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Central Point Pointers.

A. S. Jacobs and company returned home from the soda springs Monday.

John Downing and family, of this place, left last Wednesday for the Dead Indian soda springs, for a couple weeks.

Rev. Blackwell came down from the Dead Indian springs Saturday, to fill his regular appointment here Sunday in the M. E. church.

Miss Stella Stidham, of this place, and a party from Grant's Pass, left last week for an outing of several weeks at Crescent City.

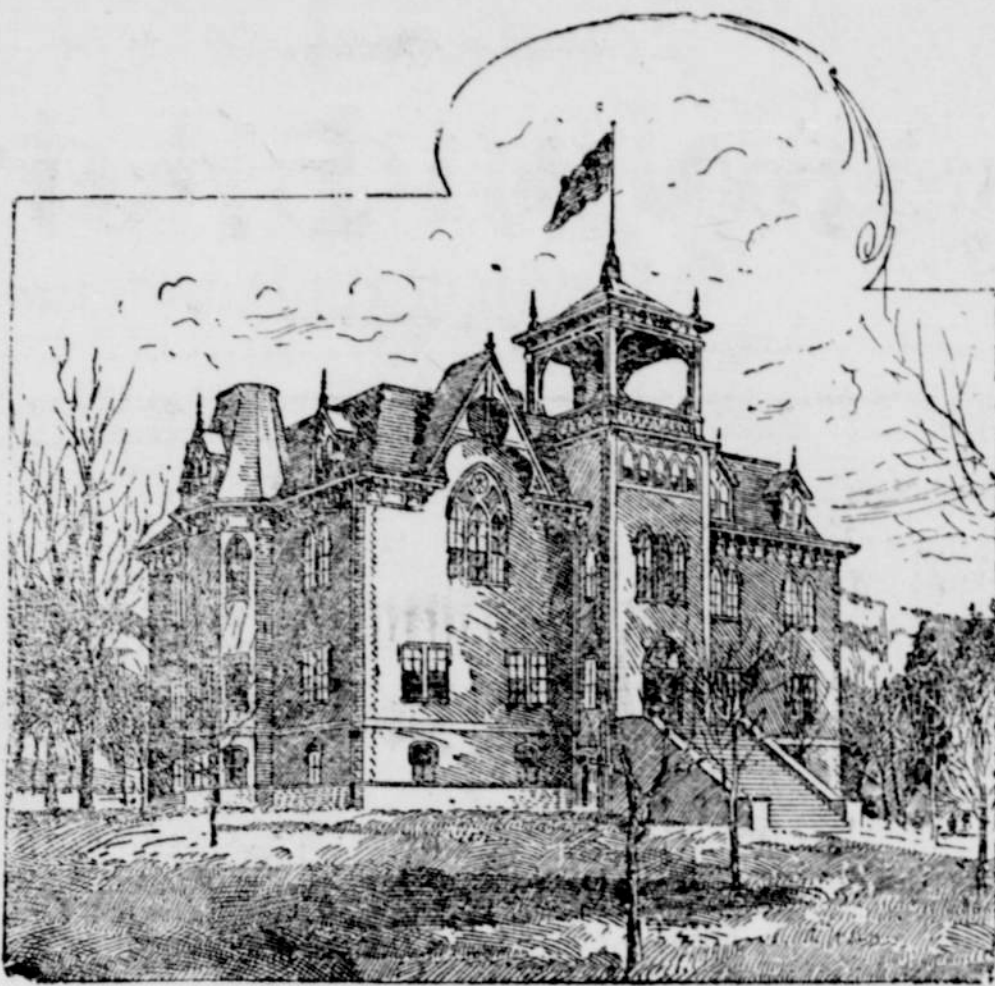
Mrs. Eugene Walrad and daughter, Angie, of Ashland, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Central Point, returned home Sunday morning.

Rev. Blackwell returns again this week to the soda springs to remain until the end of the month with his family when they will all return to Central Point.

Several parties from this place contemplate taking a trip to the mountains shortly, combining business with pleasure, rustivating over the hills and gathering huckleberries.

Someone has been asking the genial humorist, Bob Burdette, whether, in his judgement, a Christian may dance. He gives his opinion very promptly, and it occurs to us that it may be well to repeat it here: "May a Christian dance? Of course he may. He might swear and lie too, but it would not make him a better Christian. Surely, Christian, you may dance, but dancing will never identify you as a Christian. Dance, if you cannot live without it; join hands with Salome, Herodias and Herod, and circle to the left, but don't be surprised if you are taken for a goat. This is the side they are on, and you are liable to be overlooked by anyone hunting for the Lord's sheep." "M."

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LOCAL SQUIBS.

Reunion commenced yesterday.

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H. P. Weeks and C. H. Vaupel and family left on a camping trip to-day.

LARSON makes Cabinets for \$3.00 per dozen

Rev. S. E. Meminger filled the appointment of Rev. E. P. Childs in the Chautauqua building Sunday evening.

Remember us for JOB PRINTING.

There will be no entertainment by Prof. Van Scoy's class during encampment.

Threshing is now actively in progress.

Hard wood for sale. Leave orders at the ADVERTISER office.

The civilian now needs no alarm clock to arouse him from slumber; he is awakened at reveille by the military salute. The old cannon "speaks for itself."

LARSON is the only first-class photographer in Southern Oregon. He makes the platino and the porcelain picture.

The entertainment to-night for the benefit of the Chautauqua Association should be liberally attended.

Millfeed \$12.50 per ton, wholesale; \$14.00 per ton, retail, at Ashland Mills.

Don't forget to call around when you want anything in the Job Printing line. We turn out, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, the best work in the city at the lowest price.

Next week, we shall publish a detailed result of Company D's practice at the rifle range. Thus far, this Company is making the highest scores of any Company in the state. Eleven men have already qualified as riflemen. To attain this rank, it is required to make, out of a possible 75 points at 100, 200 and 300 yards, a score of 45 points, at least 10 points of which must be made at 100 yards. The shooting at 100 and 200

yards must be done off-hand; at 300 yards, a sitting or kneeling position is allowed. First-class men—those who, under the above conditions make 30 points—are in abundance. The report will undoubtedly be of much interest to our local readers.

The fifth annual Reunion of the old soldiers and sailors of Southern Oregon and Northern California is now in full sway in Ashland. Yesterday was occupied in receiving visitors and making further preparations for the days following. The arches have been decorated with red, white and blue electric lights, making a very beautiful and striking effect. The ladies of the W. R. C. have distinguished themselves by their artistic decoration of the Grand Arch. Large pictures of "The Father of His Country" and "Honest Old Abe"—the two most illustrious names known to American people, adorn the front of Hotel Oregon. Besides the street and the store decorations, the dwellings in all parts of town are manifesting their loyalty by conspicuous displays of "Old Glory."

The attendance this year is very good, the number of tents pitched in the grove being somewhat in excess of the number last year.

Don't fail to come out to-morrow, (Thursday) at 10 o'clock A. M., to see the military drill by Co. D, O. N. G.

Says the "Klamath Republican":—"Gard Van Riper and wife, Clarence Lane and Miss Minnie Rockfellow, of Ashland, were in the Falls yesterday, enroute to Crater Lake and other points of interest in Klamath. Mr. Van Riper is a former resident of this county, having lived several years at Bonanza. His wife was formerly Miss Angie Mullen, daughter of John Mullen, who, until a couple of years ago, was a resident of Klamath Falls. Miss Rockfellow is one of Ashland's very estimable young ladies and is an adept of the art preservative, having for the past three years held a case in the Tidings office. Mr. Lane is a very popular young man, and especially so with the ladies. The Republican acknowledges a pleasant call.