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THE NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE

(Chicago Tribune, Nov. 8.)

The newsprint paper supply is rapidly approaching a stage which will be fatal to many newspapers.

If this situation were the result of manipulation or monopoly it might be dealt with by the usual legal measures, though prosecution and legislation are disappointing in results.

In fact, the present situation is the result of shortsighted attempts in the past to restrict the price of paper, which has kept capital out of manufacture, so that the industry now is not able to meet the publishers' needs.

The crisis can be met only by voluntary self-denial—unless it be allowed to develop until the weaker publishers go under.

The Tribune would be glad to lend the movement for restriction, but has gone as far as it feels it is reasonable that it should do until a general agreement is put in force.

GREAT COLORED ORGANIZATION

Though extremely late through train delay the American Syncopated Orchestra put on its entertainment last night at the Armory at 10:30 and finished at 12, a late hour, we agree, but the entertainment was well worth the wait.

THE MIDDLEMAN

Now and then we hear some citizen express the belief that the present high cost of living would soon be reduced if we could get rid of the middlemen—meaning thereby the distributor or merchant.

ute the potatoes he raises by the peck. He can not even afford to distribute the milk to the customer, or at least it can be done cheaper by the man who buys the milk from the farmer and serves many customers, enough to keep him busy.

Societies are formed from time to time to do co-operative buying and in many instances it proves economical. But even these societies are not getting rid of the middleman.

It is no doubt true that in many instances the middlemen secure more than a legitimate profit. We are not contending that there is not profiteering in many lines. But the fact remains that our system of distribution has been built up through the ages, and no system has so far been invented that will ever entirely replace it—at least not so long as men deal with each other as they do in the present generation.

The called meeting of the Ashland Rod and Gun club convened in the city hall last evening with a large and enthusiastic number of local sportsmen present. Resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted to the effect that an amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon be prepared and submitted, forever closing Rogue river to commercial fishing by any other method than by hook and line.

The membership and dues of the Ashland Rod and Gun club were fixed at \$1 for the ensuing year. E. D. Briggs was chosen as delegate of the club to represent it at the annual meeting to be held in Portland December 8 and 9.

Word was received this week by Louis Brown, postmaster at Talent, that Orzo L. Withrow, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Withrow of that city, who has been in the naval service for the past three and one-half years, has been advanced in rating from gunner's mate, third class to gunner's mate, second class.

Several years ago an initiative law was introduced and submitted to the people of the state, closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing, and thereupon this stream and its tributaries became an asset of great value to the inhabitants of the valley.

It is the hope of not only the Ashland club but of all other organizations in the valley that every citizen in the valley having love for fair dealing shall become a member of one of the organizations and thereby provide a means for an effectual fight against this monopoly.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COLUMN

Wife and family of Indian service man who expects soon to come to Klamath agency from Des Moines, Iowa, will live in Ashland if employment for girl who is stenographer and typewriter operator and young man learning electrotyping can be had.

Druggist wishes position. Married. Nine years experience. A. P. Page, Chelan, Wash., single man, 50 years old. Nine years experience in orchard work. Wants permanent farm or orchard work.

W. E. Claxton, Webb City, Mo., is seeking a location for a mercantile business. Would be interested in live proposition.

R. B. Nesebit, R. J. Box 29, Winlock, Wash., is a machinist and tool-maker by trade with several years' experience at auto repairing and seeks position here.

Man with extensive clerical experience in merchandising, almost any line but drugs, wishes position. Letter with qualifications and experience, etc., and address may be sent at Commercial club on application. Refer to H. M. M.

V. L. Spickelmire, 819 S. Lincoln street, Denver, Colo., wants to establish a tire and vulcanizing shop. Proposals might interest.

F. E. Farrell, Box 77, Brockton, Mont., seeks work in Sanitarium, hotel, printing or institution work. Is 58, active former newspaper publisher and printer; was superintendent leading medical college and hospital of New York city for eight years. Been in charge of three Indian reservations last ten years. Not a M. D., but considerable medical experience. Wife is M. M., practiced in New York and North Dakota. Daughter newspaper reporter.

A. A. Ludwig, a real estate man of Ashley, N. Dak., has a client who is looking for a small timber land proposition.

J. F. Curtis of Chekalah, Ark., is a mill man of experience with two boys, and wants to buy, rent or go in partnership in a 15 or 20 M. mill in small timber.

C. P. Hawley of Urbana, Ill., wants prices on suburban tracts or two to five acres, close in, of good location, suitable for the keeping of a cow, raising chickens, small fruit and garden truck for the home. Give full descriptions.

Joel Lightner, Box 137, East San Diego, Calif., inquires the price of farm land, both close in to Ashland and eight or ten miles out. He has a daughter who teaches piano and would also be interested in a musical merchandising business.

R. J. Hamilton, Mount Harris, Routt county, Colo., is interested in Rogue valley farm lands.

T. C. Bean, Glen Uton, N. Y., seeks information as to land values.

Property Owners and Realty Dealers

The following enquiries have been recently received at the Ashland Commercial Club. These are all live prospects and should be communicated with directly and immediately by owners of property for sale or dealers having suitable property listed.

Edw. Escobar, a deputy special officer in the Indian service, whose address is 2404 Central avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., is interested in plots and other information concerning land in this valley suitable for fruit, poultry, alfalfa or stock.

E. Archibald of Reedley, Calif., Box 204, inquires concerning residence property for rent.

A. G. Waite of Sovereign, Sask., Canada, is considering moving here and wants information concerning the rentals of furnished rooms or home suitable for light housekeeping.

Bert Runner, R. No. 4, Spokane, Wash., is interested in farm lands in this vicinity.

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The news of this young man's advancement comes from the lieutenant commander of the naval recruiting station in Portland, who states that he will no doubt have the pleasure of announcing of the further advancement of this young man. He is now stationed on the U. S. S. Greene.

Cattle Raisers

J. P. McLaughlin of the J. F. McLaughlin Cattle company, room 4, Security Trust company, Bank building, Bakersfield, Calif., would like to get in touch with cattle raisers who may have feeder steers for sale. Wants three and four if he can get them, good stuff priced right. Might consider yearlings and two or three year olds.

Wants 1,000 to 2,000 in ship to California. Communicate directly with Mr. McLaughlin.

Seek Business Opportunities and Employment

The following inquirers seek employment or business opportunities. Anyone having anything to offer can see letters at Commercial club if they wish:

H. B. Bender, Box 493, McGrovia, Calif., auto-mechanic, wife and family. F. & A. M. and O. E. S. members. Presbyterians.

W. S. Campbell owns land near

her apartment on Oak street and spent the afternoon at bridge. Those at the luncheon were Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. W. G. Curry, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. B. P. Whitney and Miss Ruth Whitney.

The Social Realm

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Visited Missionary Society. A number of the members of the local Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church went to Medford Wednesday to hear the address given by Mrs. Alden of Salem, state corresponding secretary of the missionary society, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Heine.

Afternoon Party

Mrs. C. I. J. Porter entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Dutton. The afternoon was spent in fancy work after which refreshments were served. The guest list included Mrs. L. F. Porter, Mrs. Fred E. Porter, Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Mrs. Mary S. Dutton and the Misses Ruth Porter, Evelyn and Dorothy Paddock.

Social Circle

The Social Circle of the Christian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. E. McAllister yesterday afternoon. A large number of the members of the congregation was present and made plans for the annual Christmas bazaar which is to be a near future event. The hostess served fine refreshments to her guests before adjournment.

Thimble Club Meet

Mrs. C. H. Vaupel entertained the members of the Thimble club at her home on the Boulevard yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. H. Voghte, one of the members, who leaves this week for California to make her home. About ten ladies were present and spent an enjoyable afternoon with their fancy work, after which the hostess served refreshments.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Parent-Teachers Meet

About fifty women, patrons of the schools and members of the Parent-Teachers' circles, were present at the joint meeting held in the Hawthorne school Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Florence Lee, county health nurse, was present and gave an instructive talk on health topics.

Celebrated Birthday

Miss Alice Ruger entertained 24 of her girl friends on Monday evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Music, games and dancing, were followed by dainty refreshments were served by Misses Pearl and Harriet Ruger.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Heard About Jubilee

The members of the M. E. Foreign Missionary society was interestingly entertained Friday afternoon at their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pratt by the talk given by Miss Mary Young, who had just returned from the great jubilee meeting in Boston. This meeting was primarily a gathering of those commissioned to go out to work in missions in the foreign fields, seventy-one of whom were gathered in Boston. Miss Young, who is one of these and who had expected to go to India to fill a chair in music in a Methodist college in that country, has been transferred to a like position in Korea, and will sail for that country from Vancouver December 15. She will teach much in the college there and will also play on the only pipe organ in Korea which is in a Methodist church. At the next meeting of the society the lesson will be the last of India.

Loyal Leaders Met

The members of the Loyal Leaders class of the Christian church were pleasantly entertained by Mr. Eugene Harris at his home on Mountain avenue last evening. A business meeting was the leading feature, at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. V. Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Harris; secretary, Miss May Benedict; treasurer, E. L. Wilgus. Various committees were appointed to take charge of the work of the class through the coming year and plans were made to form a social branch to meet at stated times. Following the business meeting a delightful social time was passed, during which refreshments were served.

Entertained at Luncheon

Mrs. E. L. McClure entertained a number of friends at luncheon at the Hotel Ashland yesterday noon, after which the party adjourned to

her apartment on Oak street and spent the afternoon at bridge. Those at the luncheon were Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. W. G. Curry, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. B. P. Whitney and Miss Ruth Whitney.

C. E. Society

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church held their business and social meeting at the manse Friday evening. The New Era Standard was adopted and a sum voted to Armenian relief. A pleasant letter of greeting from Miss Gertrude Missch of San Francisco, was read. The new study book, "African Trails," promises to be of great interest. The members next gathered around tables and made scrap books for a mission station in the Philippines, the work being enlivened by much fun and popcorn. The society will hold a New Year's eve party.

MONDAY'S NEWS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaumlöfel are making formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vera Schaumlöfel, to Harold C. Yarbrough of Sacramento, and the news is coming as a very interesting surprise to the host of friends of the young couple. The bride-to-be is a Sacramento maid and a graduate of the local schools, including the high school, where she claimed a wide acquaintance in the younger set. Yarbrough is the son of Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough and, like his fiancée, is well known and popular. He was two years in the service and served with the Marines a year overseas. No definite date is being announced for the wedding as yet.

CENSUS TAKING STARTS JANUARY 1

Housewives are requested to be ready to courteously meet the census enumerators when he starts in January 1 to make the visit that tabs the standing of every individual in the United States for the coming ten years. This caller is almost sure to meet the housewife and she is asked to familiarize herself with the answers to all the questions that will be asked of her, and to obtain information of others who live with them permanently.

A summary of the questions to be asked is given below. The government has provided a penalty for refusal to answer these or to receive the enumerator. The schedule is as follows:

- 1. How many members of the family are there living permanently at home?
2. Who is the head of the family? Name in order those most nearly related to the head of the family, beginning with the wife, children in order (beginning at the eldest), relatives, boarders, roomers, servants, etc.
3. Give the names of other persons not members of the family who reside permanently with the family.
4. Give age, at last birthday, sex, race of each member of family and other persons, and whether married, single, widowed or divorced.
5. Were all members of family or persons residing with family born within the United States?
6. If born in a foreign country, state where and give date of arrival in the United States.
7. Has any member of the family or person residing permanently with the family been naturalized or declared his intention to become a citizen?
8. If so, give the date of naturalization if full citizen; date of first papers if declared intention.
9. Has any member or person residing there permanently attended school of any kind since the first day of September, 1912?
10. Is there any member of the family or other person residing there who cannot read and write some language?
11. Give birthplace of each person, including members of the family who reside there permanently, and their native tongue if foreign-born.
12. Give birthplaces of the father of each person residing there permanently and his native tongue if foreign-born. Give birthplace of the mother of each person, including members of the family, that reside there permanently and her native tongue if foreign-born.
13. Is there any member of the family or other person residing permanently with the family who does not speak English?
14. What is the occupation or profession of each person, including members of the family residing there permanently?
15. Does the house in which they live belong to some member of the family or is it rented?
16. If house is owned by head of family or by some member of the family, state whether mortgaged or free of incumbrance.
17. Are there any outbuildings on the premises in which horses, cattle, sheep, hogs or poultry of any kind are kept?
18. Does any member of the family own or operate a farm?
19. Are there any members of the family that are either blind, deaf or mute?

Hillish Temple of the order of the Mystic Shrine held their annual election of officers at the meeting last Friday night, who were afterwards installed. The officers who will reign next year are: Stuart Saunders, illustrious potentate; W. H. McNair, chief rabban; W. H. Johnson of Jacksonville, assistant rabban; C. H. Vaupel, treasurer; G. W. Ager of Jacksonville, trustee for three years; W. H. Lundberg of Grants Pass, first ceremonial master; Emil Britt of Jacksonville, second ceremonial master; P. K. Hammond, illustrious high priest; W. H. Day, illustrious recorder. These officers were installed by H. C. Sparr, retiring illustrious potentate. A large and enthusiastic number were in attendance and after the installation the entire squad went up to Rose Bros.' confectionery and had refreshments. The outlook is good for a splendid increase in membership in this order for the coming year.

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Syncopated Orchestra Presents Rare Music

The American Syncopated Orchestra and Singers which appeared at the Armory last evening under the auspices of the Chautauqua association and Company B of the National Guards will go down in history as one of the greatest musical entertainments ever presented here. No matter what the individual taste in music, whether of high classical appreciation, or "jaz" addicts or lovers of just a tune, the Syncopated Orchestra and Singers were there with a feast, from which no one could go away hungry.

Through an unfortunate circumstance the train bearing the musicians into Ashland last night was over four hours late, and the members did not get into the city until 10:15. The news of the delay in the train had reached a large number of the audience, who allowed for the lateness of the hour and did not come out to the Armory until the close of the stated time of its appearance, but many had come at the appointed time, and on being apprised of the delay good-naturedly voted to remain.

In order to while away the tedium of waiting Prof. I. E. Vining very considerably diverted the audience with a skillfully arranged talk widely ranging from historical tales and folk lore of Western Oregon to current topics and amusing stories. President Fuller, left no stone unturned to get a line on the entertainers as to the exact moment of their arrival, and when the train reached Siskiyou he telephoned the leader who responded that they would be in about 10:15 and would surely give a concert. As the musicians were traveling in their private car they were ready to appear as soon as they left the train, and therefore lost no time in getting to the Armory and were greeted by a large audience which had gathered by that time.

American music raised to the nth degree of perfection presented only as the music-loving colored man can give it, with the rhythm and swing handed down to him from his forebears as an inherent gift, was the presentation given to the Ashland audience by these singers and players last night. A nicely adjusted "balance" gave all music-lovers just what they wanted. A hair-raising, shoulder-joint loosening "jaz" that set the feet of the younger set to tapping, and made the blood tingle in youthful veins, would be immediately followed by a selection with as fine a tone and in as delicate a manner as can be heard by any symphony orchestra.

The two quartets were among the unusual and highly pleasing features. The folk-lore songs with their appealing strains of negro spirituals and plantation melodies originating in the southern cotton fields were particularly true to type. The appealing plaintiveness has been preserved and these up to the minute artists have brought them back in a program of perfect melodic harmony.

The solo work, both instrumental and vocal, was exceptional, bringing out the wonderful skill of professional players and singers aided by the native harmony of this music-loving people. Their music was an exhibition of what technical skill could produce coming from the sheer beauty and spontaneous joy these people get from the mere doing. This was expressed in the exquisite violin solos by Clarence Lee, the marvelous trombone soloist, William Dover; the whirlwind drum soloist, William Bertrand, and the haunting sweetness of the tenor soloist, James A. Lillard.

On account of the unavoidable delay of last night the management of the musical aggregation has arranged to stay over tonight and will again present a concert in the armory. This will be a complete change of program but one equally as good as that presented last night, with the tedious work eliminated and every one will be in better trim to respond to the wonderful music that will be provided.

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ELKS REVERE MEMORY OF DEAD

If the beautiful sentiment expressed in Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" be true that the dead awake whenever mortals think of them, then the absent brothers who have fallen from the ranks of Elksdom were with those who gathered at the Temple yesterday to revere their memory. On the lodge register among the honored dead appear the names of eleven members who have died within the past year. These are Frank A. Moore, A. E. Graham, J. C. Dodson, J. A. McElhern, A. L. Irwin, A. O. Dunbar, F. M. McMahon, L. A. Neil, Joseph P. Hendricks, George N. Gray and Herman F. Pohland.

A beautiful service marked the commemoration of the dead. This was opened with a march by an orchestra and the ritualistic service by the members. Miss Isabell Barron sang a beautiful vocal solo, "Lullaby," after which the roll of the departed was called by the secretary, and Fred C. Homes gave a fitting eulogy on "Our Departed Brothers."

The memorial address delivered by Prof. I. E. Vining was most inspiring, in which he feelingly dwelt upon the loving fellowship of the order which even death cannot break. Other splendid musical numbers were a violin solo by Leonard Pettit, "Ave Maria," and a vocal solo, "Hear Us O Father," by Mrs. Henry Provost. An unusually large attendance of members and citizens were at the services yesterday.

Rev. W. N. Ferris, pastor of the Baptist church, resigned from his charge yesterday, to accept the call extended to him from the Bethany Baptist church in Portland. This call was given to Mr. Ferris some time ago and he had been considering it ever since, but finally decided to accept. He has filled the pulpit of the local Baptist church for the past two years and during that time he and his talented wife, Dr. Keeney Ferris, have made a place in the hearts and work of his parishioners that will be very hard to fill. Mr. and Dr. Ferris will conclude their work in Ashland the last of this month.



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