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Local and Personal

John Fredenburg and sister, of Meadows, were in town Monday on business.

Cal Pence and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pence, of Trail Creek, were in town Tuesday preparing for the holidays.

Holiday goods, all kinds and descriptions, at the Central Point Pharmacy.

Steve Caldwell came in last Saturday from their sheep camp on Roxy mountain and reports the woolies doing fine this winter.

The Toggery has an enlarged space in this issue that is worth your while to read. "Toggery Bill" is strictly up-to-the-times in his line.

A few choice 5-acre tracts adjoining Central Point for sale by Downing & Emry.

Mrs. M. E. Fries entertained her two married daughters, Mrs. W. T. Grieve and Mrs. O. C. Purkeypille, with their husbands and children, at a dinner party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve and family are down from Prospect for a visit with friends and relatives. They went over to Applegate Sunday afternoon to spend a few days.

Holiday goods; Christmas presents; New Year gifts at the Central Point Pharmacy.

Mrs. Wright and her little son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gibson, and her sisters, Mrs. I. C. Robnett and Miss Elizabeth Gibson, for several weeks, left Friday evening for their home in Montana.

On Tuesday C. S. Emry sold to S. C. Minnick 15 acres of land one mile north of town, the consideration being \$75 per acre. There are no improvements on the land sold, but Mr. Minnick will probably improve the place next season.

A special school meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a director to succeed H. Corum, resigned. Joseph Hoagland and Tyson Beall are both prominently mentioned for the position and it is expected a full vote will be polled.

The Central Point Pharmacy has a change of ad this week. Read it and learn where to go for your X-mas goods.

The different Sunday Schools of the town have united in arranging for a Christmas entertainment to be given by the children and young people. The HERALD has not been furnished with any details of the affair, but will give further particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter returned from California Monday morning. Mr. Porter went there a couple of months ago with a shipment of horses, and was joined by Mrs. Porter a couple of weeks ago, when they spent some time visiting relatives and friends before returning home.

Select a Christmas present for your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, as the case may be, from the mammoth stock of holiday goods at the Central Point Pharmacy.

LOST Last Saturday, either in Central Point or Medford, a gold Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to Geo. L. Neale, Central Point, or leave at the HERALD office.

J. M. Vermillion sold 10 acres of land one mile north of town Tuesday to Martin Zanon, the consideration being \$1000. Mr. Vermillion will invest in town property in Central Point.

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. 7-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Kirk of Niagara, North Dakota, who have been visiting the families of W. W. Glasgow and L. Hatfield for a few weeks, left for their home Monday evening. They will carry many pleasant recollections of the Rogue River Valley climate and people to their northern home.

A Chicago publishing house announces the appearance of a new book of poems entitled "Gems of Poesy," in which appears a new poem from the pen of Louis E. Eachus, entitled "Maytime." Mr. Eachus was a resident of Central Point until a few months ago, when he removed to Marshfield, and it was here that the poem was written. He is to be congratulated on having been recognized by a publishing house thus early in life.

C. S. Sanderson, the well-known contractor, engaged in an altercation with a broncho believer in personal liberty Monday evening and after a lively scrimmage catch-as-catch-can he emerged from the fog of debree with a countenance decorated almost as artistically as though the chief bouncer of the HERALD office had been representing the broncho. He sustained an ugly cut around the right eye and lost some cuticle and a small amount of temper. The broncho was not seriously injured.

The two Sanderson brothers quit carpentering Tuesday afternoon and branched out as broncho busters. Two cayuses—one wild and one medium gentle—filled out the list of actors for the occasion, and for a minute or two there were things doing. Whiz! Whiz! Bang! they went. A few clothes lines, a straightaway run, an abandoned post hole, and two boys and two cayuses were piled up in a conglomerate heap. Nobody was hurt, however, and before the day was over the "outlaw" was ridden to a fare-you-well.

A new advertisement of the Joe Creek Copper Co., of which Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, is manager, appears in this issue of the HERALD. This company owns some very promising properties in the Blue Ledge district, and is offering a limited number of its treasury stock shares to investors at the attractive price of 5 cents a share. Big fortunes have been realized by fortunate investors in copper properties in the past few years and many other such golden opportunities await future investors. It may pay you big to read this advertisement and investigate the Joe Creek company as a field for investment.

"Never Tasted Such Fruit."

The following extracts from a letter recently received by L. E. Van Vleit from his friend F. M. Wakefield, of Portland, shows the esteem in which the Rogue River Valley apples are held by our neighbors to the northward. Mr. Wakefield owns a good foothill ranch adjoining the Van Vleit place and on which are two very promising quartz ledges, and in another part of the letter he says that he hopes to do something with them in the near future. The extracts of the letter follows:

"I hear from a variety of sources that there is being a great deal of interest worked up over the Rogue River Valley and that the coming Spring will see somewhat of a boom there. On December 4th I met young Guthrie, a son of Mr. Guthrie, of the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., an English and Scotch firm, which have handled vast quantities of Oregon fruit for a number of years. He came out here primarily to enter the firm in either their Portland or San Francisco office, but has been so attracted by the prospects in the south that he has purchased a tract of land near Eagle Point. After a trip to his home in England he will return in the Spring to enter on the work of building up an orchard. But you probably know of this. It goes to show a largely increasing interest, for which, of course, I am glad."

"After I had finished about half of each box of those apples you sent me, a friend happened along from the tropics on his way to Vancouver, B. C. I sent a box made up of the balance of the apples to his wife and family in Vancouver, and although they were a week on the road owing to the floods, they arrived in good shape. The lady writes me today, Dec. 4th, that they are enjoying them hugely, and says that neither she or any of her friends have ever tasted such fruit. Nothing in British Columbia amounts to much beside Oregon apples, although one hears a good deal about their fruit. When I was in the Northwest territories I saw something of the Okanogan Valley apples, but they were not in the same street as even the Washington fruit. I am looking forward to the Rogue River Valley apples to take the leading place in London shortly. As it is, the Hood River Valley people get the call and better prices. But speaking of prices, do you know that you cannot get a box of decent Spitzenbergs in Portland for less than \$4.50 i. e. in the stores, and I suppose they must pay \$3.50 or more for them. At this gait it would pay you better to have sent some of your apples to the city. I believe a good commission business could be built up here handling first-class apples for the local trade."

B. F. Peart received a box of Japanese persimmons the other day from a friend in California and the sample he left in the HERALD window has attracted much attention. The fruit is as large as a medium sized apple and somewhat resembles the tomato. The flavor is very fine.

Send the HERALD to your friends.

People are Waking Up

on the orchard proposition in the Rogue River Valley. A good orchard on the right kind of land is very attractive.

The right kind of an orchard will prove a bonanza; the wrong kind is sure to prove a "white elephant" on the owner's hands. A man who is not in touch with the orchard business cannot put you right on the proposition any more than a blind man can lead a blind man. If you want to avoid getting left with a "white elephant" on your hands, do business with the

Rogue River Land Company, Medford, Oregon.

They are in touch with the orchard business, thoroughly familiar with every tract in the valley, know what each district is best adapted for, and they will see that you are put right in every instance. Every man who has ever bought through this agency can sell to-day for a great advance over his purchase price. This is endorsement enough. Consult any business man, bank or orchardman in the valley as to their reliability.

Weinhard's Beer.

J. H. Cutter Whiskey
A Specialty.

We will ship you from 1 to 47-8 gallons of fine whiskey or best quality of

Bottled Beer

By Dozen, Case or Barrel

V. E. Snyder & Co.

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"The Best on Earth"

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To label the truth as the truth is equivalent to casting a doubt upon its identity.

Just Received !!

A new lot of those celebrated

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Popular Merchants

Central Point, Oregon.

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By the

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MEDFORD

OREGON

Big Fortunes in Copper.

COPPER

No single industry in the world is now paying so large a profit on the amount of money invested as the copper industry. During the last 29 years the copper mines of the United States and Mexico have paid in actual dividends, \$300,000,000. Since January 1st, of this year, ten copper companies alone have distributed in earnings nearly \$19,000,000. Shasta and Siskiyou counties, California, are today producing more pounds of copper, for the amount of money invested than any other district in the United States.

The mining of copper is making more millionaires than any other industry in the world and is making them quicker. To make large profits on a small outlay, in copper, one must purchase shares in a company that has just begun operations but which can prove that it has

great deposits of the metal, and which is selling its shares at a low price in order to obtain funds to purchase equipment and enlarge its operations. The advancing price of copper and the growing demand and consumption of the metal have made copper mines the most sought after of all mineral properties. There are countless opportunities for profitable investment in the development of the natural resources of the West, but only those who have visited the Blue Ledge mining district, situated in Siskiyou county, California, can, in the slightest degree, appreciate the vast opportunities for profitable investments in that new and thriving copper camp. Properties owned by the Joe Creek Copper company are: First National, Greenwood and Deadwood, all situated less than one-half mile from the famous

Blue Ledge mine which is being developed on an immense scale by New York capitalists. Development on the First National is steadily advancing, the cross cut tunnel, driven from the foot wall, beside the vein, has already reached a depth of 100 feet and an additional 50 feet will have been driven before the vein will be encountered. The outcropping of the vein is from 50 to 100 feet wide and traverses the First National and Greenwood their full length—2000 feet. Development work under competent management will be energetically advanced throughout the winter months. This property is surrounded by the Cook and Green, Bloomfield, Midnight and Blue Ledge mines.

Among the stockholders of this company may be mentioned Simon Shaw,

mining operator, prospector and miner; Wm. Angle, retired merchant, Medford; Edgar Hafer, manager of the Iowa L. and B. Co., Medford; A. A. Davis, capitalist, Medford; J. W. Chapman, banker, Red Lodge, Montana; Wm. Hart Hamilton, of Hobbs, Wall and Co., one of the owners of the Blue Ledge, Crescent City, Cal.; J. F. Reddy, mining operator, Medford; H. C. Garnett, merchant, Medford; Geo. Putnam, Oregon Journal, Portland; J. A. Adams, mine owner, Medford; Mrs. J. A. Adams, Medford; Geo. P. Mims, mining operator, Goldfield, Nev.; Chas. Conrad, merchant, Portland; Max Hallorin, merchant, Portland; J. Wetzel, attorney, Portland; L. S. Thompson, capitalist, New York; Wm. Payne Thompson, capitalist, New York; H. W. Carney, manu-

facturer, Cleveland, Ohio; and E. N. Warner, merchant, Medford. The Joe Creek Copper Company is now offering a limited number of its treasury shares at 5 cents.

MADE A GOOD CLEAN UP

About fifteen months ago Mr. John Weinstrom, one of the Montana Copper Company's chemists at the Bull's Head plant, on San Francisco bay, invested \$100 in Mohawk stock at around twelve cents a share. The other day it is understood he disposed of the shares at a price averaging over \$15 per share or in the neighborhood of \$15,000—a very fair clean-up in the coin of the realm.

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