

# CENTRAL POINT HERALD

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## Local and Personal

Eli Jones is on the sick list this week. The circus has come and gone. Did you see the elephant?

An extensive forest fire is doing some business in the range west of this city and north of Jacksonville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pleasants visited Jacksonville on a short business trip Monday.

J. S. March remembered the HERALD force last Thursday with as fine a watermelon as ever ripened in Oregon.

L. W. Coe is building an addition to his residence on his ranch west of town. Mr. Coe has one of the cosiest homes in this section of the valley.

First citizen—What's the row? Second citizen—There's no row; that crowd of men you see up there are only talking waterworks.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. Norcross at Norcross orchard, one mile east from Central Point.

Miss Barnes, a teacher in the public schools of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Cooksey last week. She returned to Portland Saturday.

Sunday was a "hot number" the mercury reaching 104 in the shade. Ice cream merchants were happy, but the change was rather trying on other folks.

Our citizens fell over each other in their Christian endeavor to get a look at a drummer who struck town the other day wearing ice cream pants and a white linnen duster.

People from other towns in the valley who have occasion to visit Central Point ask why we don't sprinkle our streets and keep the dust down. The answer is easy.—We haven't got water.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and their two children left Sunday morning for the Greive ranch near Prospect, where they will board for a week or so while Mr. Brown is killing his legal allotment of deer.

E. E. Scott, of near Jacksonville, presented the HERALD force with a box of fine nectarines the other day, which were highly appreciated. Mr. Scott grows some fine fruit on his place and the HERALD is prepared to say that his nectarines are particularly so.

Mrs. W. H. Norcross and daughter, Miss Eva, returned last Wednesday from Tollman Springs, where they spent a month for the benefit of the latter's health, she being a sufferer from rheumatism. She returned from the springs very much improved in health.

Orchardists and gardeners near Central Point are bringing in some very fine fruit and melons every day, which they sell to local dealers. The peaches grown in this locality are of as fine a flavor as a person could desire and, like the negro said of ice cream, it seems 's if we never could get 'nuf.

The Hotel Pleasants is doing a rushing business just now. The tables are all occupied each mealtime and some of the boarders are compelled to wait until the second table is ready. If some enterprising man would open a restaurant in Central Point he could do well.

Our "devil" has threatened to wash the front windows of the HERALD office if we ever have a rain to lay the dust in the streets. It's useless to wash windows now while there is so much dust in the streets. If a person should be seen washing windows now they would be pronounced loony.

FOR SALE—A six-room dwelling in Central Point, in good repair. Barn, good water, some fruit. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

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

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

Glenn Owen is home from the mountains.

Ben Peart and Dave Grim went to Evans creek yesterday on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Fries and son Clover went to the hop yards, near Grants Pass, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins and their children returned a few days ago from a pleasant outing at the seashore. They spent a week or so at Newport and went from that place to Seaside, where they spent several weeks.

Arthur Beal is one of the carpenters working on the new building adjoining the Hotel Pleasants. Arthur also sets type in this office whenever the occasion demands his assistance. He is a new beginner, but will become a good typo after he has had more practice.

George Merritt, son of Hon. J. W. Merritt, of this city, will deliver an address at the pioneer reunion at Jacksonville today. Mr. Merritt is a graduate of the Oregon University at Eugene and is said to be one of the finest orators in the class of '06, in which he graduated.

Wheelmen complain a great deal about the dust in the roads. They say it is impossible to navigate a bicycle along some stretches of the roads in the country. This has been an unusually dry season, and unless we have rain soon to soak up the dust, wheelmen will be compelled to walk and "lead" their wheels.

There is not an idle man in town just now and people who want any work done are compelled to either wait until they can get men or do the work themselves. Not only is there considerable work being done in town, but all the near-by farmers are very busy harvesting their crops. Everybody has money aplenty and all wear a smile that won't come off.

I. J. Purkepile and family came in from the mountains Monday after having spent the summer on their claim on Big Butte. They will spend a few days in town and then return to the timber. Mr. Perkepile says the report that the bear run him out of his camp is not correct, as he killed every bruin that came into camp and awoke him in the morning from his beauty nap.

City Recorder B. M. Collins and family enjoyed a very pleasant visit last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caley, of Central Point. Mr. Caley's place is a short distance west of Central Point and if Mr. Collins' word goes—and it does in this man's town of Medford—he has one of the finest and most productive farms in the Rogue River Valley. Mr. Collins and Mr. Caley are old-time Illinois friends.—Mail.

A certain well-known citizen of Central Point has decided that the next time he buys a new halter and whip for his buggy horse he will wait until the day after rather than the day before the circus. He says that his better half drove over to the circus, taking with her a brand new whip and halter and returned with an old halter and no whip. Now he wonders if she made a trade and got some "boot" money for the side show and lemonade stand.

Steve and Jim Caldwell, accompanied by their mother and sister, returned from a camping trip in the Prospect country Saturday evening. They got three fine deer on the trip, but report that the berry crop is almost a total failure this season. In the big huckleberry patch, they say, a person can hardly pick a gallon a day, while in ordinary seasons a man can easily pick six or eight gallons. Campers going into huckleberry mountain must leave their wagons about three miles from the patch and pack in from there. When the Messrs. Caldwell went in they counted 32 wagons at the head of wheeled navigation.

### Will Go to Portland

It is with regret that the many friends of Dr. Pleasants and his estimable family will learn that they have decided to leave Central Point and make their future permanent home in Portland. They have purchased a fine home in that city and will leave for there within the next couple of weeks.

### Central Point Schools

The Central Point schools will open September 17. The following is a list of books and supplies required in the grammar grades:

Chart class—Tale and pencil.  
First grade—Wheeler's Primer, writing book, drawing book No. 1, tablet and pencil.

Second grade—First Reader, Elementary Arithmetic, writing book, drawing book No. 2, tablet and pencil.

Third grade—Third Reader, Elementary Arithmetic, writing book, drawing book No. 3, tablet and pencil.

Fourth grade—Fourth Reader, Elementary Arithmetic, Elementary Geography, Reed's Language Lessons, Primer of Health, writing book No. 4, drawing book No. 5, speller, tablet and pencil.

Fifth grade—Fourth Reader, Reed's Language Lessons, Elementary Geography, Practical Arithmetic, speller, Mental Arithmetic, hygiene (A Healthy Body), writing book and drawing book No. 5.

Sixth grade—Fifth Reader, Advanced Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Graded Lessons in English, Advanced Geography, hygiene (A Healthy Body), speller, writing book No. 6.

Seventh grade—Fifth Reader, Advanced Geography, Advanced Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, U. S. History, Graded Lessons in English, Civil Government, spelling book, writing book No. 7.

Eighth grade—Fifth Reader, Advanced Arithmetic, Higher Lessons in English, U. S. History, Mental Arithmetic, Civil Government, writing book No. 8.

### HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

Fresman year (ninth grade)—English, Algebra, Ancient History and Physical Geography.

Sophomore year (tenth grade)—English, Algebra, Medieval History, Modern History, Physiology and Advanced Arithmetic.

Junior year (eleventh grade)—Latin, English, U. S. History, Geometry and Civil Government.

Senior year (twelfth grade)—Physics, English History, Bookkeeping, Chemistry, English and Geology.

Requirements for graduation—Sixteen full year credits, a credit to consist of five recitations per week during one school year.

Entry requirements—Eighth grade diploma; satisfactory credits from other schools; a special examination.

I will be at the school house during the forenoons of September 13th and 14th for the purpose of examining and classifying pupils.

A teachers meeting will be held at the school house Saturday, September 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. J. HANBY,  
Principal.

### A Doubtful Disease

Exaggerated reports of the alleged epidemic of diptheria which was said to be sweeping over Medford caused many persons in this neighborhood to remain at home circus day. It was reported here Saturday morning that 200 cases and 15 deaths had been reported Friday evening. As a matter of fact, it seems doubtful if there has been any genuine diptheria there as it is reported that children said to have had the disease, are often out in two or three days.

### Tired of Life

Henry Ratrie, a young man who resided on Lake Creek, east from this city, shot himself, with suicidal intent, Monday morning at his home on Lake Creek, the wound resulting fatally a short time afterward.

Deceased had been in poor health for some time and, growing despondent, ended his life as above stated.

The remains were taken through this city Tuesday to Jacksonville, where the funeral services were held, interment being made in the cemetery at that place, where his parents, who were early residents of this county, are buried.

Mary had a little man, his heart was white as snow, and everything that Mary said was pretty sure to go.

### Caught Some Fish

The fishing party, referred to in our last issue as having gone to Rogue river to catch what fish were left in the river, finished the job and returned home Thursday noon. "Toggerly Bill" kept up his record as the boss fisherman, and Milt Armstrong was second with the biggest salmon in the bunch. Milt landed a 15-pounder after quite a struggle. Goodrich, of Portland, and Brown, of Central Point, were tied on their score, but we daresnt make known either the number they caught, the length of the fish nor the weight, under pain of death. They are both nice gentlemen but excessively modest about their fishing record and are just as determined and dangerous appearing in their instructions to the HERALD to "not put it in the paper." Photographer Hull, strange to say, "caught" as many fish as all the others put together; i. e., he caught 'em on the camera. The HERALD man didn't do much of a stunt in the fishing line; he was taken along—more than anything else—to keep the lunch from spoiling and to give tone and eclat to the picture which Hull caught of the party and their catch before camp was broken. The occasion was a most pleasant one and not a member of the party but would be glad to know that he could repeat the trip one hundred years hence.

### Postmaster Resigns.

Postmaster G. S. Moore, who has faithfully served the patrons of the local post office for nearly 12 years, has offered his resignation to the department accompanying which was his endorsement of Guy Tex, whose application for the position has been endorsed by practically every patron of the office. Mr. Moore's action was prompted entirely by personal motives, as he has tired of the close confinement which the work of the office entails.

Mr. Tex will in all probability be appointed. He is well qualified for the position and will make a competent official.

### Creamery Directors Elected

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Central Point Creamery, last Thursday, the following board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified: R. C. Hensley, president; M. Marshall, vice-president; Victor Barzell, secretary; S. K. Adams, Tyson Beall, I. C. Robnett was elected treasurer. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation within the next two or three weeks.

A. C. Chittenden, of Rogue river, left a fine melon at the HERALD office Saturday, for which he has the thanks of the mechanical department.

### Household Goods at Private Sale

Having decided to change our residence, we will offer all of our household and kitchen furniture at private sale at our home in the Hawk property on Laurel street. Goods include a fine piano and a good sewing machine. Call early for bargains. Respectfully,  
DR. AND MRS. J. H. PLEASANTS.

### Ashland Normal School

The State Normal School at Ashland opens September 26. The year just closed has been the best of its history. Now, that much is being done by way of repairing buildings, adding apparatus and library, and the installing of water system and modern heating plant, the prospects seem extremely bright and it were hard to set a limit to the growth and influence of this institution. A strong training school to accompany an academic course, each department of which is presided over by a specialist. Good musical advantages. Well equipped gymnasium. Good board for \$2.75 per week.

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