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Local and Personal

W. L. Jones, of Beagle, was in after supplies Friday.

Ray Whitley, of Persist, was in after supplies last week.

Benj. Herriott, of Applegate, is attending school here this year.

John Terrill and sons of Meadows precinct were in after supplies last Friday.

Mrs. Dennis Dugan, of Sams Valley, was shopping with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Glass and her son, Theodore, were in town the first of the week.

W. R. Dickinson, of Grants Pass, called on old friends of this place last Thursday.

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

S. S. Aiken, Prospect's merchant, was in after a load of provisions a few days ago.

Mrs. E. J. Nichols, of Table Rock, was visiting friends in this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Pankey, of Klamath county, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Obenchain, a visit.

Mrs. Isabelle Case and Mr. and Mrs. Bogue, of Beagle, were trading with our merchants Monday.

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

Mrs. J. S. Sims, who has been visiting relatives at Waldo for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lena Cornutt, who has been spending several months with relatives at Waldo, returned home a few days ago.

Robt. Lewis, of Persist, who has been employed on Glass Bros.' thrasher, left for his home Saturday, as this season's crop has been housed.

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

Mrs. Mary Severens left for Lakeview Monday to make her home with her son, Allen Stricklin. Her many friends here wish her success wherever she goes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wiley were called to Salem last Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Barrows, who died Friday. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bebb is the mother of two of the prettiest and sweetest little girls in all the world. They may be seen on the streets any pleasant day and are general favorites with everybody in town.

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.

Undertakers say preachers pray too long. Doubtless they think also doctors doctor too long. But it makes little difference; the undertaker gets there just the same.

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

F. H. Webb has purchased a lot on Pine street adjoining the new Boswell building, upon which a force of carpenters are rushing work on a new building, to which Mr. Webb will remove his business as soon as it is completed.

The Guard has received from the government officials the circular containing its "simplified" spelling decree. It looks harder than the old way and we feel that life is too short to start in new on the dictionary and spelling book. The Pendleton East Oregonian is the first Oregon newspaper to adopt the Roosevelt orthography. — Eugene Guard.

T. B. McDonald recently purchased two lots on Pine street from the Central Point Townsite company, the consideration being \$600.00.

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

W. R. D. Allen, who has a lease of the Tollman Springs property, one of the favorite resorts of this section, was here during the week looking for a location for a permanent home, as well as a business location. Mr. Allen was much pleased with the rapid strides Central Point has been taking since he was last here a year ago, and is firm in the belief that Central Point is destined to become the best town in the Rogue River Valley.

G. L. Neale and family, formerly of Condon, Gilliam County, arrived in Central Point last week for the purpose of making this locality their permanent home. Mr. Neale and his family are worthy citizens and belong to that class of people of whom this valley needs many. Mr. Neale was for years chief bailiff of the circuit court at Condon and was also justice of the peace in that precinct for a number of years. He recently sold a fine farm there adjoining the town, and came to Central Point to enjoy the unexcelled climate, as well as to take advantage of the general promising opportunities of the best town in the best valley of the best state of the best country on earth.

Editors May Meet in Rogue River Valley.

S. A. Pattison and family have returned from Newport, where they attended an interesting meeting of the Oregon Press association. The meeting was an important one from the country newspaperman's standpoint, as many matters closely related to the financial side of the business were considered and plans made to improve present conditions.

A business meeting of the association will be held in Salem next January, when matters connected with proposed legislation will be taken up and threshed out.

The next Summer meeting may be held at some point in the Rogue River Valley, with a side trip to Crater Lake, a proposition to that effect that was made by the representative of the HERALD who was present, being received with much favor by the officers and members of the association.

Table Rockets

Intended for last issue. A new roof is being put on the F. Pendleton residence.

Our Sunday-school began with a large attendance and much interest manifested.

Mrs. Callie Williams and the children have returned from the mountains, where they spent a week.

Our rural free delivery mail route being assured, let us now turn our attention to the telephone proposition.

S. K. Adams has procured a cane mill and other machinery for making sorghum syrup, and will soon be working up his cane, of which he has a fine crop.

A Portland paper reports that Col. Washburn has sold his apple crop for \$4 a box. If this be true, Table Rock heads the procession and breaks all records for prices.

Hunters from Medford put in an appearance early Sunday morning and began the slaughter of the Chinese pheasants the farmers have been protecting and fattening for years.

Millinery Opening

For the very latest styles in ladies' Fall and Winter hats, call at my new millinery parlors, next door to the Pleasants hotel. Mrs. J. E. BOSWELL.

FOR SALE.

I have 300 bushels of wheat for sale at my ranch near Central Point. Will sell in bulk or in small quantities. J. M. HAWLEY.

CENTRAL POINT SCHOOLS

Schools Open With Largest Attendance Ever Recorded in History of Central Point.

Central Point schools opened September 17 under decidedly prosperous conditions. The enrollment for the first week was twenty more than for the corresponding time last year.

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS.

High School, 35; grammar department, 29; intermediate department, 34; first primary, 41; second primary, 50; total, 189.

It is urgently requested that parents having children to send to school this year will start them as soon as possible so that they may take up the work with the class.

The affections of the parents naturally centering in the welfare of their children, lead to a desire that they may receive the best educational advantages possible. But no matter how earnestly and persistently the teacher tries to help the pupil, the best results will not be forthcoming unless there is the heartiest co-operation and warmest sympathy between parents, teacher and pupils.

That our nation become strong or weak, enduring or transient, pure or impure, depends more upon our public schools than upon any other social force.

Destroy our public schools, nay, destroy the moral power of our public schools in child training, leaving, if you please, all their power to train intellect, and the nation would, in a very short time, sink to a level with the most degraded people on earth. Then let us foster education and extol good citizenship. Then the perpetuity of our government is assured. More firm, because her foundation, more stately, more grand and more beautiful, stand her walls; ever upward, upward towers her spire, until, piercing the skies, it receives the sunlight of heaven and reflects rays, which, when other lights flicker and cease to burn, illumine the path of posterity and guide the course of nations yet to rise.

We urgently request you to visit the school as often as possible. Your presence will encourage and stimulate the pupils to do better work.

A. J. HANBY,
Principal.

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. For catalogue, address B. F. MULKEY, President, or W. T. VAN SCOY, Secretary.

This is a Deer Story

Charlie Jeffers, who returned from a hunting trip in the Evans creek country Monday evening, vouches for the following hunting story:

Two young boys named Lewis, who reside with their parents on the Bybee ranch on Evans creek, were out hunting the other day, being armed with an old needle gun and a .22 caliber rifle. They had a limited supply of ammunition and when they jumped up a big buck and crippled him they run out of shells for the big gun but followed their quarry until their dogs brought him to bay. The buck quickly killed one of the dogs but the other one kept the deer interested until the boys came up. They tried to finish the buck with their .22 but his head was too hard for the little bullets and they finally lassoed him with a rope they happened to have with them. They then tied him to a tree and having no bullets they tried to kill him with clubs and rocks but finally had to give it up and go for help. They went for the nearest neighbor and got him to take his gun and finish the job they had so well begun. Mr. Jeffers saw the carcass of the buck at the boys' home on his return trip and says it was one of the biggest deer he has seen in this country.

Rogue River Valley boys are in the same class as the famous apples, watermelons and other products of this favored region—the best ever.

School House Burned

District No. 83, in the Big Butte section, suffered a severe loss Thursday evening of last week in the destruction by fire of the new school house, which had just been completed and furnished, involving a loss of about \$1000 with no insurance. Circumstances surrounding the case indicate that the house was deliberately set on fire by some person unknown. There had been a small fire in the stove early in the morning, but none through the day, and the fire started about 6:30 in the evening. Several of the pupils were positive that there was absolutely no fire in the stove in the afternoon. The idea of incendiary origin is strengthened by the fact that the fire had evidently started by the end of the house opposite the stove, as that part of the house seemed to have been the location of the hottest fire. The directors are not discouraged, however, but will fit up another building and have school anyway.—Mail.

"Some Pumpkins"

Hintzler & Bissell, of Table Rock, have a squash from their farm on exhibition in the HERALD window this week that is worth looking at. It is an ordinary squash for this country, only that it weighs 61 pounds, which is "going some," even for the Rogue River Valley.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of plums and prunes, at my farm at Table Rock. Price, 1c a pound. S. M. NEALON.

CENTRAL POINT CREAMERY

Now Open and Ready for BUSINESS

LARGEST CAPACITY and most UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY in the Valley.

We pay patrons the FULL VALUE of their product after paying running expenses of the plant. This is a purely

CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISE

and SHOULD BE PATRONIZED by everyone who wishes to enjoy the full product of his labor.

GIVE US A TRIAL and be convinced of the success of co-operation under business methods.

Cans furnished FREE and Cream Shipped from all points by express

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Strictly Straight
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We will ship you from 1 to 4 7-8 gallons of fine whiskey or best quality of

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Within the Last Six Months Central Point has "Grown Some."

A newspaper, a bank, a creamery, an 8-room school house and a score of dwellings have been added to the town's permanent improvements within that time.

To Keep Pace

with this phenomenal growth we have been adding to our already large and comprehensive stock of

General Merchandise.

We are here to supply your needs with the largest stock in the County,
Yours for a Bigger and Better Town,

CRANFILL & ROBNETT

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