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Local and Personal

Geo. Given, of Eagle Point, was in after supplies yesterday.

J. N. Hall and wife are visiting Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. M. Purkeypile.

C. F. Reichstein, a wood dealer, of Hugo, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary E. Witzel, of Medford, visited friends of this city yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Lammey, of Medford, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owen during the week.

Fred Kincaid, who has been confined to his room for several months, is able to be out again.

Mrs. N. Parr and son, of Waitsburg, Wash., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grim last week.

Mrs. Warren Mee, who visited relatives here last week, left for her home at Applegate Saturday.

R. H. Pattison came in from Condon last Friday to visit for awhile with his brother, S. A. Pattison.

Chalmers Gilmore is building a neat cottage on lots recently purchased from the estate of J. H. Pleasants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leever went to Ashland Saturday morning to spend a couple of days visiting friends in that city.

Ashbury and Tyson Beall went to Yreka, California, Tuesday to offer final proof on their timber claims in that section.

Mary Mee has purchased four fine lots in the north part of town from the Central Point Townsite Co. The consideration was \$250.00.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mesaner, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, left for their home in Klamath Falls Monday morning.

An interesting series of religious meetings are in progress in the Baptist church this week. Rev. Jacquemin is assisted in the work by Rev. McKee.

With a system of water works, the people of Central Point will be able to grow vegetables enough to carry them through the Summer months at least.

A school meeting will be held February 29th, when the question of the size and cost of the new schoolhouse will be decided and the board authorized to secure the necessary funds for the purpose.

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, "Spirit."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wright entertained their friends last Saturday evening. Music, games and social chat made the hours pass all too swiftly. Mrs. Wright served a most delicious luncheon, to which all did justice.

Dr. Ray of the Rogue River Electric Co. has submitted a plan for pumping water from Rogue River at the Gold Ray dam to a reservoir to be located on Fort hill, south of the dam, which, it is proposed, will supply all the towns of the valley with water.

The Gospel services continue every night, except Friday night, this week at the Baptist church. Prominent speakers have been assisting and Rev. McKee, the Colporteur for the Rogue River Valley, is giving valuable assistance to the pastor.

The Junior Epworth League will give a social at the home of Mrs. Bristol on Saturday, Feb. 8th, from 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited, parents especially. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. Admission, 10 cents.

Manford M. Haynes and bride, of Two Harbors, Minn., who have been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haynes, of this place, left Monday for Douglas County, where Mr. Haynes is interested in timber lands. They are touring the coast on their wedding trip.

Condon, Gilliam county, claims to be the greatest primary wheat shipping point in the world. A total of 1,500,000 bushels was delivered at that point from the surrounding farms and loaded on the cars for transportation to tide water during the past season.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott is seriously ill with tonsillitis. Mr. Scott brought his family over from Foothills creek last week and the baby took sick after their arrival. He has resigned his position at the Foothills creek dredge, where he was employed as electrician and will remain in Central Point.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey delivered a highly interesting lecture in the opera house last Friday evening on the subject "The Grave and Gay in Literature" to a good sized and appreciative audience. Mr. Mulkey is a pleasing speaker and his wide knowledge of the best in prose and poetry, both modern and classic, makes what he has to say on this subject well worth listening to. The lecture, which was a benefit for the district school book fund, netted a good sum for that purpose.

The Eckhardt company was greeted by a crowded house at their production of "A Man's Broken Promise" Monday evening. The show was fair for a melodrama and while the very air was filled with blood and thunder almost every moment of the performance the cast was well sustained and the villain was considerably above the average.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, made a speech the other day in which he referred to President Roosevelt as the chief of the muckrakers, or words to that effect, and incidentally charged the President with being the cause of the recent panic. It is probable that if Foraker could get the nomination for president he could carry Wall street almost unanimously.

Following the regular order of business in the local Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening the ladies of the lodge held a "mothers' meeting," at which the children of members of the lodge were guests of honor. Substantial refreshments, toothsome confections and merry games—such as would most appeal to the juvenile stomach and heart—were the order of the evening.

A. J. Bledsoe, representing the Business Law Publishing Co. of Oakland, California, was here Monday securing subscriptions to the valuable new work "Business Law for Business Men." The work is a most comprehensive and valuable one for the busy man who cannot consult a lawyer every time a question comes up that he does not understand and should be in every office and home. S. A. Pattison, at the Herald office, has been appointed agent for the work in this city.

King Carlos of Portugal and his son, Prince Luiz Philipp, heir apparent to the throne, were assassinated while driving through the streets of Lisbon last Saturday. Prince Manuel, second son of the King, was also wounded, but not seriously, and was within a few hours of the death of his father and elder brother proclaimed King. It is believed Portugal is on the eve of a revolution which may land that country in the ranks of the world's republics.

A complaint was sworn to yesterday morning by Marshal Williams charging John Doogan with insanity and Sheriff Jackson came over in the afternoon and took him to Jacksonville, where he will be examined as to his sanity before the County Judge today. Doogan is an old resident of this county and owns a good farm in Sams valley. For the last year or more he has shown evidence of mental unsoundness and recently his actions have become a source of much annoyance to many people.

Rogue River Valley people visiting Portland will find first-class accommodations at the Hotel St. Philip, a new modern concrete building, covering a half block on Burnside street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. H. M. Pierce, the genial proprietor of the hotel, leaves nothing undone for the comfort of his guests, his plan being to treat the public in such a manner as will insure the return of his patrons to the house whenever they come to town. The rooms are all supplied with hot and cold water, electric and gas lights and all the modern conveniences, and the rates are moderate, from \$1.00 a day upward. An advertisement of this house will be found in another column of this impression.

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.

Controlling Bear Creek.

A few small pieces of work done along Bear creek last fall to try and turn the channel shows what might be done to save much valuable land lying along that stream, if the work was done on a more extensive scale. E. Gibbs built a dam or breakwater—this was built of brush and boulders placed slightly across the current—thus shielding the bank and turning the current, that has stood the high water so far. The secret of success seems to be that the water flowing over the obstruction must fall upon brush, or something that will not allow the washing away of the gravel below the dam thus built and the clearing of drifts and all obstructions in the way of a straight channel.—Medford Mail.

Los Angeles Excursion.

The Southern Pacific Co. will run an excursion from this valley to Los Angeles and return, on Sunday, February 16, 1908, tickets being good on train No. 15 on that date. Fare to Los Angeles and return, \$31.55—first-class, any route you prefer. Stopover may be taken at any point and for any length of time desired within life of the ticket, which is 30 days. It is expected a large number of persons will take advantage of this excursion.

Good Returns from Newtowns.

J. W. Merritt has received returns from a car of Newtown apples consigned to W. Dennis & Sons, London, England, which netted him \$2.10 per box on board the cars at this point. This is the best returns from English sales yet reported here for the season. An interesting fact connected with the shipment is that the consignment included all grades of apples from 3 1/2 to 5 tier, the smaller size running as many as 128 apples to the box brought the highest price. This apparently makes good Mr. Merritt's claim that it does not pay the grower to thin his crop too closely, as from his past experience he has learned that the smaller sizes in the London market bring often a better price than the extra fancy sizes. This shipment of one extra large car, comprising 815 boxes, was the product of 55 trees and netted the grower \$1711.50, or something better than \$31.00 per tree. In apples, as in other things, Central Point leads.

New Land Policy.

Secretary Garfield has announced a new land policy and has instructed land office officials and special agents that henceforth their duties will consist as much in aiding honest settlers in complying with the land laws as in indicting and convicting offenders. The policy is directly opposed to that of Secretary Hitchcock, who looked upon every man who filed on public land as a suspicious character and justly entitled to all the annoyance and odium that officials of the department could cast upon him.

Table Rockets

Our farmers are busy plowing for the Spring seeding.

The religious meetings held last week by Revs. Davis and Green wound up Friday evening. The meetings were fairly well attended.

Those of our young people who attended the box social of the Agate literary society last Saturday evening report it a great success. The sale of boxes realized nearly \$50.00, which was paid on a \$90.00 organ for use of the school. The people of that district are sure doing things.

Mr. C. A. Pankey has nearly completed his new cottage. He will give a dance in it Friday evening, Feb. 7th. Mrs. B. Vincent will furnish the supper, which insures it being a good one. All who attend can count on a good time.

Ashland Normal Notes.

Earl Moore, a graduate of the class of '07 and now vice-principal of Jacksonville school, was visiting the Normal a few days last week.

B. F. Mulkey, ex-president of the Normal School, filled the chapel period Tuesday morning.

Examinations were held in the training department last week in order to give the Seniors a chance for the examinations this week.

Judge Watson, of Ashland, gave a very interesting talk to the students last Friday morning.

Miss Ruth Aiken, a graduate of the class of '07, visited the Normal a few days last week.

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting last Wednesday. The subject was "Hearing and Doing." Special music was rendered by Miss Jackson.

Rev. Matlock, pastor of the Christian church, of Eugene, spoke in chapel last Wednesday morning.

The student body have sent for a goodly number of daily newspapers and magazines for the reading table.

Dixon-Crance.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, in this city, Wednesday evening, of last week, the contracting parties being Mr. Walter Dixon, of Roseburg, and Miss Grace Crance, of Ashland. The ceremony was performed by Prof. A. J. Hanby, after which the company were invited to the dining room where a most elegant supper had been prepared by Mrs. and Miss Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon expect to reside in Ashland.

Invited to Oregon.

(Special Correspondence.)

PORTLAND, ORE., FEB. 3, 1908. Portland business men have determined to make a united and most enthusiastic effort to secure from the Trans-Continental Passenger Association a special rate through to Portland and other points in the Pacific Northwest for delegates and others who will attend the National Democratic Convention to be held in the metropolis of Colorado next July. This was the topic of a meeting held at the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club Friday night and letters were forwarded Saturday to the meeting of the Passenger Agents now in session at Coronado Beach, California. The round-trip rates that will be in vogue from Portland and other Oregon points to Denver will make it easy to organize a party of representative business men from all parts of the state and send them on a special train to Denver, where an extraordinary effort will be made to convince the delegates in attendance upon the convention of the special attractions of the Oregon climate during the hot season.

An extended editorial in the Billings (Mont.) Gazette speaks of the vast amount of advertising Oregon is receiving through the newspapers of that state as a direct result of the prize offer made by the Portland Commercial Club.

Three hundred persons were in attendance upon the third annual banquet of the Hood River Commercial Club on the evening of January 31st. A special Pullman sleeper went from Portland filled to its capacity with representative business men of the metropolis. Among the guests was Governor Chamberlain.

A number of Eastern people are anxious to establish banks in Oregon, particularly those with a capital of from \$15,000 to \$25,000, with the newcomers putting in from \$5000 to \$15,000.

Portland has determined to give the great "Inland Empire Excursion," which spends all day Saturday, Feb. 8, in this city, a most cordial reception. Two hundred and fifteen persons compose this party. The trip is made under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and Walla Walla Commercial Club, and the entertainment they receive here will be an index of that extended at other Oregon points where they make stops. The purpose of this excursion is to induce the thousands of tourists now in California to return to their homes by way of the Northwest route.

Big cargoes of lumber are leaving Portland to be used in the construction of the Panama canal.

Our Iron Ore Production.

The geological survey statistics show a total production of iron ore in the United States in 1906 of 47,749,728 gross tons, this representing a gain of 12.3 per cent over the production in 1905, which was 42,526,133 tons. The total value at mines of the 1906 production is given at \$100,597,106, an average per ton of \$2.11 against \$1.77 in 1905, \$1.56 in 1904 and \$1.89 in 1903.

As a rule, the large producing states showed a great increase in 1906 over 1905, Minnesota, Michigan and Alabama increased their output, while New York and Colorado decreased.

In the proportion of iron ore production to production of pig iron in 1906 there is no evidence of any material decrease in the average iron content of the ores mined as compared with immediately preceding years, says the Iron Trade Review. Dividing the iron ore production in 1906 by the pig iron production gives a quotient of 1.887, approximately the number of tons of iron ore per ton of pig iron. The quotient in 1905 was 1.850, while, taking the production in the five years, 1900-04 inclusive, the quotient comes out 1.886, substantially the same as that for 1906. In 1890 it was 1.742, and in 1895 it was 1.680. There was a decrease, as in 1895 the richer Lake Superior ores were making their way to the relative exclusion of lower grade ores in various parts of the country. The increase in ore per ton of pig iron from 1895 to the years of the present century shows the increase in the direction of lower grade ores. Much has been said lately about the decreasing content of Lake Superior ores, and it is interesting to note that statistics for as late a year as 1906 do not tell any story upon this subject.

Austrians who evaded military service by emigrating to the United States were not included in the emperor's recent amnesty to deserters. The unpardonable offense in Austria is evasion of military duty, and even that may be condoned at the whim of the ruler provided the offenders do not seek asylum in the land of liberty.

Trespass Notices, printed on cloth, for sale at the HERALD office. 50 cents a dozen.

Business Pointers.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Fireproof Building Modern Conveniences

Hotel St. Philip, H. M. PIERCE, Propr.

Electric Lights, Steam Heat, Hot and Cold Water in Every Room.

Street Cars from Depot Direct to Hotel.

European Plan. \$1.00 a Day and Upward.

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CENTRAL POINT

is the center of one of the best

ORCHARD DISTRICTS

in the Rogue River Valley and realizing the importance of being in close touch with the situation the

ROGUE RIVER LAND COMPANY

has installed a branch office at Central Point, in the Herald office, with Mr. W. E. Kahler, a native-born citizen of the valley, and a gentleman who has given much thought and study to the orchards of the valley, in charge.

Call on him for reliable information regarding the merits of any lands in the valley and especially of the orchard lands near Central Point and you will get the best lands in the valley if you invest.

THE NEW YEAR 1908

Finds us still doing business at the Old Stand.

Altho' our stock shows the effect of the Holiday rush, we are not "closing out at less than cost," but we are still giving our customers rattling good everyday bargains.

OUR PLAN:

No occasional "cut rate" sales with inflated prices the rest of the year, but just common, every day BARGAINS.

That's why our business and crowd of customers continues to grow.

Cranfill & Robnett.

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