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Local and Personal

A. J. Florey, of Eagle Point, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Roy Nichols, who has been very ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Fredericks, of Ashland, is here looking for a desirable residence to buy.

Big consignment of lard cans just arrived at Leever's, the hardware man.

The Hotel Pleasants is building an addition this week to accommodate an increased patronage.

Watches and all kinds of jewelry at the Central Point Pharmacy. New stock just received. Call and see them. 11-1f

Mrs. Marie Purkeypile, Mrs. I. J. Purkeypile and Mrs. Stidham, visited at the Opp mine last Sunday.

Jacob Stone and family, who have been residents here since last Spring, have removed to their farm near Tolo.

Geo. and Tom Ross went to the mountains Tuesday morning for a final deer hunt. The Ross brothers always bring home game.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a dinner and bazaar at the Christian Church on Thanksgiving day. Your patronage is solicited.

P. J. Hicken has purchased a plot of ground from C. D. Mosier, just north of town and is building a residence there. The consideration was \$100.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard, of Ashland, is here helping care for her mother, Mrs. M. S. Welsh, whose condition is again quite serious.

Judge Silas Day, of Jacksonville, an honored pioneer of this county, was in Central Point Sunday attending the funeral services of the late James M. Matney.

Select a present for your wife or sweetheart from the jewelry stock at the Central Point Pharmacy. New and up-to-date. 11-1f

Charlie Jeffers and Joe Boswell returned from the mountains last Friday evening, where, report says, they raised Cain with the deer family.

Wm. Nichols and family, who spent the Summer at Fort Klamath, have returned to their home in this city. Mr. Nichols is a forest ranger in the government employ.

A complete line of watches has just been received at the Central Point Pharmacy. Call and examine this stock before placing your order. 11-1f

Lee Ingram and his son Jim Ingram, Will Selby and Sanderson are in the tall timber this week laying in a few string of big fat bucks for Winter use.

Fred Deuel, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Deuel, of Medford, died at that place Monday morning of diphtheria. The remains were taken to Portland for cremation.

FOR SALE—A six-room dwelling in Central Point, in good repair. Barn, good water, some fruit. A bargain. Inquire at this office. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wentworth, of Cottage Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hawk for a few days during the week. Mr. Wentworth is a traveling salesman for a St. Louis shoe house.

Among the fine fruit samples left at the HERALD office this week were the following: Winter Nellis pears from J. S. March; Tokay grapes from J. M. Hurley, and a big sunflower, measuring 16 inches across, from A. C. Chittenden, of Rogue River.

O. Gunderson, solicitor for the Salvation Army Rescue Home, of Portland, was in town a few days last week in the interest of that worthy institution. While here he held a series of services in the M. E. church.

W. H. Norcross has secured the services of Miss Wise as superintendent in his packing house during the apple packing season. Miss Wise is an experienced hand at the work and has for several years had charge of the packing at the Perkins pear orchard.

J. W. Jacobs & Co. are remodeling and improving their marble works this week. The stonecutting room has been removed from the side of the main building to the rear. The space formerly occupied by that part of the building will probably be filled in with a new building, which will be rented.

A. Galey, Jas. Shields and Ellis Clark went to the Evans Creek mountains this week to kill deer. They returned Tuesday. Waterhaul.

A. P. Gillette has moved into his building on lower Pine street, which has recently been remodeled and renovated. Mr. Gillette will open a first-class restaurant there tomorrow evening, when a banquet will be served to the Modern Woodmen on the occasion of the visit of State Deputy Head Consul Simmons.

Harold B. Tronson, of Portland, was here last week looking for an investment in Rogue River Valley orchard land. Mr. Tronson is connected with the big grain exporting firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. at Portland, and like many other progressive citizens of that city, he is looking for an ideal home place, as well as a good business investment, in the land of red apples and rich cream.

P. J. Hicken wishes to announce to his patrons that on account of circumstances which have arisen in connection with his change of residence, he will be obliged to be away from his place of business for four or five days and in consequence, a large amount of water repair work now in his hands will be delayed for a few days. He regrets this but asks the forbearance of his customers in a matter that is unavoidable.

J. H. Gay received a lumber price list from one of the big mills down the road the other day which quotes rough and dimension lumber at \$19.00 per M. f. o. b. at the mills. Adding freight charges and a reasonable retailer's profit, this means about \$25.00 per M. for lumber at this place. All of which indicates that there must be a lumber trust doing business in Oregon, for Mr. Gay says that every big mill north of here furnishes identically the same price list.

J. M. Hurley, who owns a fine fruit farm two miles west from town on the foot-hills road, has four acres in grapes which will bring him about \$150 per acre this season. The quality of his grapes is very fine and he markets most of them at Portland, where there is a big demand for that quality of fruit. Mr. Hurley has 42 acres in apples, grapes and other fine varieties of fruit which he values at \$225.00 an acre, and it is a sure thing that he will not own it very long if it remains on the market at that price. Outside people, as well as those at home, are just beginning to realize the wonderful value of Rogue River Valley orchards as revenue producers.

Odd Fellows, Attention.

All resident or visiting Odd Fellows in general, and every member of Central Point Lodge, No. 193 in particular, are hereby notified that an important meeting of the lodge will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 27, when, in addition to degree work in the first, second and third degrees, there will be business of prime importance to the lodge come up for final action. Among other business to be settled at that time will be the question of purchasing a lot upon which the lodge expects to erect a modern business block and lodge rooms next Summer. Every member is interested in this matter and should make it a point to be present.

LEE WATKINS, N. G.
Attest, S. A. PATTISON, Secretary.

Modern Woodmen Meeting

An important meeting of the Modern Woodmen camp will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, when J. W. Simmons, state deputy Head Consul, and District Deputy Watson will be present. These neighbors are making a tour of this section of the state with a view to inaugurating a general campaign for the Fall and Winter, with a big union "class adoption" at some convenient point in the near future. All local members of the order are expected to be present tomorrow evening.

FOR SALE.

300 bushels of fine quality Red Chaff or Bule Club wheat, for seed. Call on or address, J. M. HURLEY, R. F. D. Central Point, Or. 27399

A Well Pleased Newcomer

R. C. Washburn, who owns a fine fruit farm at Table Rock, was in town Tuesday and, being an old newspaperman, now reformed and transformed into a producer of big, red, Rogue River apples, he dropped in to smoke a pipe with the HERALD and to offer sympathy to a brother who is still in the grind.

Mr. Washburn was for twenty years connected with, and a part owner of, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, but tiring of the ceaseless grind of that vocation, he disposed of his interests there a year or so ago and invested in his present fine property at Table Rock, five miles north of Central Point. He purchased the Porter farm, comprising 240 acres, fifty acres of which is in bearing orchard, with 25 acres of young trees just coming into bearing. He had a splendid crop this season, one of the best in the valley, and is so well pleased with the country and with his new line of business that he is preparing to plant 4000 trees, or about 75 acres more, at an early date.

Of his present crop he will ship his Spitzburgs direct to New York and his Newtown crop direct to London. He is confident that a practically unlimited market in those cities awaits all the choice apples that can ever be produced in this valley, but he believes that to secure the best returns the grower here and the dealers there should get into closer touch with each other. As it has been here, much of the profit which should come to the producer has been absorbed by middlemen, and for this reason Mr. Washburn contemplates taking a trip to New York and London, and possibly to Australia as well, for the sole purpose of studying the conditions there and of getting acquainted with the commission firms who place the Rogue River Valley product on the market. He argues that he can deal much more satisfactorily with people whom he has met and that he can expect better returns from a market, the conditions governing which he has studied at close range. The argument seems to be a sound one and the HERALD mentions it here for the purpose of directing attention to the benefits that are accruing and that will accrue to this valley from the influx of that numerous class of thorough, up-to-the-times business men—of whom Mr. Washburn is a type—who are recently coming here and investing their money in fruit lands as a strictly commercial proposition. These men are studying every detail that is connected with the growing and marketing of apples and pears at a profit and they are winning out. They are preparing to not only reap a rich reward themselves, but they are also benefiting every man who has an interest in the valley.

The HERALD honors the pioneers for what they have done in the days that are gone and it also applauds the newcomers—the men who are doing things to-day and who are preparing to do more and greater things in the future that will put the Rogue River Valley in the very front rank of the 20th century column.

Send the HERALD to your friends.

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Central Point Creamery,

A PIONEER GONE.

James M. Matney the Latest of the Pioneers to Pass Away.

One by one they pass down the trail, across the dark canyon and on up and over the Great Divide that marks the boundary of the promised land. One by one they break camp for the final time on this side the range to make that last short march which means the ending of a long and toilsome journey and the commencement of that time of rest and peace for which they so long have toiled. The Oregon pioneers.

The latest one of this brave and sturdy band of empire builders to answer the final roll call, from Central Point, was James Madison Matney, who passed on, on last Saturday morning, October 20, 1906.

Born in Howard County, Missouri, January 19, 1823, the subject of this sketch attained manhood at a time when many adventurous spirits of the then frontier states were turning eager thoughts and faces toward that land of promise and of plenty, "Where rolls the Oregon." After serving his country in the Mexican war, Mr. Matney had just enough taste of adventure to fit him for joining the early rush of fortune-seekers to the golden bars of California. He came to that state in 1849, the year that gold was first discovered at Sutton's mill, and after tarrying there for a year or so he came to Jackson County, which for more than half a century has been his home.

Soon after coming here he staked his donation land claim on Antelope Creek, two miles south of Eagle Point and about ten miles from this place, and there he resided continuously for more than 40 years. His wife was Mary Francis Cooper, a pioneer woman of Polk County, and to them eleven children were born. The mother passed away in 1880, leaving a family of small children, the youngest being but two years old. Six children are still living: Mrs. E. E. Emerson, of Central Point; Mrs. G. W. Rice, of Chehalis, Wash.; Mrs. H. Hornby, of Cloverdale, B. C.; Mrs. G. W. Gates, John H. and Chas. W. Matney, of Klamath County, Ore.

He was a veteran of the Mexican war and of the Rogue River Indian war and was a member of the Methodist Church for almost 50 years. The funeral took place Sunday from the Methodist church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sweeney. The body was laid to rest in the old cemetery on Antelope, where reposes the dust of many of his pioneer comrades of the early days and in sight of the donation claim that was his home for so many years.

Let us cherish the memory of the Oregon pioneers. Of the men and women who carved an empire from the wilderness and who suffered untold hardships, that they might leave to posterity that heritage of peace and plenty which we now enjoy. And may we never be too busy fostering and enjoying that heritage that we cannot find time to do them honor; to lift the hat and drop the silent tear as they disappear down the trail which leads through the dark canyon and over the summit of the sun-kissed mountain that, for a little time, will hide from our mortal vision their final tenting place.

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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