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## Local and Personal

Victor Bursell is a victim of the measles this week.

Come and enjoy yourself at the Town Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

It's a valentine social, you know. At the Town Hall tomorrow evening.

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Miss Lottie Kincaid, of Medford, visited friends in this city Monday.

Dr. J. L. Rawhouser made a professional visit to Table Rock Saturday.

No. 961 takes the prize doll at Mary A. Mee's drug store. Second drawing.

Preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. I. C. Robnett went to Ashland Thursday to visit for a few days with friends.

J. B. Welch, the pioneer lumterman of Asbestos, Wash., is here on mining business.

C. C. Kelson, a well known citizen of Derby, was in town on business during the week.

Dr. Davis, the dentist, is here from Ashland this week in his office in the Ross building.

W. T. Stidham was at Table Rock last week installing a few more phones in that neighborhood.

W. C. Leever and I. C. Robnett went to Ashland Thursday to attend the meeting of the Knight Templar lodge.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge are considering the advisability of holding a bazaar some time next month.

R. H. Pattison, of Condon, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, left for his home yesterday.

The shooting match yesterday was a big success and George Ross walked off with the beef and turkeys while the others weren't looking. But he won 'em.

CHEAP LANDS—For the best and cheapest lands in Oregon, enquire of Harness & Thornton, Real Estate dealers, Yoncalla, Oregon. 43tf

The Gospel meetings at the Baptist church have been productive of good results, and meetings of unusual interest will be held at the church next Sunday.

Geo. L. Neale made a trip to Eugene and Albany during last week, returning Monday morning. He attended to business matters at Eugene and spent Sunday with relatives at Albany.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a valentine social tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Town Hall. Everyone come and have a good time. Admission, 10 cents.

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, "Soul."

The French government has adopted a method of treating macadamized roads with hot coal tar thinned with about 10 per cent of oil. The cost is said to work out at about four-tenths of a penny per square yard.

The series of gospel meetings which have been in progress at the Baptist church for the past ten days will close this evening. The meetings have been well attended and much interest has been manifested in the gospel services.

While Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Adams were here from Table Rock last Saturday they received a telephone message stating that their house was on fire. Fortunately, Mr. W. R. Bryum arrived on the scene in time to put out the fire before any great damage was done.

"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

At the regular meeting of the Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening a treat was furnished the members by Mesdames Merritt and Price, in honor of Mrs. Jacquemin, who leaves today for Los Angeles. Mrs. Jacquemin has been visiting her son, Rev. Jacquemin, for several months.

Henry Robson, a former resident here, now of Grants Pass, was in town Monday on business. While here Mr. Robson sold a piece of residence property in block 70 to J. H. McFall. Mr. McFall also purchased an adjoining lot from the Central Point Townsite Co., and will further improve the property.

The Odd Fellows groat was busy again last Saturday night and a class of four initiates took a try at riding the be-whiskered quadruped. S. C. Minnick was the senior member of the class and it has looked through the keyhole that he gave some of the younger members cards and spades and then beat them riding "straight up." Jim Grieve, Guy Tex and Frank Caldwell were the other members of the class.

Real estate dealers in Medford must hereafter pay an annual license of \$50, according to an ordinance passed by the city council Tuesday night, says the Southern Oregonian. The object is to shut out the curbstone broker, who pays no rent, and protect the legitimate dealer.

John H. Hall, ex-United States attorney for Oregon, who has been on trial for land frauds for the last three weeks was found guilty by the jury last Saturday morning. He was given until April 1st to file motion for a new trial. The penalty for the crime of which he has been found guilty is a fine of not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed two years.

An unsigned communication was left at the HERALD office this week suggesting that a day be appointed for the citizens to meet and clean the burnt bricks at the school house. The article is not printed, because it was not signed, but as a contract has been let for this work and the work now well underway the suggestion would hardly be found practicable by the school board.

The Agate literary society will hold the next meeting Saturday evening. The last meeting and box social was a decided success and the people of the district gave much praise to Prof. Head and family for the excellent music furnished and to the teacher, Miss Mae Nealon, for the excellent training shown by the school children who took part.

A large crowd was present, including visitors from Central Point, Willow Springs and other places. The proceeds totaled almost \$50.00.

## 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. tf

## Cabbage Story Puzzles Him.

R. M. Stocker, of Honesdale, Pa., who has visited Central Point and who owns some valuable property here, thus writes regarding a cabbage statement made in an advertisement of the Central Point Real Estate Company which was recently published in the HERALD:

"HONESDALE, PA., FEB. 6, 1908. "EDITOR OF HERALD:—

"I am living in latitude about one degree further south than you are, yet we had weather 20 degrees below zero only a few days ago and snow is on the ground about 16 inches deep, the ground being frozen about four feet deep on the road, but not so deep in the meadows.

"I read that Central Point ad in the Herald and know that most of it is true—and perhaps all—but you must excuse me, that cabbage stump story made me laugh. Living in this climate, the statement that good sized cabbage are growing on last season's cabbage stumps sounds like a fish story. If cabbage will grow on a cabbage stump once, why not twice? and why not for an indefinite number of years? How long can you run a cabbage stump out there, anyway, and make it produce cabbage? I saw some large squashes, apples, etc., when I was there, but the cabbage stump experience was not called to my attention. You certainly have a great country if you can produce crops in the Summer and in the Winter also from roots that are left in the ground.

"I was sorry to read of the burning of your school house; but you will have to erect another school house, and I hope you will be successful in getting water into the town."

## Mining Activity.

J. R. Bottorff and a number of associates have filed a large number of quartz claims in the Gauls creek district. The district gives promise of great riches when developed and is likely to receive much attention during the coming season. Mr. Bottorff is a live mining man of wide experience and his advent into this section will mean much to the mining development of this part of Southern Oregon.

## HAY FOR SALE.

I have for sale about eight tons of loose alfalfa hay, slightly damaged by rain, at \$3.00 per ton. R. C. HENSLEY. 43tf

## For Mayor: Fred H. Hopkins.

While the new charter, providing for the election of a mayor and council, has not been formally adopted by a vote of the people the prevailing sentiment appears to be so strongly favorable to the proposed measure that the Herald has no hesitancy in assuming that it will carry by an overwhelming vote. Therefore this paper is willing to take chances on what might otherwise appear as a premature proposal in advancing the name of Fred H. Hopkins for the office of mayor under the new form of municipal government.

Mr. Hopkins is a gentleman of wide experience and acquaintance in the foremost business circles of the Pacific coast and his ability to assume the directing hand in the municipal affairs of this town is unquestioned. He has large interests here, his permanent home is here and his best efforts will be directed toward the advancement of Central Point along the lines of modern progress, based on conservative business methods.

The Herald is pleased, at this time, to make the authorized announcement that, at the behest of many citizens and taxpayers—if the proposed charter carries—Mr. Hopkins will accept the mayoralty and will lend his best efforts to the general advancement of the town.

The Herald willingly ventures the prediction that the nomination and election of Mr. Hopkins will be made unanimous.

## Ashland Normal Notes.

The students and members of the faculty were entertained Monday in chapel by Mr. Robley, of the Chautauqua quartet. He delivered two readings from Kipling and one from James W. Riley.

The following new students entered the Normal this week to take the second semester's work: Mildred Hicks, Harrison Howell, Edward High, Ethel Bruner, of Ashland; Maude Rippey, Herman Newstrum, Lyril Eldridge, of Medford; Josephine Hathaway, of Dryden; Minnie Lewis, of Fernhill; Ethel Tucker, of Brownsboro; E. W. Hogul, of Talent, and Fern Stine, of Burnetts Creek, Indiana.

Prince Sobieski, the rightful heir to the throne of Poland, spoke to the students in chapel Tuesday, his topic being "American Citizenship." He has lived in America for 53 years and says the greatest thing in the world is to be an American citizen.

The athletic club elected the following officers at the meeting Wednesday: Manager of the baseball and track teams, Harry Sayles; captain of baseball team, Robert Wilcox; captain of track team, Alpheus Cole.

Wednesday morning Miss Doughty read an interesting sketch from the Outlook Magazine on "Our Navy."

The subject discussed at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday was "Missions." The leader for that meeting was Miss Amy Puckett.

The Athena and Congressional literary societies held their meetings last Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Peachy, driver of the Normal omnibus, met with an accident when he started for the city last Wednesday morning. He said the big tree by the gate was in his way. No serious damage was done and no one injured, Mr. Peachy being the only occupant.

Mr. McCrady led the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday. The subject was "Faith."

The student body held their meeting last Thursday during the chapel period.

The executive committee of the student body met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers to fill the vacancies: President, Miss Clara Corum; vice-president, Harvey DeArmond; secretary, Emma Sherwood.

Rev. Goodhart spoke to the students in chapel last Friday. He told of his travels in Russia.

## Back in Kansas.

M. S. Welch, who is spending the winter at his old home in Kansas, thus writes to his friend H. J. Gardner, of this place:

"I thought a few lines from here might interest you. The crops here last year were about nothing. Men are idle by the thousands. The Santa Fe railroad discharged 700 men here in Pittsburg in one day recently. There is nothing doing at all. I have to laugh at the apples they use here; they are about the size of hulled walnuts. A carload of Rogue River valley apples were shipped to Wichita last week and they are selling at \$1.25 a dozen; how is that for a price? away up isn't it? I have been sick nearly all winter but am feeling all right now. All a man needs is to come back here and stay awhile and he is ready to go back to Oregon and always be satisfied. Regards to all old friends. M. S. Welch.

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## Voters to Pass Upon Nineteen Amendments.

The voters of Oregon will be asked to vote upon 19 measures at the June election. Briefly stated, the measures are as follows:

Submitted by the Legislature: Amendment increasing compensation of members of the legislature to \$400 for a regular session and \$10 a day for special sessions.

Amendment permitting the location of state institutions away from the capital.

Amendment increasing the number of supreme judges to five and extending the jurisdiction of circuit courts to probate work; also requiring provision by law for district attorneys, county courts, etc.

Amendment changing the time of holding general election from June to November.

Legislative acts submitted under the referendum.

Act giving sheriffs custody of prisoners.

Act requiring granting of free railroad passes to certain officials.

Act appropriating \$100,000 for armories.

Act increasing the University of Oregon appropriation to \$125,000 per annum.

Submitted by initiative petition: Equal suffrage amendment.

Act for protection of salmon on the Lower Columbia.

Amendment giving cities exclusive control of liquor selling, gambling, etc.

Amendment exempting dwelling-houses, factories, tools, furniture, etc., from taxation.

Amendment giving voters the power to recall public officers.

Act instructing members of legislature to vote for people's choice for senator.

Amendment providing for proportional representation.

Act limiting expenditures for political campaign purposes.

Act to protect salmon on the Upper Columbia.

Amendment limiting the power of district attorney to file indictments.

Act for creation of Hood River county.

## D. E. Davis, Dentist.

will be in his Central Point office on the following dates:

From Monday morning, March 16, to Saturday evening, March 21.

From Monday morning, April 13, to Saturday evening, April 18.

Watch for further announcements of later dates in these columns. 37tf

## Table Rockets

The dance at the Pankey home was well enjoyed by those in attendance, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. James Grieve and others from Central Point.

Mrs. B. S. Bissell, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Ben Perry is reported down with the measles at the Macdonald residence, where he has been employed.

The roof of S. K. Adams' residence caught fire Saturday morning. The telephone fire signal was turned in and soon brought several men to the scene. With buckets of water and wet blankets the fire was put out before it got much headway. The damage was trifling, but it was a close call for the building and also the school house close by. The fire started from an overheated stove-pipe.

## A Good Number.

The Horticultural number of the Medford Tribune, issued last Saturday is a most creditable production and reflects much credit on the management of the paper as well as the mechanical force in the office. The number is replete with interesting information and handsome illustrations concerning the resources and beauties of the Rogue River valley and will be of immense benefit, not only to Medford but to every portion of the valley. The front cover of the paper is an excellent half tone cut of an apple harvest scene in the Snowy Butte orchard, adjoining Central Point; and other illustrations depict almost every industry and sport of the entire valley.

## 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.

## 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. 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

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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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