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Local and Personal

Send the HERALD to your friends.

Cedar Screen Doors and Hangings, Screen Windows and Wire at Leever's. 4-25

Born—Thursday night, June 21st, to the wife of T. C. Law, of Willow Springs precinct, a fine son.

Mrs. Wall, of Glendale, who has been visiting her parents here for awhile, left for her home Sunday evening.

D. Peruzzi, proprietor of the Ashland creamery, was in the city last week looking after business interests.

R. A. Ferguson, a former resident of this place, but now a Woodville blacksmith, was here on business last week.

A Medford banker is of the opinion that the Central Point school house bonds will bring a handsome premium.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new bank building and the brick work, including the vault, will soon be completed.

Lisk's Imperial Enamelled Ware, warranted for 10 years, and also Lisk's Anti Rust, tinware that will not rust. At Leever's hardware store. 5-1f

Remember the pink tea at the Christian church, Saturday night, June 30. Everybody is invited to come and help raise the church indebtedness.

The HERALD job department has been kept busy of late turning out up-to-date printing for our customers. Bring in your orders and be in line.

J. A. Shields, of near Tolo, was in town Saturday on business. Mr. Shields advertises 100 acres of fine pasture in this issue which will be of interest to cattlemen.

G. J. Post and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnett visited Eagle Point last Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family, while there.

J. O. Maggs, of Ione, Morrow county, was here during the week looking for a location for a home and for investments. He is well pleased with the valley and will probably locate here.

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. 7-1f

Misses Maud and Edith Caley, of Central Point, spent last week with Woodville friends. Miss Maud will soon leave for an extended stay in Illinois. Miss Mabel Schindler accompanied them to Central Point and returned Sunday evening.—Grants Pass Courier.

Farmers around Table Rock are as busy as nailors, making hay while the sun shines these last few days, and that section is as prosperous looking as any part of the valley. That neighborhood is a particularly fine fruit section and many new orchards are being started. R. C. Washburn has a fine 40 acre orchard of bearing trees, and Hon. S. M. Nealon, I. B. McDonald, Pendleton, Adams, Byrum, Davis, Bissell and others have good places.

Mr. and Mrs. Grim, who have been visiting their son, D. C. Grim, and his family for some time, left yesterday for their home in Kansas. They are so well pleased with the Rogue river valley, however, that as soon as they can dispose of their property in the Sunflower state they expect to return to Central Point to reside permanently.

Charles Veaghte, the contractor on the new school house, commenced work Tuesday moving the old building from its former location to make room for the new building. The brick chimneys were taken down before starting to move the building when it was found that they were both in a very dangerous condition. The chimneys had been built of very inferior brick, and in several places the brick and mortar had crumbled to such an extent as to leave holes through which the heat and flame had scorched the woodwork of the building in a number of places. Had the chimneys been used another season a destructive fire might have resulted.

On the Desert

J. S. Grigsby, the obliging postmaster at Agate, five miles east from Central Point, is one of the first settlers in that section of the valley. Mr. Grigsby settled on the place, which he still resides upon, 38 years ago, and has seen the country develop in many ways during that time. His place is on the edge of what is known as "the desert," and in spite of the fact that many persons have been telling him for 38 years that nothing can be grown in that section, he has experimented and demonstrated that almost all varieties of fruit and shade trees, small fruits, roses, alfalfa, etc., can be grown successfully and with little or no water. He has some very fine Logan berries now ripening, which have never been irrigated, and a small plot of alfalfa beside the postoffice shows that that staple forage plant will thrive on the desert land. Mr. Grigsby now secures water for his ranch from the Fish Lake Ditch company and a large acreage of the heretofore desert land has already been reclaimed by that company and set to orchard, the young trees showing a very fine growth and thrifty appearance. This company is doing good work in the development of that section of the valley.

Agate postoffice was so named because of the fact that many fine specimens of moss agates are found in that vicinity, but perhaps the most valuable specimen is one found by Mr. Grigsby a number of years ago. Held in a certain position and a perfect image of a pug dog appears in delicate tracings, and turned half way around a beautiful flower may be seen.

Another curiosity that the traveler may see at Agate is the fern well. The well was dug through a hard cement gravel formation and has not been walled, and 12 feet or more below the surface a number of ferns have grown out of crevices in the gravel and seem to be thriving nicely. The theory of how they got there is that the gravel is a part of the old river channel that filled up ages ago and that the fern seed lay dormant there for centuries, until the digging of the well gave them air and started germination.

Central Point Known

Will Owen returned the other day from a short visit to Hornbrook, California. He says that all along the line you hear talk of Central Point. Everybody is talking about the place and speak of it as the coming town of the Rogue river valley. People everywhere may be seen reading the Central Point HERALD, "wising up" on the metropolis of the best valley on earth. At Ashland a crowd of traveling men were getting aboard the train when someone inquired: "Where are you fellows going?" "To Central Point, where they do things," they answered in a chorus.

Why Jim Smiles

If the patrons of the Central Point Rural Free Delivery route do not get good news in their letters this week it will not be because the carrier is not in a smiling humor. A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grieve, Monday morning, who tips the beam at nine and one-half pounds. Daddy Jim is feeling pretty "sassy" this week, because now he has somebody to succeed him as ball pitcher in the bald-headed team.

Oregon vs. Kansas

A copy of the Western Advocate, published at Mankato, Kansas, has been received here in which appears an article from the pen of A. P. Hawk, who is visiting here from that land of the chinch bug and the grasshopper, in which he takes occasion to poke a lot of fun at the Oregon hog. It's just like a Kansas man to fail to see any good in anything but a big, fat, overgrown porker, lying in the shade of a Kansas sunflower, an untimely candidate for the soap factory, via the cholera route. Kansas swine may be a shade bigger than the Oregon variety but they have no tassels on their tails, and they generally die sooner. If the

cholera don't kill the Kansas hog the natives of that country are generally compelled to do so in order to get something to eat, as we once read in a Missouri paper that hog, hominy and corn pone are the chief articles of diet in bleeding, sunny Kansas. Here in Oregon the people live on venison steak, blue grouse, chinook salmon, huckleberry pie, big, red apples, luscious grapes, peerless pears, fresh air, pure water and mountain scenery, and the pig is given some show for his life. Kansas may excel in corn, hogs and hot air, but Oregon can give her that much and still beat her, hands down.

Central Point Leads

At the G. A. R. encampment at Grants Pass, last week, Central Point easily carried off the honors over any and all other valley towns in the matter of entertainment and program.

Rev. Geo. W. Burbank, of this city, himself a veteran of the civil war, delivered an address Monday evening which is spoken of by those present as one of the finest orations ever delivered in the valley. The address was one in response to the address of welcome which was delivered by Hon. Robert Glenn Smith, on behalf of the mayor of Grants Pass. Mrs. Wall, a former resident of this city, now of Glendale, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beal, assisted with the program at various times and is a most accomplished entertainer. Mrs. Chamberlain and daughters, the Misses Jackson, of near this place, also assisted with the program, and all who are acquainted with these ladies know of their exceptional ability along this line.

The flag drill was given by a bevy of Central Point beauties, under the direction of Prof. A. J. Hanby, and was perhaps the feature of the entertainment program of the entire meeting and was most thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to witness it. Sixteen prettier girls are not to be found in Oregon and the drill was perfection itself.

Most of the veterans and their friends returned from the Pass Saturday noon and all reported having had an enjoyable time as guests of the hospitable citizens of Grants Pass.

A Pretty Pet

Mr. Pitt, who has been mining over in the Applegate country for some time, was in town Monday morning accompanied by his young daughter and her pet fawn. The fawn was captured about a week ago and is probably only two or three weeks old, but is as tame and playful as a pet kitten. Mr. Pitt and his little girl were out in the timber one morning looking for their horses when they discovered a doe and her fawn only a few feet away. The doe scampered away but the fawn stopped, looked around, and when he saw the little girl ran to her and was carried home. He takes his dinner from a bottle and seems perfectly contented in his new surroundings. Mr. Pitt caught two fawns in California a few years ago, which he sold to one of the Gould family for \$30.

Development League Meeting

By direction of the president and secretary of the Rogue River Valley Development league, a special meeting of the executive board of the league is called to be held at Central Point at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 30. Business of importance looking to the establishment of the league on a useful working basis and to accomplish the objects for which it was created are to be considered and disposed of. A full attendance of all members of the board is desired at this meeting. M. F. EGLESTON, Secretary. DR. R. C. RAY, President.

Degree of Honor Meeting

The Degree of Honor will hold a special meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall next Monday evening, July 2. The Chief of Honor desires the presence of every member on that occasion. Business of importance will be considered.

Organization Perfected

The organization of the Central Point Development league was perfected at a meeting held in the town hall last Thursday for that purpose. A preliminary meeting had been held some time previously at which a temporary organization was effected and a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed. This committee reported at the Thursday evening meeting, their report being adopted without objection. The following permanent officers of the league were then elected: President—W. C. Leever. Vice-President—T. M. Jones. Secretary—I. C. Robnett. Treasurer—S. A. Pattison. A committee of five was then appointed to solicit members to the league, the initiation being fixed at 50 cents with the same amount as yearly dues.

It is believed a large membership can be readily secured at this nominal fee and the interests of the town best subserved by this method.

Railroad Deal On

Terrence and Charles Fee, of Cowlesport, Pa., who own a controlling interest in the Medford-Crater Lake railroad, have given a 30 day option on their holdings to C. H. and H. B. Webber, of Michigan. It is not known what the intention of the Webbers is, if the deal is consummated, but undoubtedly something will be done towards pushing a transportation line into the timber belt, which lies east of and tributary to Central Point.

The Ashland Normal

The year ended June 12 with the graduation of 34 seniors, the largest class in the history of the school. More than 1500 people witnessed the closing exercises in the Chautauqua building. The presentation of the scarf by Miss Nora Beebe, on behalf of the seniors, to Walter Herndon, who received it on behalf of the juniors, was an unique and pleasing feature. This banner is a cherished relic of the school.

Pasture for Cattle

I have 100 acres of good pasture, with plenty of good water and good feed, four miles north of Central Point, near Tolo. Will rent for cattle only. For price, etc., call on or address 10d13 J. A. SHIELDS, Tolo, Ore.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(As corrected by local merchants.) Butter, 20c; eggs, 22c; potatoes, new, 1 1/2 lb.; old, 90c cwt.; rhubarb, 3c; cabbage, 2c; chickens, \$4.50; spring fries, \$3.50.

Mrs. John Vincent, of Sams Valley, was in town yesterday trading.

Joseph Taylor, of Medford, was in town yesterday buying supplies.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Eagle Point, yesterday.

D. Grim, city drayman, took a load of sugar to Medford today from the wholesale department of Cranfill & Robnett.

Tom Wilson, bookkeeper at the state penitentiary at Salem, spent a few days here last week the guest of his friend, Chas. Gay.

G. W. Beale, of Big Butte, took out a load of supplies this morning. Mr. Beale enjoys the distinction of being the first cash-in-advance subscriber to the HERALD. The roll of honor is still open, however, for later comers.

The new Odd Fellow lodge recently organized here holds a regular work meeting every Saturday evening. It has leaked out that the boys are feeding and currying the lodge goat now regular, getting him in good fix for the large number of candidates who will soon be given the ride of their lives.

Dr. W. P. Holt, of Eagle Point, was in yesterday to meet Mrs. Holt, on her return from a protracted visit with her mother at San Francisco. Mrs. Holt went to the Bay city in the early spring for the benefit of her health and was there during the earthquake and fire. She returns much improved in health.

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.

For Sale

Thirty-two acres of the best land in the Rogue river valley—a part of the Ross ranch.

Twenty acres good land—a part of the old Ross ranch. Enquire T. D. Ross, Central Point, Ore. 9-d12

For Sale

A fine dairy farm of 620 acres, 12 miles from Eugene, Oregon. For particulars write to J. W. Moreland, Central Point 8-1f

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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YES, WE WILL TELL YOU WHY OUR store is the best place for you to trade. BECAUSE we buy our goods in carload lots and give our customers the benefit of the special prices and car lot freight rates thus secured. BECAUSE our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." BECAUSE our stock is one of the largest in the County and we can fill your order when you want the goods without subjecting you to vexatious delays. BECAUSE we treat you right and give you your money's worth every day in the year. These are a few of the Y Y Y Y you should trade with us. Call and examine our stock and you will become convinced that our Y Y Y Y are genuine.

Cranfill & Robnett

Central Point, Oregon.

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