

# CENTRAL POINT HERALD

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## Local and Personal

G. N. Hesselgrave went to Ashland Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Warren Mee, of Applegate, is visiting relatives of this city.

See the elegant line of valentines at Miss Mary Mee's drug store.

School books and supplies of all grades at Mary A. Mee's drug store.

"A Man's Broken Promise." Opera house, Monday evening, February 3rd.

A. O. Bailey will hold a shooting match here February 12th. See bills for particulars.

E. C. Wagner and family, recent arrivals from California, are occupying the Chapman cottage.

Don't miss the show next Monday evening. "A Man's Broken Promise." Best show of the season.

Dr. Rawhouser reports the advent of a fine daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Kirk, Tuesday morning.

Frederick Hopkins, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hopkins, has been seriously ill during the week but was somewhat improved yesterday.

Mrs. Pruett, of Pacific Grove, California, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Minnick, for some time, left for her home Friday morning.

J. W. Ingram, who has been in town for several weeks visiting friends, returned to Wimer Monday morning to look after some mining interests he has in that section.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Rawhouser Wednesday, February 5th, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies interested are given a cordial invitation to be present.

E. E. Emerson has purchased a fine lot on Oak street from the Central Point Townsite Co. the price being \$100. He has lumber on the ground for a new residence.

Don't forget the Journal bargain day, February 4th. Leave orders now with Guy Tex. Daily and Sunday Journal one year, \$5.00; daily without Sunday, \$3.75; twice a week, 85 cents.

Remember, February 4th will be bargain day for the Portland Journal. Now is the time to order. See Guy Tex, P. M., about it. Subscription price has been reduced.

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Arthur Beal and family returned a few days ago from California, where they went recently to spend the winter. Mr. Beal reports the conditions there strictly on the bum, and is glad to be back in Oregon.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the lodge room on the second floor of the opera house. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Subject for next Sunday, "Love."

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, has removed from her Concord, N. H. home to a handsome estate recently purchased and remodeled for her at Brookline, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Albert Pankey was down from Ashland last Friday morning shaking hands with friends. He looked in the HERALD office as he passed by on his way to the depot to take the train back to Ashland the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bartlett, of Ohio, who have been visiting the Bisell family at Table Rock for some time, left Monday morning for California points. They are touring the coast for the benefit of Mrs. Bartlett's health.

The people's praise services will commence next Sunday at the Baptist church and continue every night next week. Rev McKee will assist in these services. Meetings commence at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

David B. Ogden has resigned his position as chief clerk in the hydrographic survey office at Portland to accept the position of chief of the publicity department of the Christian Science church at Boston, Mass.

Col. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison, of Spokane, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins during the week. Col. Morrison owns an extensive sugar beet farm near Spokane and is one of the largest growers of beet seed in the country.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows initiated a class of seven new members last Saturday evening and it is whispered through the wicket from the strong room—where the goat is kept—that an equally large class will be in readiness to tackle his roasting within another two weeks. The order is growing more rapidly than any other lodge in the town and the membership is one of the best material of the town and community.

The class last Saturday night were: Geo. E. Fox, J. P. Hoagland, James E. Grieve, Ben Little, J. E. Boswell, A. M. Davis and Victor Bursell.

The HERALD force acknowledges a dainty treat from the M. E. ladies Tuesday afternoon consisting of coffee, wafers and other good things. The tea given by the ladies that afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gay was a decided success and netted a considerable sum for the Ladies' Aid fund.

The walls of the burned school house, which were in a rather dangerous condition, were razed last Friday and Saturday by dynamite blasts and will no longer be a menace to the lives of those around the ruins. The new seats have arrived and have been placed in the old school house and the other temporary quarters and school is once more under way.

MARRIED—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LaPonte, in this city, at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, January 26, 1908, Prof. A. J. Hanby officiating, Mr. Louis Grisez and Miss Frances M. Linton, both of Yreka, California. Mr. Grisez is an old-time friend of Mr. LaPonte, and the happy couple remained here guests at the LaPonte home until Tuesday morning, when they returned to Yreka. It is probable they will return to Central Point to locate a little later.

The Medford Daily Tribune will soon issue a special Horticultural number of 20 pages. The issue will be replete with information regarding the Rogue River Valley and will contain many handsome illustrations. The front cover will give a full page illustration of an apple picking scene in Mr. F. A. Hopkins' Snowy Butte orchard, adjoining Central Point, and the publication is intended to cover the entire valley. Mr. Putnam, present editor and manager of the Tribune, is stirring the dry bones of daily newspaperdom in Medford and his efforts are worthy of commendation and support.

## Notice to Subscribers.

A recent ruling by the Post Office Department restricts the extension of credit by newspaper publishers to their subscribers to a period not to exceed one year from the date to which the subscription is paid. When a subscriber is one year in arrears his name must be dropped or a one-cent stamp must be affixed to each copy of the paper mailed to him. This, of course, is prohibitive, and as a failure to observe the ruling would result in being denied the second-class postage rate, a strict compliance with the rule is necessary. The rule went into effect Jan 1st with April 1st named as the final limit for complying with its provisions. The Herald will shortly mail statements to such of its subscribers as are in arrears and will hope to receive a reply from all before April 1st.

## The Grange.

The local grange held a pleasant and profitable meeting last Saturday from 10:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., with a most substantial and appetizing luncheon served in the hall at noon. A large number of the members were present and the meeting is said to have been one of the best since the grange was organized. After the regular work of the order had been finished and the excellent dinner disposed of, an interesting discussion was had on the question "Are good resolutions beneficial if not kept?" which was followed by an interesting program of readings and songs. County Deputy W. J. Dean, of Talent, was present in an official capacity to instruct the grange in the secret work of the order and afterwards delivered an interesting talk to the members. Mr. Dean has been making a special study of the soil and it is the intention of the grange to arrange a date in the near future and invite Mr. Dean to make an address on that subject before an open meeting of the order.

## Married.

Edward P. Waud, of this place, and Mrs. Annie Drew, of Roseburg, were united in marriage Monday evening, January 27, 1908, at the Christian parsonage in Roseburg, Rev. Bernard W. Bass performing the ceremony.

Mr. Waud's many friends here were treated to something of a surprise Tuesday morning when he stepped from the south bound train accompanied by his bride, but all soon recovered from their surprise sufficiently to extend hearty congratulations and best wishes. The happy couple will reside at the Freeman orchard north of town, where they have already started housekeeping. The HERALD extends best wishes.

## Pacific & Eastern Again Sold.

C. H. Lewis and Edgar Hafer have bought the interests of Estes, Stryker and Morris in the Pacific & Eastern railroad and announce that they will extend the road into the timber. A gasoline car has been ordered from Portland with which to operate the road until the track can be repaired to allow the passage of regular trains.

## Prof. Mulkey to Lecture.

Prof. B. F. Mulkey, late president of the Ashland Normal school, will deliver a lecture in the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening on the subject "The Gay and Grave in Literature." The lecture is being given for the benefit of the school district book fund, the entire proceeds being devoted to that purpose. Prof. Mulkey is a favorite here and it is a foregone conclusion that he will be greeted by a crowded house. The admission has been fixed at the low prices of 25 cents for reserved seats, 15 cents general admission and 10 cents for children. Seats are now on sale at Cranfill & Robnett's store.

## To Patrons of Rural Delivery.

Postmaster Tex desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

## More 10-Acre Tracts.

C. S. Sanderson reports the sale of the last tract of the Neidemier place a few days ago, the sale being made to Gustave Zimke, a recent arrival from Madras, Oregon. Mr. Zimke has his family here, and will improve the tract, which contains 15 acres, and make a permanent home there.

Mr. Neidemier is so well satisfied with the rapid sale of his place at the hands of Mr. Sanderson that he on Friday purchased the A. P. Armstrong place in the same locality and will proceed to cut it into small tracts and place it on the market. The place contains 225 acres and the price is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.00. Mr. Sanderson closed the deal on this place and will handle the subdivision sales through the Central Point Real Estate Co., of which he is manager.

## Surprise Birthday Party.

A pleasant social event of the week was the surprise given Mrs. Christian Downing Friday afternoon the occasion being her 90th birthday. The affair was arranged by her relatives and the ladies of the M. E. church, of this place, Mrs. Downing is perhaps the oldest living member of the Methodist church in Oregon, she having been a continuous member of that organization for more than 72 years.

Mrs. Downing was born in England in 1818 and came to America in 1852, settling in Wisconsin. In 1884 she removed to Oregon and settled at Central Point where she has since continuously resided. Barring a slight defect in hearing Mrs. Downing is hale and hearty and vigorous in both mind and body and while she was thoroughly surprised Friday she entered into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed it as much as the youngest person present. Of her five living children the following were present: J. H. Downing and Mrs. G. N. Hesselgrave, of this place, and J. L. and T. J. Downing, of Ashland. Another son resides in the state of Ohio.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and the company were pleasantly entertained with music from J. H. Gay's graphophone.

## Of Interest to Producers.

Mr. Fred Parker, local agent of Wells Fargo Express Co., has received a letter from H. Beckwith, general agent of the company, asking for a list of names of persons producing fruits, vegetables, fresh meats, etc., for use in a directory which the company is preparing of the producers of Oregon. This directory is being copied for the information of prospective buyers who frequently request the names of producers from the express company when for any reason the supply of any article falls short in the markets. The effect will be to bring the buyer and seller closer together and to give the producer the advantage of getting in on the market when the supply is short and the price good. Mr. Parker desires producers to give him their names for this purpose.

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## A New Play.

"A Man's Broken Promise," is the taking and indicative title of a new play styled an American melodrama. Its production is elaborate in scenic and mechanical effects. The piece contains considerable of a dramatic or sensational element, a complicated plot and enough comedy to satisfy the most ardent devotee of that very pleasant adjunct to an enjoyable dramatic production. There are fourteen artists in the company, which will be seen at the Opera House on Monday, February 3rd. Prices 25-35-50c.

## Agate to Have New School House.

The enterprising citizens of the Agate school district recently held an election for the purpose of bonding the district in the sum of \$2000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house. The proposition carried by a heavy vote and a substantial structure, 48x50 feet, will be erected. The building will have two rooms as it is found that the school can no longer be successfully conducted by one teacher.

The literary society in the district is flourishing and at the meeting to be held next Saturday evening a box social will follow the literary program. The Head quartette, of Medford, a well known vocal organization, will be present Saturday evening to add to the merit of the regular program.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Headquarters of W. H. Harrison Post, No. 67.

Dept. of Oregon G. A. R. Central Point, Ore., January 23, 1908. Whereas through the ruthless hand of the great enemy, Death, this Post has again been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most valued members in the person of Merritt Elliott, late of Co. A, 12th Illinois Cav., died January 19, 1908, at his home in Central Point. He leaves a family and a host of friends, who mourn his death. And now let it be

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Elliott this Post has lost one of its most efficient members, the community an honest citizen, friend and neighbor and his family a kind and devoted father and husband. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Post minutes and a copy sent to the Southern Oregonian, Medford Mail and Central Point Herald for publication.

Comrade Elliott was a charter member of W. H. Harrison Post, No. 67, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

J. W. HICKS,  
Geo. PERKINS,  
JOHN SEWELL,  
Committee.

## Water Works Pay.

The total receipts of the Ashland city waterworks for the year 1907 amounted to \$17,06.63. The total expenditures, including interest, taxes on mill property, maintenance and additions and extensions of the system, amounted to \$249.46, leaving a balance on the right side of \$827.17.

There are several mains in town which will have to be replaced with larger pipe in order to give adequate service and there must be considerable expense for betterments this year. It is understood that the water department will purchase a car of pipe early in the spring for this purpose.—Valley Record.

## Table Rockets.

Our literary society held its entertainment Friday evening closing with a box social the boys furnishing the lunches. If they did the cooking the leap year girl is in luck.

Revs. Davis and Green are holding protracted meetings at the schoolhouse Mr. and Mrs. Bird Caster, of Agate, and Joe Mayfield and Miss Ruby Russell, of Meadows, visited here Sunday.

We are wondering how long the Medford R. R. will stay sold.

## It's Easy.

Did you ever count the words in a column of ordinary newspaper print? asks an exchange. There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write a thousand words on some subject and then another thousand until you have written twelve thousand. Try it and see if it is right easy. Keep the gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town and after you have gotten all facts, condense them into a few lines—an hour's work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, then have the item criticised and inaccuracies pointed out when it is too late to correct them. Oh, yes, it's easy.

## Business Pointers.

See the fine line of watches and jewelry at the Central Point Pharmacy.

When you are in Medford drop in at "Weary's" for good liquors, cool beer and a good lunch. 21tf

I have on hand a car load of first-class blacksmith coal and am prepared to supply the trade in that line.—W. E. Price, Central Point. 21tf

Wood is the same as money this year so you had better see W. C. Leever about a Cole's Airtight Heater. Save their cost in one season. 24tf

"Better than Shingles or Tin"—Rex Flintkote roofing is better than either shingles or tin. In fact, it is the best house covering made. If you are building be sure and investigate "Flintkote" before contracting for your roofing. For sale by W. C. Leever. 50tf

## Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—MRS. JOHN LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Mary A. Mee.

## THE NEW YEAR 1908

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