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Diamond Dust

A fine game of ball was played last Sunday at Jacksonville by the Grants Pass and Jacksonville teams. It took 10 innings to decide the game, which resulted in a score of 1 to 2 in favor of Grants Pass. Both teams were in fine feather and the work was fast from start to finish.

A number of Central Point fans went over to see the game, and Gold Hill, Medford, Grants Pass and other towns of the valley were also well represented in the grand stand.

The Eagle Point team came down Sunday to take the conceit out of the Central Point kids some more and this time they succeeded to the tune of 9 to 10. The game was fast and furious and both these teams are likely to be candidates for the American league in a year or two.

Medford Will Celebrate

The members of the Medford Fire Department have taken hold of the matter of celebrating July Fourth in that city and already arrangements are well under way to make the occasion a red letter day in this valley. There will be a grand parade, races of all kinds, a fine ball game—Medford vs. Grants Pass—the finest display of fireworks ever seen in the valley, and a grand ball at night. The management extends a cordial invitation to the people of Central Point and vicinity to join with their town on that occasion in a fitting observance of this, the natal day of American Independence.

A warm welcome awaits you.

By order of the committee.

J. J. PARKER, Secretary.

Important Meeting

A meeting of much importance to the development of Central Point and the Rogue river valley will be held in the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock, the purpose being to perfect the organization of the Central Point Development club, the temporary organization of which was made some time ago. Matters of much importance to the material welfare of the community require prompt action on this matter at this time. Every business man and citizen who is interested in promoting the interests of Central Point is earnestly requested to be present this evening.

S. A. PATTISON, W. C. LEEVER, Temp'ry Sec'y Temp'ry Chairman

Telegraph Office

Central Point is no longer a side-track on the journey of life. For years the town has been hampered by a lack of faith in its future possibilities on the part of the outside world, as well as among some of its inhabitants, but things are changing and among the many who are beginning to look on Central Point through up-to-date glasses is the Western Union Telegraph company. A wire was cut into the local depot building Tuesday and P. F. Kuper, the S. P. agent, is in charge of the new telegraph office. It's worth mentioning to the Central Point public, that now, when they wish to send a telegram to any part of the world, they do not need to disturb the slumbers of the "hello" girls in Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, or any other small town of the valley. All you have to do is to hand in your message at the depot and Kuper will do the rest. If anybody asks you, just tell them that Central Point is the coming commercial, industrial, political, social, educational and railroad center of the famed valley of the Rogue; and if they smile advise them that "this is no dream."

Hermann Case Postponed

The cases against Binger Herman for alleged unlawful acts while commissioner of the general land office, at Washington, D. C., will not be heard until some time next fall. The cases against Hermann for complicity in the Oregon land frauds were expected to come up at Portland next month, but it is now said Hermann will stand on his privilege as a member of congress to remain in Washington while congress is in session.

I. O. O. F. ORGANIZE

Central Point Lodge No. 193, I. O. O. F., was instituted in the opera house last Thursday evening by Grand Master W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, assisted by a number of prominent lodge members of Gold Hill, Medford and Jacksonville. The following gentlemen filled the grand lodge chairs, by appointment, during the institution of the new lodge and the subsequent installation ceremonies by which the newly elected lodge officers were inducted into their respective offices: G. V. Steckel, grand warden; J. A. Harvey, grand secretary; E. J. T. Smith, grand marshal; S. J. Day, grand conductor; Charles Basy, past grand master.

The following names constitute the charter members of the new lodge: Lee Watkins, C. S. Emry, W. S. Hoagland, O. G. Williams, O. S. Lamme, J. H. Pleasants, S. A. Pattison, A. P. Gillette and I. B. McDonald.

The officers of the new lodge, elected and installed Thursday evening, were as follows: Lee Watkins, noble grand; C. S. Emry, vice grand; S. A. Pattison, recording secretary; J. H. Pleasants, financial secretary; I. B. McDonald, treasurer.

Robert E. Nealon, James E. Greig, P. S. Hicken, W. E. Price, J. F. Hay, Clyde Applegate, Henry N. Holtan, J. W. Vincent, Geo. W. Clark, Tilden M. Patton, A. J. Hanby and T. M. Jones were initiated into the order during the evening.

The degree team from Gold Hill lodge was present and conducted the work of initiation and conferring degrees. This team is one of the very best drilled bodies of lodge workers in southern Oregon and the members of Central Point lodge were highly pleased with the courtesy of their visiting brothers in assisting to launch the new lodge under such favorable auspices.

More than 100 visiting members of the order were present from surrounding towns to take part in the work of the evening, among them being Past Grand Master Silas Day, of Jacksonville, who is one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state. Judge Day was grand master of Oregon in 1869, when the Oregon jurisdiction included the territory now embraced in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and to visit the small number of lodges then scattered over that sparsely settled country required constant traveling for almost the entire year.

Midnight supper was served to all Odd Fellows at Gillette's restaurant and it was well along in the early morning hours when the work was concluded and the last of the visitors departed for their homes.

Local and Personal

Send the HERALD to your friends.

Thomas Bedford, of Medford, was in Saturday after supplies.

T. M. Witten came down from Ashland Monday evening.

The G. A. R. encampment is in session at Grants Pass this week.

Mr. Williams, of Jacksonville, was here buying supplies yesterday.

J. S. Grigsby, postmaster at Agate, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Prock was in from Welsh's sawmill yesterday buying supplies.

Cedar Screen Doors and Hangings, Screen Windows and Wire at Leever's. 4-26

Contractor Priddy commenced the brick work on the new bank building Monday morning.

Lisk's Imperial Enameled Ware, warranted for 10 years, and also Lisk's Anti Rust, tinware that will not rust. At Leever's hardware store. 5-tf

Mrs. Middlebush, the Trail merchant, was here during the week or-

dering an invoice of supplies for her store from the wholesale department of Cranfill & Robnett.

P. J. Hicken, the jeweler, is on the sick list the last day or two.

Hon. John M. Pattison, democratic governor of Ohio, died at his home in Cincinnati Monday afternoon, aged 59 years, of Bright's disease.

T. M. Jones, P. J. Hicken, W. E. Price and S. A. Pattison visited the Medford Odd Fellows lodge Monday evening.

Jack True is now at work with his road grading gang near W. H. Peninger's place. Mr. True is doing some great work.

John S. Wright and family, of Riverside, California, are here visiting Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, north of town.

The social given by the ladies of the Christian church last Saturday evening was a decided success. The amount netted for the church debt fund was \$7.15.

Misses Mary and Grace Downing, of Ashland, are visiting the family of their uncle, J. H. Downing, and other friends in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Mrs. Eli Jones and Mrs. C. B. Rostel went to Grants Pass yesterday to visit the soldiers' reunion now encamped there.

Fred Wichman, the Grants Pass feed stable man, was here Saturday looking after hay. Mr. Wichman used to live here and he noted great improvements.

The Medford fire ladders have taken hold of the Fourth of July celebration for that city and will celebrate the day in old fashioned style. A big time is expected.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a pink tea Saturday evening, June 30. A general invitation is extended the ladies of the town. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

Miss Bertha Bennett, of San Francisco, who has been sojourning at Ashland since the earthquake, was here Saturday visiting Miss Julia Olsson. Miss Bennett left Sunday for Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Thomas Wright returned from Grants Pass Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Ames. Mrs. Ames intends visiting with Mrs. Wright at her Willow springs home for some time.

A. S. Bliton, who publishes a newspaper about four miles south of Central Point, was in the city last Thursday evening attending the instituting ceremonies of the new Odd Fellows lodge.

Ed Andrews left last night for Mankato, Minnesota, and other points in the middle west, where he will gather together a carload of homeseekers and conduct them to the green fields of southern Oregon.—Medford Tribune.

The Medford laundry wagon will call for work in Central Point each Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Expert ironers from City Hall French laundry, San Francisco, employed. First class work guaranteed. 7-tf

Mr. Post, of near Tolo, who came here last summer from the Boise valley, in Idaho, will make an experiment in the growing of alfalfa seed this season. This will be practically a new industry for this valley, and Mr. Post believes that it will prove very profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, of Grants Pass, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pattison, of this city, Sunday. During the afternoon they drove to Jacksonville to see the ball game between the Jacksonville and Grants Pass teams.

Mrs. A. Noah, of Eureka, Cal., is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelso. Mrs. Noah had some earthquake experience at Eureka in April which makes her enjoy a visit in the Rogue river valley which is outside the "quake" belt.

Mr. Porter, of Medford, who is interested in extensive timber interests in the sugar pine belt, was in town Monday. Mr. Porter is agent for eastern parties who own 24,000 acres of timber land near Prospect, the selling of which is in his hands.

SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting was held in the school house Monday afternoon, when the election of school officers and other business was attended to. Chairman Corum, of the board of directors, presided, and Clerk J. W. Jacobs kept the records.

An effort was made to restrict the right of voting to persons whose names appeared on the tax roll of 1905 but after some discussion on the ruling of the chairman to that effect a motion was made that all persons who would make oath that their names so appeared should be allowed the right of franchise. This motion was amended and the amendment accepted that all persons that would swear that they paid taxes, whether their names appeared on the assessment roll or not, should be allowed to cast a ballot, and this was in turn amended to permit anyone who would make an affidavit that he was a property owner and expected to pay taxes this year should be given a shot at the ballot box. The amended motion carried and everybody voted without further question.

W. A. Owen and R. C. Hensley were placed in nomination for director, the latter being elected by a ballot of 28 to 24.

J. W. Jacobs being the only nominee for clerk, on motion the rules were suspended and the chairman was directed to cast the ballot of the meeting for him.

The question of moving the old school building to the south side of the school grounds, to make room for the new building, carried by a unanimous vote.

The question of extending the grades taught to the twelfth grade was carried by a vote of 30 to 18, but after the vote was taken it was discovered that the notices of voting on such question had not been posted for a sufficient length of time, and a new date will be fixed and a special election called next month for that purpose.

Veterans' Reunion

The reunion of the G. A. R. veterans in session at Grants Pass this week is being attended by a large number of Central Point citizens. Among those who went down Sunday evening and Monday morning were the following: Mrs. M. E. Fries, Mrs. Marie Purkypile, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. William Beal, Mrs. C. W. Jeffers, Hon. S. M. Nealon and daughter, of Table Rock, J. M. Vermillion and Joe Pankey. Prof. A. J. Hanby, who has been training a drill team composed of 16 young ladies, will take the team to the Pass Friday morning to take part in the program on that day. The team is well drilled and will reflect credit on themselves, their trainer and their town.

A New Firm

J. H. Fitzgerald, of the Rogue River Electrical Construction company, of Medford, was in town Saturday getting acquainted and looking after business for his company. Mr. Fitzgerald was for many years engaged in the same line of business in San Francisco, but the earthquake and fire destroyed every dollar's worth of property he possessed and he was obliged to seek a new location and begin life anew. He came direct to the Rogue river valley and deciding to cast his lot with the people of this section he engaged in business in Medford with F. W. Hudson, and the new firm is already enjoying a good patronage. Their advertisement appears in this issue of the HERALD.

Old Reliable Barber Shop

GLENN OWEN, PROP.

Sleek Shaves and Handsome Haircuts

(Old Boswell Stand)

CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

A special school meeting has been called for July 14 at which time a vote will be taken on the question of extending the grades taught in the Central Point public school to the twelfth grade. This meeting was made necessary by the fact that a sufficient notice of voting on this question was not given before the recent annual school meeting. A vote was taken Tuesday which carried almost two to one in favor of the improvement.

Work on the elegant new residence of F. H. Hopkins, at the Snowy Butte orchard, adjoining town, is progressing rapidly. Besides building the best residence in Jackson county, Mr. Hopkins will demolish the old barn and other outbuildings on his place and replace all of them with modern structures. When finished, Mr. Hopkins will have one of the most complete and best appointed country places in the state.

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific company is sending out every week a comprehensive report of the progress being made in the work of rebuilding San Francisco. The reports cover a wide range of interesting data regarding the progress of rehabilitating the ruined city and the part taken in that work by the railroad people themselves.

J. E. Watt and family, of Medford, and Will Watt, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited with L. Hatfield and family Thursday last.

The object of all development leagues is to induce immigration of good citizens from the eastern states to the Rogue River Valley.

The Rogue River Land Co. has been a pioneer in this development business, having made the first move in the valley to induce desirable immigrants to remove here and to partake of our advantages and climate. In the last two years we have located a large number of the best citizens to be found in the valley. Central Point has attracted many of them.

The Rogue River Land company guarantees fair treatment to its customers. We will in a short time again send a man east to extol the merits of this section. Give us a credit mark and boost our way. It is high time for all sections of this valley to pull together and quit "knocking."

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