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## Local and Personal

Don't knock, but boost.  
Fine showers mean death to dust.—Selah.  
The window washing season is now at hand.  
This would be a good time to borrow an umbrella.  
Joe Boswell will move into his new building in a few days.  
Let's all pull together and establish a system of waterworks.  
If you don't see what you want in our side dish column on opposite page, order it.  
W. H. Norcross received a carload of apple boxes from Grants Pass last Monday.  
Our office towel fell down and broke one day this week and we were compelled to buy a new one.  
It would be well to lay in a supply of wood before the rainy season begins. A little forethought will save much fret and worry.  
Mrs. W. C. Leever returned last Friday from Portland, where she spent a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.  
Watches and all kinds of jewelry at the Central Point Pharmacy. New stock just received. Call and see them. 11-tf  
Miss Day, of Grants Pass, a former teacher in the public schools in this city, is visiting for a few days with Mrs. J. M. and Miss Elizabeth Gibson.  
The brick work on the new school house is finished and the building is almost enclosed. Work is progressing rapidly and the building will probably be finished on time.  
John Williams and family left Sunday evening for Astoria, where they expect to reside for some time. Mr. Williams has secured a position in a first-class tailoring house.  
Ed. Welsh, proprietor of Welch's sawmill, was in town Tuesday on business. The mill, which was recently practically destroyed by fire, is being repaired and will soon be running again.  
John Newman, a recent arrival from Boise, Idaho, came in from Grants Pass yesterday to look after some stock he left here in pasture and to further size up the Hub of the Rogue River Valley.  
Select a present for your wife or sweetheart from the jewelry stock at the Central Point Pharmacy. New and up-to-date. 11-tf  
Sam Eechus and family, who recently sold their home one-half mile west from the depot, expect to leave in a few days for Coos Bay to look for a business location in that prospective "boom" country.  
H. D. Walker and family, of San Francisco, who have been spending several weeks at "The Oaks," the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, on Rogue River, left for their home last Friday.  
O. Panky left a splendid sample of Chili Club wheat in the HERALD exhibit window the first of the week. The heads are very large and well filled, and Mr. Panky says the crop is easily good for 50 bushels an acre.  
F. M. Hardcastle, of Woodburn, arrived Sunday to stop for awhile with his friend, A. C. Walker, the nurseman. Mr. Hardcastle is well pleased with the valley and thinks he will locate permanently in the best locality in Oregon.  
Dr. and Mrs. Despecher, of Omaha, Nebraska, drove in Friday from Butte Falls, where the doctor is interested in some timber lands. Mrs. Despecher spent the day visiting her friend, Mrs. S. A. Pattison. They left for the East Saturday evening.  
The exterior of the Hotel Pleasants has just been repainted. The new building adjoining the hotel has also received the first coat of paint. The carpenters have finished the building on the outside and are now working on the inside.  
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

If the citizens of Central Point ever wished for water with which to lay the dust in the streets it was last Friday afternoon. There was a high wind blowing for about an hour in the afternoon, which raised a cloud of dust so thick it was impossible to see across the street.  
A welcome little shower visited this section last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. When our citizens began to stir around and get out on the streets they seemed greatly surprised to see the streets "sprinkled," and many thought the long talked of waterworks had been established—like the Coyote Hills gold mines—in one night.  
FOR SALE—A six-room dwelling in Central Point, in good repair. Barn, good water, some fruit. A bargain. Inquire at this office. 11-tf  
In order to keep pace with increasing patronage, the HERALD has found it necessary to add to its stock of job type. This week we received a shipment of the very latest style job type, and are now prepared to turn out neat and fancy work of all kinds. Call and see samples and let us figure with you.  
J. W. Hicks, of Willow Springs precinct, is producing a new variety of seedless grape that is considered the finest variety of its kind in the world. The berry is medium in size, white in color and remarkably sweet and pleasant in flavor. It is absolutely devoid of seeds and tough core, and on this account is the finest of table grape.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. Norcross at Norcross orchard, one mile east from Central Point. 11-tf  
The HERALD exhibit window attracts considerable attention since the producers of the surrounding country responded to our call for samples a couple of weeks ago. Everybody who comes to town, as well as the residents of the city, cannot help but admire the fine samples of fruit and vegetables that have been placed in our window. We still have room for more samples, and anything the producers may have to place on exhibition we will be glad to see them in our window.  
A hobo struck town the other day and asked one of our kind hearted matrons for something to eat. She gave him a good dinner and asked him to saw some wood. He started in at the wood, but a few minutes later the woman looked out the door and the man had disappeared, and had written on the saw, with a piece of chalk, "Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw." Moral: Make them saw the wood first, feed them afterward.  
Frank Hawk, the well-known blacksmith and deer slayer, accompanied by his father and mother, who are visiting here from Kansas, left early Monday morning for the tall timber, where they will hunt and kill the frisky, festive deer. Frank assured us that there will be no "nit" affixed to his story when he comes back and that he will "produce" and get a good write-up. He's a man after our own heart—if he "makes good."

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  
**The Herald is Recognized**  
The HERALD has been notified from the Roseburg Land Office that it is now recognized at that office as a proper medium for the publication of land office business. All persons interested should take notice that the law requires all such notices to be published in the paper nearest to the land. In cases of timber-land applications the notices for publication are sent by the register of the land office direct to the applicant, with instructions to publish same in the nearest newspaper. Lands that are nearer to Central Point than to any other town where a newspaper is published should be published in this paper in order that the publication shall be legal.

**FOR SALE.**  
All kinds of plums and prunes, at my farm at Table Rock. Price, 4c a pound. S. M. NEALON.

## Central Point Schools

The Central Point schools will open September 17th.  
The first and second grades will report at the City Hall for enrollment; all other grades will report at the school building.  
The first day will be spent in enrolling, organizing classes, assigning lessons and giving information in regard to text books.  
All pupils will report to their proper grade. All doubtful cases will be referred to the principal.  
All who have any questions in regard to their school work for the coming year, or any whose work needs adjusting, are strongly urged to call at the public school building during the forenoons of September 13th and 14th, as the press of work on the day of beginning school interferes seriously with examinations.

The following are the assignments of teachers:  
1st-2nd grades, Mrs. Stella Purkeypile.  
3rd-4th grades, Miss Elizabeth Gibson.  
5th-6th grades - - - Mrs. A. J. Hanby.  
7th-8th grades - - - Miss Carrie Martin.  
High school - - - - - A. J. Hanby.  
The object of the public school is to give such training to the young that they may become self-reliant, independent in character and well fitted to assume all the rights and duties of true citizenship. That this object may be realized, the teacher and parent must co-operate with each other in securing the interest, the correct deportment and proper effort of the pupil. Without this co-operation the best results are rarely secured. We respectfully ask it of each parent.  
A teachers meeting will be held at the school house Saturday, September 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
A. J. HANBY,  
Principal

## Coal Property Bonded

Tuesday afternoon, September 4th, the papers were exchanged and the deal closed by which the Medford Coal Mining Co. granted an option to Robert S. Towne, of New York, on the holdings of the company east and south of Medford on what is known as the old Furry place. The option is for twelve months, during which time Mr. Towne is to develop the property thoroughly and at the end of that time complete the payment of the sum of \$28,125 in consideration of the final transfer of the property to him. The Medford Coal Mining Co., consisting of H. C. Garnett, R. P. Little, L. B. Brown, A. Wines, Monroe & Miller, Roberts & Reagan, Jos. Culp and M. Purdin, took up this proposition several months ago and have already done a considerable amount of work in the way of development. They have run a tunnel 130 feet in length on the vein, and every foot of the way the quality of the coal has improved until now they have a sixteen to eighteen foot breast in the end of the tunnel of good merchantable coal. A short time since negotiations were commenced with Mr. Towne which resulted in option above mentioned being given.  
Mr. Towne has secured the services of R. P. Little as superintendent of the work, and has given him instructions to put on day and night shifts of men on three separate tunnels and to push the work as fast as possible in order to ascertain as quickly as possible the extent and value of the deposit. All this looks good from a business point of view, but the possibilities connected with the development of a large body of marketable coal are greater still.  
Mr. Towne, as is well known, is heavily interested in the copper mines in the Blue Ledge district, and his principal object in securing this coal prospect is to solve the fuel question in smelting the product of the mine.—Medford Mail.

## No Dead Beet

R. L. Magruder placed a live beet in the HERALD exhibit window Monday which weighs 14 1/2 pounds. Now, what do you think of that?  
This is no dead beet (beet) story, but an absolute fact

## Wandered Five Days in Mountains

**Ashland Tidings.**  
George W. Trefren, of this city, according to information which was received in this city last Friday by his brother-in-law, Rev. J. S. Smith, had a most trying experience in the mountains of the upper Rogue River region, adjacent to the big huckleberry patch, where he and his family were in camp, wandering for five days without food, and being found finally by the searchers in an unconscious condition, from which he was revived with difficulty.  
Mr. Trefren and family and a son of Dr. D. M. Brower, of this city, together with Mrs. Beach, of Klamath Falls, were on a camping trip to Crater Lake and the huckleberry patch, and it seems that, on Wednesday, the 22nd, while in camp at the latter place, which is situated in the high mountains of the upper Rogue River region and not far from Crater Lake, one of Mr. Trefren's horses and one belonging to Mrs. Beach wandered away from camp. Mr. Trefren mounted his remaining horse and started in search of the missing animals. Expecting to find the horses in a short circuit, he took neither gun nor food with him. He failed to find the straying animals as soon as he expected and traveling far became lost in the mountains and wandered for some days, the last incident which he recalls being his descent into a canyon in search of water. After quenching his and the horse's thirst he sought to take hold of the tail of the animal and have it help him up the steep canyon side. Whether the horse kicked him or he suddenly became unconscious he does not know, but at this point he was found by those who went in search of the missing man, and who took him into the camp last Sunday evening, where there was much rejoicing at his safety. The horse he was riding was not found, neither were the two horses originally missing.  
The party secured a team and reached Fort Klamath Friday, whence Mr. Trefren himself telephoned Dr. Brower in Ashland of the party's present welfare.  
Mr. Trefren was brought to his home in Ashland, arriving here last night. He is still in a very weakened condition.

## A Big Strike Reported

The richest gold strike for the season in Southern Oregon has just been announced at the Blackwell mines, not far from Gold Hill. A pay shoot is opened up on this property, carrying ore that runs as high as \$12 a pound, or \$24,000 a ton. The rock is studded with pure gold. The richest quartz is on the hanging wall of the ledge, but the entire vein is very rich.  
The Blackwell Hill mines were recently purchased by Col. A. S. Pennington and associates of Fort Worth, Texas. Among the men interested in the property is S. C. Roe, a brother of E. P. Roe, the novelist.  
The efforts of the Texas men are now being centered on the Blackwell Hill group. They have day and night crews at work and the mine is being rapidly developed. The showing is excellent and the ledge gives every promise of being permanent.  
The Blackwell Hill mines are old properties and have been producers for 40 years and longer, but until the recent owners took hold of them they have been worked only in a desultory manner.—Southern Oregonian.

## Constructing Telephone Line

Edgar Spence, of Ashland, has a crew of men at work this week putting up poles, stringing wires and installing instruments for the new telephone exchange. The present city circuit will extend from the drug store, on lower Pine street, to the creamery building, on the east line of the town site. Some friction was caused by the failure of those interested in the line in securing a right of way from the town officials, but the matter was amicably arranged Monday, when the members of the board got together and took some steps to regulate the construction of the line.

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