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Local and Personal

Send the HERALD to your friends.

For first-class job printing come to the HERALD.

Ashland has just got over the Chau-tauqua. Did you ever have it?

Mrs. Emma Bebb visited Jacksonville on business Saturday.

Miss Maud Gray is learning telegraphy in the local Western Union office.

Miss Rose Wickerman, of Grants Pass, is here visiting friends and relatives.

C. S. Sanderson and two sons and Charlie Gay are taking an outing at Crater lake.

Miss Annie Towne, of Phoenix, visited the family of Prof. A. J. Hanby during the week.

Mrs. G. M. Gibson moved into her neat, new residence near the school house last week.

John D. Olwell, of the Rogue River Land company, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Eddington, of Sams valley, is here visiting Mrs. James Shields and other friends.

W. H. Beal left last Thursday for Newman, California, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Azer Ward.

Mrs. Clara Lewis and children, of California, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Beall, and other relatives.

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

Miss Florence Houston came down from Jacksonville Saturday night to spend a day with her friend Miss Fay Pleasants.

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

"'Tis was just so hot again some more yet day before yesterday as it was tomorrow, I think I go me de town out ker-wick."—Gus.

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

Mrs. G. W. Jeffers' new cottage near the city park has been completed. It has been very tastily painted and presents a neat appearance.

Miss Fay Pleasants returned from Ashland Saturday evening, after an exceedingly pleasant week's visit as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Mary Ashurst.

A business meeting of the stockholders of the creamery association will be held next Saturday, when the by-laws will be adopted and other business will be attended to.

Rev. B. F. Van Dyke, of Malaysia; Asia, will preach in the M. E. church next sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Van Dyke will address the young people at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

Diek Abbott, of Hornbrook, California, owner of the Copper Queen mine, passed through town Saturday on his way east to visit his brother, James Abbott. This will be the first meeting of the brothers for 55 years.

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

H. G. Brown, of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived Tuesday to join Mrs. Brown and children, who are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pleasants. They will spend the summer in Central Point and adjacent mountain resorts.

The Central Point Kids went to Eagle Point Sunday and again covered themselves with glory on the diamond. A hot 11-inning game was played, the final score being 10 to 8 in favor of Central Point. The Kids are top-notchers this season, having lost but one game during the summer.

E. A. Mayer, a former resident of this city, and who was engaged in the butchering business here for some time, is now living near Visalia, California, where he has purchased a fine fruit farm. Mrs. Mayer is a sister of W. C. Leever, of this place, and through him the Herald is now going regularly to the Mayer home to keep them posted on local happenings in Central Point.

Work on the lateral of the Fish Lake ditch designed to convey water to the Snowy Butte orchard was stopped last week by the refusal of Mr. Yoakum, who leases the LaBarre place, to allow the ditch to be built through that land, the claim being made that the course of the ditch, as surveyed, is detrimental to the land. Another survey was made yesterday and it is to be hoped the difficulty will soon be amicably arranged.

One of the greatest games of ball ever perpetrated on a long suffering public was herded around on the Central Point diamond Sunday, the contest being between the Baldheads and the Nasty Dozen. The Baldheads went in for victory from the go and would have bet all their money on the result but there were no takers. After they discovered that their pitcher, Papa Jim Grive, had deserted and gone over to the enemy, however, they were glad they didn't, and they have since fired Jim from the baldheaded row and sentenced him to wear a wig for the rest of his life. The score keeper started to mark the tallies on a sixteen foot board but run out of timber early in the game and the rest of the runs were estimated. A careful estimate of the score shows it to have been something like 47 to 196 in favor of the N. D's.

Exhibit for the State Fair

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Bybee Ranches for Sale

From and after this date, I will sell to the best advantage, and for cash, all or any portion of those two certain ranches known as the Bybee River Ranch, at the Bybee bridge on Rogue river, consisting of 1240 acres, and the Bybee Antelope Ranch, consisting of 1560 acres. With the Bybee River Ranch will be sold that portion of the crop upon the part purchased. This ranch is partly under irrigation and more can be put under irrigation. Address me at Agate, Oregon. 12-tf F. E. BYBEE.

For Sale

We will sell or trade for wood any or all of the following articles: One steel beam 12-inch plow; one sulkey 14-inch plow; one section harrow, one single shovel plow; one Deering mower; one disc harrow. BEAL BROS., Central Point.

HARMONY

The following statement of the object and intentions of the Rogue River Valley Development league has been issued by the executive board:

All together! Pull together! All the time, for the United Rogue River Valley. The Rogue River Valley Development league is an organized, united effort of the citizens of Jackson and Josephine counties for advertising the resources of this beautiful, productive valley, and the betterment of all conditions.

Successful and enthusiastic mass meetings have been held at Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, the object of these mass meetings being to arouse enthusiasm, to get rid of sectional jealousies, and to promote friendly and united effort for the upbuilding of the valley.

You donate money for the building of churches and the salaries of ministers in order that you and your children may be trained in the right way for the life beyond. We commend this action and are in favor of more churches and better salaries for ministers. In addition, we ask that you donate the small sum of \$2.50 and become an active member of the Rogue River Valley Development league, and thereby increase your earthly prosperity and welfare and that of your children.

You want more money; so do we. Now, you can get it, and we can get it — by helping each other.

LET US TELL YOU HOW

One million immigrants land in the United States every year. Hundreds of thousands of homeseekers come west every year. We want a few thousand of them in the Rogue river valley every year. How shall we get them? There is only one way and that is to advertise. Tell them of the beauties of our climate and the richness of our soil and the unequalled, undeveloped resources of this valley, and they will come by the thousands and stay, purchase our lands and enhance the value, consume our products and increase the

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Executive Board Meets

An interesting meeting of the executive board of the Rogue River Valley Development league was held at Grants Pass last Monday evening. Representatives were present from Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass, and business of much importance to the welfare of the valley as a whole was discussed at length and preliminary steps taken. The matter of the sale of railroad lands, excessive and discriminating freight rates and unequal assessment and taxation by which the railroad company escapes paying its share of taxes, were taken up and a plan of campaign was mapped out which, it is believed, will result in relieving the people of this valley from these unjust conditions.

The Hopkins Residence

Work on the Hopkins residence is progressing rapidly. The stone work for the foundation and basement, which is seven and one-half feet in height, is finished and the frame work for the first story is in position. Two more first-class workmen are expected soon from Portland, and the contractor, Mr. Herbert Angel, says work will then be rushed in earnest. Judging from the character of the work being done, this will undoubtedly be the handsomest and most substantial and modern residence building in Jackson county.

Mr. Herbert Angel is the junior member of the contracting firm of Angel & Son, of Portland, in which city they are at present erecting several sky-scrapers. They are also the contractors for the two new bank buildings now being erected at Medford.

Fish are Scarce

Fishermen on Rogue river complain that for the last few days there has

been a great scarcity of salmon and as a consequence the catch has been practically nil. J. D. Gray was in from his camp Friday and reported that but few fish had been taken. Many of the few caught, he says show evidence of having been dynamited, and he thinks the matter should be investigated at once. He says that when dynamite is used in the water many fish are not killed outright but the flesh seems to be jarred loose from the bones, and they will continue their journey up stream for some time before dying. Mr. Gray thinks fish Warden Wilson, of Medford, is doing all that he can to protect the fish and the upper river fishermen and he went to Medford Saturday to confer with him in relation to the matter. Central Point fishermen have been to heavy expense preparing for the fishing season and are complying strictly with the law and they do not enjoy the thought of people farther down stream getting the best of them by questionable methods. Earlier in the season it is claimed parties at Grants Pass closed the fishway and for weeks prevented any fish coming up stream. When the river was opened they had good fishing for a short time but now it seems to be all off again.

Creamery Building Completed

The last nail was driven in the new creamery building several days ago, and everything is now in readiness for the reception of the machinery, which may arrive at any time, word having been received that it had been shipped from Chicago more than two weeks ago. The building is without doubt one of the most complete of its kind in Oregon; is substantially built, and shows the marks of master workmen. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. August Muller, superintendent of construction, for his indefatigable efforts to make this the star creamery of Oregon. All those having inspected the building are loud in their praise of the excellent character of the work and the completeness of every detail. Now for a No. 1 butter maker, and Central Point will not merely have the distinction of being "the Hub of the Rogue" but should become famous for the excellence of her creamery products.

Change in Firm

A change in the firm of the Rogue River Electric Construction Company, is reported from Medford, the interest of F. M. Hudson, having been purchased by R. L. Hale. Messrs. Fitzgerald & Hale will continue the business. This firm has secured the contract for complete wiring and lighting of the new building of the First National Bank, of Medford, and expect to sign up in a few days with the Jackson County Bank in a similar contract for their new building. They are also figuring on work for the Medford National Bank, Central Point school house, the Hopkins residence and many other jobs in this section of the valley. Persons interested should note their advertisement in another column.

Walked in Her Sleep

Charles Hoover, of near Medford, who has been on a business trip up Rogue river, above the hatchery, came in from there yesterday morning, bringing news of a serious accident which befell Miss Iva Tucker the night before. The young lady walks in her sleep and while in a sonambulist condition walked from the window of her bedroom, on the second floor, and fell a distance of 15 feet, to a stone pavement below. She was very seriously injured, but to what extent Mr. Hoover could not tell. Her father and mother are at Grants Pass on a business trip and Mr. Hoover came here to advise them of the accident by wire and to summon a physician.

A New Jingle

Everybody works but mother— She gads around all day; Goes to the women's meetings; Takes in the matinee. Father toils and worries, He has a good time—nit. Everybody works at our house But ma She's quit.

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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