the place of her birth to California and spent her girlhood at Healdsburg and Santa Rosa where she acquired her education in music and from there she came to Jackson county where she leaves many friends.

One brother, Newton Payne, a niece, Rophey Payne, and a nephew, Newton Payne, reside at Overton, Neb. Also one cousin, Zora Turpin, resides at Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Monday with Dr. Sherman L. Divine officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Adel, Iowa, for interment. Friends are invited to attend the rites Monday.

Baby Edwards

Patricia Jane Edwards, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Edwards, 315 Wilamette street, passed away at a local hospital Friday night. She was born on September 2nd.

She is survived by her parents, and one sister, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Central Point, and Mrs. Anna M. Edwards of Medford, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Smith of Central Point, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the Central Point cemetery Monday morning at 10:30, with Perl's in charge.

Closing time for 100 Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m. Use Mail Tribune want Ads.

LOCAL 4-H GROUP IN PRIZE CLASS AT STATE FAIR

Patty von der Hellen Has Champion Lamb—Others From Here Win Awards.

Patty von der Hellen of Antelope was Jackson county's outstanding 4-H club exhibitor at the state fair in Salem, according to a listing of winnings in a telegram received by the Mail Tribune yesterday from L. E. Francis, county 4-H club agent. Miss von der Hellen, who had entered a sheep exhibit, won the grand championship with a fat lamb which later was sold at \$1.90 a pound, the telegram stated. In addition she also won first, fourth, fifth and ninth prizes in canning and fourth and fifth in bread.

Other winners from Jackson county were Jean and Lucille Brennessholtz, sisters of the Table Rock 4-H club, who won first and second places, respectively, in knitting; Lola Gober Oak Grove, first with a cake; Della Bigham, Antelope, fourth; and Janet Charley, Lake Creek, fifth, with dresses; Virginia Ricks, Howard, eighth in the bread-baking contest.

Also Bob Barbee, Oak Grove, third with eggs; and Jack Reich, Oak Grove, third with chickens. The Jackson county 4-H boys and girls won a total of \$268 in prize money.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of 216 Haven street a boy weighing eight pounds and four ounces in Community hospital Friday night, September 6.

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15 RECRUITS FOR NATIONAL GUARD UNIT REPORTED

Two days after Medford's national defense committee held its first meeting and prepared an intensive enlistment campaign, 15 recruits had been enrolled in the Oregon national guard units here up to the close of business yesterday.

More than 40 recruits must be enlisted to bring the units up to authorized strength upon mobilization September 16 for a year of active duty.

Four men were enlisted yesterday. They were Donald H. Cheadle, Medford, for Company A, 186th infantry; and Glenn R. Boyd, Bert P. Luman and Colin J. Gould, Medford, for headquarters detachment, 3rd battalion, 186th infantry. The names of 11 men previously enlisted had already been announced.

E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of city schools and a veteran of the World war, spoke highly yesterday of the value of national guard training.

The Company A exhibit of a modern soldier's equipment in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce show window continued to attract much attention yesterday. A display by headquarters detachment is to be arranged in the M.M. department store window tomorrow morning and another by Company A is to be placed in the Hubbard Brothers hardware store window Tuesday morning.

Dr. Sherman L. Divine, chairman of the defense committee, will speak on the enlistment campaign at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford tomorrow noon.

Speaking of the enlistment campaign, Mr. Hedrick said: "I am a strong supporter of the national guard and believe in the training that is to be had in the national guard, even for peace time and even if I knew no war would ever come."

"For more than 10 years our high school has recognized the value of such training and has allowed high school credit for it. I served three years in the national guard myself several years before the last war and I know how valuable that training has been to me."

"If war should come to us, which we sincerely hope will not happen, hundreds of thousands of green men will be brought in by the draft. These men will have to be officered and trained. The young fellow then who has been smart enough to have acquired a little military training ahead of time will see what it is worth. He won't have to be told—not then he won't."

Old Tanks To Canada
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Jew Baiters In Maine
Bath, Me., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Show windows of five stores in the business district here, all owned by Jews, were smeared early today with varnish and the tires of a fruit and produce truck, also Jewish-owned, were slashed.

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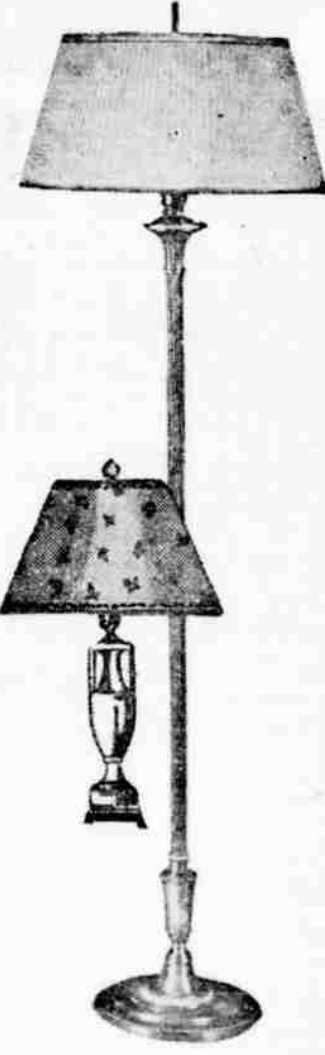
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