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## Local and Personal

G. N. Hesselgrave went to Ashland last Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson went to Portland last Friday to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Middlebush, the Trail merchant, was in town during the week buying supplies for her store.

Wilson & Chapman are well along with the work on the Gibson cottage near the school house.

The hotter the weather becomes, the broader grows Sam Moore's smile. It's the ice cream business does it.

F. H. Hopkins and family, of the Snowy Butte orchard, have gone to Newport for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoskins, of Gold Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillett, of this city, Saturday.

Watches and all kinds of jewelry at the Central Point Pharmacy. New stock just received. Call and see them. 11-tf

W. T. Grieve and his partner, who operate a big stock ranch near Prospect, are down harvesting their crop of barley near town.

The second crop of alfalfa is now being harvested and is of fine quality and very heavy. Many fields will probably make four crops this season.

Mrs. C. H. Veghte, of Ashland, who is spending the summer here, went to Ashland this week to be present at the Chautauqua meeting.

Select a present for your wife or sweetheart from the jewelry stock at the Central Point Pharmacy. New and up-to-date. 11-tf

A complete line of watches has just been received at the Central Point Pharmacy. Call and examine this stock before placing your order. 11-tf

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-tf

A postoffice has been established at the town of Butte Falls and the Central Point-Eagle Point stage line will be extended to that place.

Joe Boswell was in from the fishing camp on the river Sunday getting acquainted with his home folks and making arrangements to ship fish to the Portland market.

The Central Point Neversweat club has disbanded. The exertion of trying to keep the perspiration from pouring from their pores this kind of weather was too much for them.

Miss Lela Williams, of Portland, and Mrs. Roper, of Grants Pass, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Williams. They are spending a few days at Tollman's springs this week.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Burbank left for Ashland Tuesday morning, where they will spend a week or so attending the Chautauqua assembly. They will enjoy camp life on the Chautauqua grounds during their stay.

Home grown peaches are now on the market, roasting ears are ripe, watermelon vines are growing to beat the band, the river is full of salmon and things generally are right lovely in the Rogue river valley, thank you. And Central Point is the hub.

Cranfill & Robnett, the up-to-date merchants, have put on a new delivery wagon and will deliver goods not only in town but to their country customers as well. This is a new departure in merchandising, but it shows progressiveness in Rogue river valley methods that would not have been thought of a few years ago.

C. H. Veghte, the contractor on the new school house, has work well under way on the new building, and barring delay in receiving material, will push the work with all haste. Mr. Veghte

has brought his family here for the summer and they are comfortably established in a snug camp in the oak grove on the school grounds.

A party of linemen of the Postal Telegraph company were in town during the week making some changes in the service at this place.

If anybody asks you, "Is it hot enough for you?" hit him with a brick. Then he will understand that things are sure sizzling in your balliwick.

The story is out that Dane Sanderson is so "swelled up" over the ball team's victory at Gold Hill Sunday that his bedstead collapsed Sunday night from the added weight.

T. J. O'Hara and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Amy went out to Dead Indian springs this week to spend the heated term enjoying camp life beside the purling trout stream.

A. P. Gillett left Tuesday for Douglas county, where he goes on a business trip connected with ranch property he owns in that county. He expects to return in five or six days. (Continued on 4th page.)

### Can You Beat This?

Samples of alfalfa and wild oats were left at the HERALD office yesterday by

### Central Point Wins

The Central Point team again covered themselves with glory last Sunday when they went to Gold Hill, and, on the miners' own lillihee, waxed it to them to the tune of 10 to 6.

The crowd was not large, but the game was interesting from start to finish, and those present, especially those from this section, enjoyed it hugely. Some dissatisfaction arose from the decisions of an umpire who did not understand the game and by agreement he was relieved and Tom Pankey, of this place, was made umpire and gave universal satisfaction by his fair decisions. In the fourth inning Huggins, who was playing 3rd base, exchanged places with Peart, pitcher, and from that time the miners didn't make a tally.

Following is the line-up:  
Gold Hill Central Point  
Eddings - - - c - - - Clark  
Courtney - - - p - Peart, Huggins  
Ripley - - - 1 b - - - Ingram  
Stiles - - - 2 b - - - Sanderson  
Vincent - - - 3 b - Huggins, Peart  
Duney - - - s - - - Messner  
Walker - - - c f - - - Olsen  
Theil - - - r f - - - Cornutt  
A. Eddings - 1 f - - - Ross  
Score - Gold Hill, 6; Central Point, 10.

### RECENT DEATHS

#### Peninger

William H. Peninger died at his home near Tolo, last Saturday morning, after a short illness, aged 50 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Deceased was a native son of Jackson county, having been born on the same farm on which he died on February 13, 1856, and at the time of his death he was next to the oldest native son of the county. He was well known as a citizen and respected as a man and a neighbor. His wife died several years ago, and three children, two sons and one daughter, none of whom have yet attained their majority, are left to mourn his loss.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Workmen orders and the funeral, which was held Sunday at 12:30, was in charge of the members of these orders. A short service was held at the home, the interment being made at the Jacksonville cemetery.

#### Hodges

Daniel Hodges, an old and respected resident of the Agate country, died at his home near that place, Friday, July 6, 1906, aged about 74 years. The funeral took place Saturday at 10 a. m., interment being made in Sam's valley cemetery.

#### Stewart

James Stewart, a respected citizen of Jackson county, died at his home near Medford last Saturday evening, aged about 73 years.

Deceased was a native of Maine, but came to this valley about 21 years ago. He had made a study of fruit growing for years and on coming to this country he at once recognized its possibilities in that direction and at once entered that business on an extensive scale. Five years after arriving here he shipped the first carload of fruit ever shipped from this county and five years later his shipments for the year reached 95 cars.

He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, that order having had charge of the funeral services, which took place at Medford Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### Artesian Water

A strike of more than ordinary interest to the Rogue river valley was made on the farm of M. L. Pettett, near Talent, and only 12 miles from Central Point, last week, when the well drill being operated there by Danley & Troxel struck a strong flow of artesian water at a depth of 795 feet. The flow measures 25 miners' inches, the test being made under a six-inch pressure. Mr. Pettett had let a contract for 800 feet and the drill was within five feet of that depth when the strike was made.

This is one of the most important events in the history of the valley and means much to the future prosperity of this rich region. This is the first genuine test made in the valley for artesian water and there is little doubt but that similar flows may be found in other parts of the valley at the same depth. The well cost Mr. Pettett \$2000.

#### Catching Fish

After weeks of waiting and many water-hauls, the Central Point fishermen who are operating on Rogue river, in the neighborhood of the Bybee bridge, are beginning to realize something on their investment of rigging, time and labor and they are now landing fine salmon in 100 pound lots. Boswell, Scott and Gray, who have a camp below the bridge, landed 37 fine fellows at one haul Saturday, and Sunday they caught about 60 more. The fish are running freely now and the boys hope to make good money from now until the close of the season.

Gray had a tussle with a big fat salmon, catch-as-catch-can, the other day and if the fish had got a good foothold on solid ground the other boys say he would have thrown Gray in the river. Gray, however, says "nit." L. H. Pankey, who is fishing above the bridge, has also been making some good catches. He was in town Monday with a load of fine fish, some of which weighed 25 pounds dressed.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

THERE will be a monster mass meeting at Ashland, Oregon, July 18, 1906. The Ashland Chautauqua will be in session at that date and this day is set aside as "Booster Day," under the auspices of the Rogue River Valley Development League. It is earnestly desired that every man, woman and child, in both Jackson and Josephine counties, should attend this meeting, as it is a business proposition and for the benefit of every man, woman and child in both counties.

Let us get together and pull together for the advertisement and upbuilding of the great Rogue River Valley, the garden spot of the world and the cream of creation.

A special train will leave Grants Pass for Ashland, July 17, at 8:30 a. m., and return leaving Ashland at 10 p. m. A special rate has been engaged of one fare for the round trip. This train will start at Grants Pass at 8:30 a. m. and will stop at Woodville, Gold Hill, Gold Ray, Central Point, Medford, Phoenix and Talent.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE,  
M. F. EGGLESTON, Sec'y. C. R. RAY, Pres.

By order of the Executive Board.

### Work Resumed

Work on the new bank building, which had been temporarily suspended for a few days on account of a shortage of material, was resumed Friday and is being pushed vigorously. The manganese safe and other fixtures which were shipped from the east have not yet arrived and it is probable the building will be ready for their reception by the time they reach here. The business men of the town and surrounding country are anxiously awaiting the opening of the new institution, as the rapidly growing business of the town makes out-of-town banking more of a nuisance than when the local business was not so great.

### Real Estate

J. S. Sims to Mary E. Sims, lots 15 and 16, blk. 4, Central Point, \$1.  
J. W. Merritt to W. M. Holmes, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 64, and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk. 63, Central Point, \$105.  
Belle Pleasants to Wm. M. Holmes, lot 14, blk. 6, Central Point, \$1.  
S. A. Pattison et al. to Edward Dunn, lot 3, blk. 42, Central Point, \$200.  
J. W. Merritt, trustee, to J. R. Williams, lot 13, blk. 8, Central Point, \$10.  
James R. Williams to J. B. Olinghouse, lot 13, blk. 8, \$25.

### A Runaway

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who reside west of town, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday while driving in their buggy on the road east of the Snowy Butte orchard. Wm. Stewart was driving a span of mules attached to a binder along the same road, and just after Mr. Jones drove past him the mules became unmanageable and started to run. Mr. Jones pulled his horse into the ditch, almost upsetting the buggy, and Mrs. Jones and their young son were thrown out and slightly injured. The binder just missed the buggy by a scratch and the mules turned into the ditch and piled up. Not much damage was done to anything, but Mr. Jones says it was as close a call as he cares to experience.

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