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LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Central Point to the Front—Will Perfect Organization Monday

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the town hall this evening, when a temporary organization of the Central Point Development league was effected. W. C. Leever called the meeting to order, stated the object and was unanimously chosen temporary chairman. S. A. Pattison was elected temporary secretary. The constitution and by-laws of the Rogue River Valley Development league was read and, on motion, a committee was appointed consisting of W. M. Holmes, W. J. Freeman and T. M. Jones, to draft a constitution and by-laws for the local organization, to report at a big mass meeting to be held next Monday evening. The membership fee and dues will be made nominal and a membership of 200 is expected. This will give Central Point 10 or more delegates to the monster development meeting to be held at Grants Pass, June 9. Central Point is looming up on the map. Boost the league.

Not In Earthquake Belt

A matter that has puzzled some of the transient visitors in southern Oregon during the quaking period down in California has been our entire exemption from the quaking. Only those who are familiar with the geological formation of the coast ranges actually know the reason for immunity from earthquakes, as well as from cyclones, but it has been a matter of common knowledge for generations past that the Siskiyou range of mountains, which marks the boundary between Oregon and California, was the first land that appeared above the waters of the Pacific ocean in prehistoric times, and it is even contended by some geologists that Wagner and Ashland buttes were never submerged at any period. This affords conclusive proof of the thickness of the earth's crust in this region, and satisfactorily accounts for the fact that not one in a thousand felt even the slightest tremor here during the recent disturbances to the south.

This is a happy condition of affairs in southern Oregon, for here we have the same climate which has been the chief resource of California in times past, and we are absolutely exempt from any danger from seismic influences and in addition have the greater advantage of being the one place on the coast where conditions are right for the production of the highest types of deciduous fruits.

The fact that this is true is going to induce many who are residents of California, and who feel unsafe there, to remove to the Rogue river valley, as after enjoying this coast climate they can never be reconciled to residence again in the inhospitable climes to the east of the Rocky mountains. Our neighbors' misfortune may in the long run work to our permanent advantage, although at present it must be conceded that some immigration is being diverted altogether from this coast.

A Narrow Escape

W. H. Peninger, a well known resident of near Tolo, met with a very serious accident a few days ago in which he narrowly escaped death. Mr. Peninger, accompanied by another gentleman, was in the Galice creek mountains in Josephine county, where they had gone in search of sheep range. They had climbed a steep mountain and after making their way over the summit started down a steep trail. The mountain side, around which ran the trail, was very precipitous, and as a matter of precaution Mr. Peninger had dismounted and was leading his horse when he lost his footing on the uncertain ground and fell and rolled to the bottom of the gulch, a distance of more than 100 feet. Fortunately, the horse did not follow him or Mr. Peninger might have been crushed to death in the descent. Mr. Peninger was in town Tuesday and showed evidence of his terrible tumble. He says they found plenty of grass in that country, but the mountains are too steep to successfully range sheep or any other stock on them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, nee Miss Grace Pickard, of Central Point, Oregon, were in this city today, en-

route to points north by private conveyance. Mr. L. is the business manager of the Central Point Herald and reports everything moving right along in a business way in the Rogue river valley. The recently organized development league is taking an active part in the advancement of that part of the state. The immense new power plants at Gold Ray and Prospect are also an important feature.—Roseburg Review

J. E. Lancaster, of the Central Point Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Lancaster, started Saturday to drive to Portland. He expects to be gone for about two months, stopping at various places on the way. He is a vigorous booster for Rogue river valley and he may be recognized by the talk he puts up.—Medford Tribune.

Marriage Licenses

The clerk has issued a marriage license to Gilbert E. Anderson and Maud M. Minear.

Married

LAWTON-CAMERON—On May 6, 1906, by Rev. Fred W. Carsten, Guy Lawton and Corinne Cameron.

NININGER-LOGAN—In Ashland, May 5, 1906, by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy, Amos Nininger and Vera Elizabeth Logan.

What They Say of Us

Central Point's new paper, the Herald, has made its appearance. The first numbers look healthy and bear the marks of good newspaper work. The publishers are Lancaster & Pattison, and the paper will be published every Thursday.—Ashland Tidings.

The Central Point Herald is the latest addition to the "molders of public opinion" in Jackson county. It is published by Lancaster & Pattison, and is a "good looker," both from a typographical and news point of view.—Medford Mail.

The Guard places the Central Point Herald on its exchange list. It is a neat little weekly paper just started by J. E. Lancaster and S. A. Pattison.—Eugene Guard.

Beagle Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams were in Medford Sunday.

The Beagle baseball team played a very successful game Sunday.

We are having a fine shower, which is doing the corn and grain lots of good.

Little Chester Jones has been quite sick during the past week but is some better at this writing.

Monroe Brown, accompanied by his two sisters, was trading with the merchants of Medford Wednesday.

John Talent went to Medford Sunday to look after household goods he had shipped from San Francisco.

Washington Vincent, aged 54 years, died at his home at Medford, May 9, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends. The remains were interred in the Antioch cemetery, Rev. H. B. Yacoubi officiating.

Fable Rockets

Emmett Nealon was up from Tolo Sunday.

L. B. McDonald has added a fine piano to his beautiful home.

A butcher from Gold Hill makes weekly visits with fresh meats.

The rain has made glad the hearts of our farmers, as it insures a bountiful crop.

Miss Bertha Nichols, of Central Point, was visiting friends here recently.

Mrs. Mears and daughter, of Portland, is visiting with the family of Col. Washburn.

F. E. Bybee and L. L. Mulitt have been calling on our voters and passing around the cigars.

W. Vincent, a former resident, died at Medford May 9. His family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Many people from surrounding towns drove to Table Rock Sunday. Those who climbed to the top had a glorious view of the valley, which is now looking its best.

Notice to Advertisers

Copy for changes of standing advertisements should be in this office not later than 9:30 Monday morning to insure best attention and service for following issue.

TO BUILD A CREAMERY

Stock Company Being Formed to Manufacture Butter Here

Central Point is to have a creamery. At least, the present indications point strongly in that direction.

Mr. P. D. Creager, western representative of the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago, has been here less than a week and has already met with hearty encouragement in his work of organizing a company and installing a first-class, modern butter-making plant. The plan is to organize a stock company of farmers and business men, who will own and operate the plant, thereby insuring to the producer the full amount of profit the milk contains.

This section of southern Oregon is ideal for the production of butter at a profit, it being one of the best alfalfa

can be realized by the farmer by manufacturing his product here, thereby saving to himself the cost of freight charges both ways.

As a business proposition for the town and surrounding country at this time a creamery can hardly be surpassed. It will not only furnish a lucrative means for the farmer to dispose of his hay and pasture but it will also prove of great advantage to the business interests of the town. It will mean the disbursement of a large amount of money direct to the farmers every month, and this will inevitably flow into local trade channels, thereby proving a benefit to every line of business in Central Point.

The company represented by Mr. Creager has been engaged in the business of building creameries all over the country for years and reports from many quarters where they have installed plants are unanimous in recommending their business methods and the general satisfaction of their work. Everyone who is interested in advancing the interests of Central Point and this section of the valley should take an active interest in helping to land the creamery. It will help the farmer directly; it will help the business man; it will help everybody in the community.

A Good Entertainment

The literary and musical entertainment given in the opera house last Saturday evening by the students and faculty of the Ashland normal school was well attended and highly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The program included many excellent musical selections and the literary features were of high order. In his rendition of Shakespearian selections Prof. B. F. Mulkey gave every admirer of that classic writer a real treat, his power of expression and clear interpretation showing him to be a master of elocution. Miss Leta Nickerson, a talented young soprano, charmed the audience with a number of solos, her voice showing much cultivation and excellent training. The other performers were also of high order. To Prof. A. J. Hanby is due the credit of securing this entertainment for the town, the net proceeds of which, amounting to almost \$25, going into the local school fund.

Local and Personal

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Ralph Feeney, past grand master of the A. O. U. W., has been in the city for the past week working in the interests of that order. He addressed a large public meeting in the local lodge hall Tuesday evening and the lodge expects a big increase in membership by his work in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Grim, of Nebraska, who are here visiting their son, D. Grim and his family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, of Kansas, who are spending the summer with their son, F. A.

LIGHT and POWER

A public meeting of all citizens interested in light and power in the neighborhood adjacent to Central Point will be held in the town hall at Central Point,

Saturday Evening, May 19

Dr. C. R. Ray, president of the Condor Water & Power company, and other speakers will address the meeting.

This is a matter of great importance in the development of this section of the valley and all citizens interested in the general welfare are urged to be present.

regions in the west. Already many farmers are engaged in the business and are finding it fairly profitable, even when loaded with the handicap of having to pay a heavy freight charge for sending their cream to market. Much of the cream produced here is shipped to Portland, a distance of 325 miles, and the product is shipped back here to supply the towns and mining camps of southern Oregon. As in all other lines of business, the farmer has to pay the freight both ways, and it requires but a little figuring for any man interested to prove to his own satisfaction that a much greater profit

"Toggerly Bill's" Guessing Contest

THE first one sending in the nearest correct score on the Medford and Jacksonville ball game, which takes place at Medford next Sunday, May 20, will receive a \$2.00 NECKTIE and the second nearest guess a \$1.50 NECKTIE. Don't guess on class of goods. IT'S THE BEST. This contest closes Saturday evening, May 19. Fill in this blank and return to THE "TOGGERLY," Medford, Oregon.

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Hawk, are enjoying a few days of camp life on Rogue river, near the mouth of Little Butte creek.

A disciple of Isaac Walton, who made his first attack on the finny tribes of Rogue river and Little Butte creek last Sunday, is of the opinion that the fishes have formed a union and gone on a strike. Neither the modern fly nor the humble worm would tempt them to go to work swallowing his hook.

The Central Point and Eagle Point ball teams crossed bats Sunday on the grounds of the latter at the Little Butte creek metropolis in a spirited game. The score was 11 to 16 in favor of the Eagles, but the local team is quite confident that the result will be different next time.

Hon. C. L. Reames, democratic can-

didate for representative from this district, will address the voters of this section of the country this evening. Mr. Reames promises to discuss fully in his address the Ashland normal school, the railroad land law and the matter of economy in the transaction of state business in the legislature.

Miss Gail Laughlin, one of the best known platform advocates of equal suffrage in the country, addressed a small audience in the Christian church here Thursday evening. Miss Laughlin is a forceful and convincing speaker and her ability and reputation along this particular line of endeavor should have given her a better audience than she was favored with. R. C. Hensley acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker.

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