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Local and Personal

Vote.
Vote next Tuesday.
Vote for the new charter.
W. T. Stidham is visiting friends in California.
Mrs. Mary Middlebush, of Trail, was in after supplies Monday.
B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, was in after supplies the first of the week.
Did you hear about it? It's all the talk. Next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Rawhouser made a professional visit to Frounce Rock the first of the week.
I. B. McDonald and James Vincent came in after supplies the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Martin, who has been visiting her children in California, returned home Monday.

W. J. Priddy, the well-known brick manufacturer and contractor, of Medford, was in town yesterday.

Will Scott has been as busy as a nailor during the week entertaining a big carbuncle on his left wrist.

Mrs. Dixon, of Merlin, a former resident of this place, is the guest of Mrs. Maud Chapman this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacquemin went to Merlin last Saturday to look after the Baptist work at that place for a few days.

T. C. Law was in town Monday closing up the administration matters connected with the Forest J. Hecox estate.

Vote for the new charter next Tuesday and advance the material interest of every property owner and resident of the town.

At the opera house next Wednesday evening the Stereopticon show and box social for the benefit of the Modern Woodmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Caley were here during the week from Yoncolla looking after business matters and visiting their daughters.

B. F. Mulkey announces himself in this issue as a candidate for the nomination for district attorney at the coming primary.

Clarence, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Grisham, has been quite sick with measles the past week but is now improving.

The charter election will be held next Tuesday. Don't forget to turn out and vote for the charter and help push the old town along.

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

J. W. Lawton, of Medford, was in town Monday. Mr. Lawton has announced himself as a candidate for county assessor on the republican ticket.

Steve Caldwell returned Tuesday from an extended business trip to Condon, Gilliam county. He was accompanied home by his nephew, George Caldwell.

The valentine social given by the young people of the Methodist church in the town hall last Friday evening was well attended and a most successful affair.

Many new people are coming into town within the past week looking for homes and business openings. The outlook for the present year is better than it has ever been.

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, "Mind."

Dr. E. W. Barnes, of North Powder, was here during the week looking for a location for the practice of medicine. He was very favorably impressed with the town and it is probable he will return and locate here permanently.

The street committee is having some of the streets improved this week with the debris from the burned schoolhouse. The town board secured all of the waste material from the burned building for removing it from the ground and some excellent improvements on the streets is the result.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve came in from Applegate Friday, where they had been visiting for a few days and went on to their home near Prospect the next day. Mr. Grieve announces himself in this issue of The Herald as a candidate for the nomination for county assessor subject to republican vote at the coming primary.

A special meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hatfield to meet Miss Julia Fraser, Field Secretary of Woman's Board of Home Missions, and Mrs. G. D. Caldwell, Presbyterian Secretary. Miss Fraser, having had a wide field of experience in Home Mission work, is an extremely interesting talker, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Students of the North school at Medford are out on strike this week because of the transfer of their teacher to another position. The teacher refused to accept the new position and the pupils refused to accept the new teacher. So the school board seems to be between two fires.

Don't forget that the Modern Woodmen are going to give a Stereopticon show and box social at the opera house next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies are invited to come and bring a box with lunch for two. Everyone come and have a good time. Remember the date, February 26th.

A Reading Circle has been organized by the young people of the First Baptist church and the first meeting will be held in the church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Ruth Aikin will read at this meeting, the topic being "Quiet Talks About Jesus." All the young people and others are invited to attend this meeting.

John E. Ross left yesterday for San Francisco, where he has been offered a good position with the Peters Arms Co. as a demonstrator with rifle and shotgun. Mr. Ross is one of the best amateur shots on the coast and if he accepts this position the practice he will have should soon place him in the front rank among crack shots in the entire country.

This old world is surely going to the demitition bow-wows. In San Francisco the other day the president of a bank that failed made a gun play on an impudent depositor who went to the bank and demanded his money and a servile court sent the banker to jail for six months. This is plainly not right. They should have sent the depositor to jail for life for his impertinence.

Trustees of the local Odd Fellows lodge are investigating the merits of a number of different locations for a site for the proposed new building which the lodge expects to erect this coming summer. Plans and specifications for the building have not yet been prepared but the Herald is informed that the intention is to erect a first-class building of either brick or cement blocks 50x100 feet and two stories high.

In mentioning the names of new members of the I. O. O. F. last week the type got mixed and caused the intelligent compositor to spell Eph Chapman's name so that it plainly appeared to spell Jim Grieve. Jim is said to be nearly the whole thing among the goat riders, so far as waist measure is concerned, and it is possible that the idea became prevalent that he had to ride his goatship in sections because of excessive tonnage.

J. M. Hurley, who recently sold 42 acres of his fine place on the Jacksonville road to Miller & Goffe, of Duluth, Minnesota, for a consideration of \$10,000, still retains 30 acres of the same tract and will keep that for a permanent home. Of the tract sold some 30 acres are in fruit. Mr. Hurley grows some of the finest grapes in the valley and from his vineyard came the first premium Tokays for the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland.

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.

Socialists Mass Meeting.

TO THE SOCIALISTS OF JACKSON CO., OR.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a mass meeting of the Socialists of Jackson County, Oregon, at Medford, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1908,
at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of making arrangements for nominating County officers and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. M. FORD,
County Secretary of the Socialist party of Jackson County, Oregon.
Dated at Central Point, Or., Feb. 19, '08. 44255

HAY FOR SALE.

I have for sale about eight tons of loose a falfa hay, slightly damaged by rain, at \$8.00 per ton. R. C. HENSLEY. 43tf

Corvallis Waterworks Pay.

Two years ago the little city of Corvallis installed a municipal water system supplying the town with pure mountain water at a cost of \$75,000. A report recently filed by the water commission for the year ending December 31, 1907, shows that the revenue from the sale of water to consumers for that year was \$10,242.61. Continuing the report shows a balance of earnings on hand, after paying all expenses, including the annual interest at 5 per cent on \$75,000 outstanding bonds, of \$3,949.98. During the year, there has also been paid out from the earnings of the plant \$1000 a part of the purchase price of the privately-owned system that was in operation before the municipal system was installed.

The city mountain-water system has been in operation a little more than two years, but has already demonstrated itself to be a marked financial success. To the installation of the mountain water system is attributed a part of the explanation of Corvallis, vigorous growth, which resulted in the addition of more than 8 per cent in 1907 and nearly 13 per cent during 1906, to the number of homes in the city.

A New Industry.

The Rogue River valley is heralded to the world and is known by all persons who are acquainted with its resources as a land of more natural facilities for the production of wealth from varied lines of endeavor than perhaps any other section of country on earth. The past trouble has been that we have not taken advantage of the opportunities that Nature has placed at our doors, and while we have railed against the railroad company because of excessive freight rates on commodities which we are compelled to consume, we have too often failed to take advantage of Nature's bounties which surround us and produce the things we need.

E. A. Ford is preparing to change, in a small way, the present situation, at least along one line, by establishing a shingle mill in the timber in the Big Butte section. He has secured an adequate tract of the choicest sugar pine timber in the country for his purpose, and as soon as the roads are in condition to take his mill in he will begin the manufacture of a high grade of shingles. Mr. Ford will use a gasoline engine for his motive power, and he is satisfied that the business will be a lucrative one for him and also a good thing for the valley.

Practically all the shingles now used here come from Washington, and the cost of production and manufacturer's profit, as well as a heavy freight charge, goes out of the country in all cases, while the money expended for home-made shingles is kept at home. This fact is worth considering, not only as regards shingles, but every other product that is consumed here, the raw material for which is provided by Nature at our very doors.

Table Rockets

R. E. Smith and family, who have been occupying the house on the Green property, have moved to the Asbury orchard, near Sams Valley. Their many friends here regret their going away.

While playing on the school grounds during recess one day last week Eddie Chamlee fell and broke his arm. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. O. Bissell entertained her Sunday-school class at the Bissell home last Friday evening. With plays and games the young people enjoyed themselves until a fine supper was served, to which they did full justice.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton is suffering with a severe case of pneumonia. Dr. Jones, of Medford, is in attendance.

A representative of the Southern Oregonian was here Monday canvassing for the paper and soliciting votes for Miss Lewis, of Eagle Point, in the Tribune contest. As Table Rock was not assigned to any place, we have no interest in the contest. Our girls do not go much on Automobiles, anyway.

Mrs. W. R. Byrum invited some of Mr. Byrum's friends to give him a birthday surprise and they did so all right, but after he recovered from the shock he was able to help get away with the elegant supper which was prepared for the occasion by his good wife.

New Baseball Team.

The League baseball team was organized this week, with Earl McFall as manager and Robert Holmes as captain of the team. The kids rustled around and collected money enough to buy new bats, balls, gloves and a catcher's mask and have been practicing on the local diamond this week. The lineup of the team is as follows:
Pitcher, Earl McFall; catcher, Martin Witter; 1st base, Robert Holmes; 2nd base, Irvin Bebb; 3rd base, Jesse Ingram; short stop, Clarence McFall; right fielder, Henry Webb; left fielder, Guy Nett; center fielder, H. Freeman.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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

Progressive Oregon.

(Special Correspondence.)

PORTLAND, ORE., FEB. 17, 1908.
The spirit of progress throughout Oregon was never more pronounced than at the present time. The commercial organizations of the state seem to be determined to do more effective advertising than ever before. There is a spirit of organization in the air, and the biggest effort centers upon the colonist rates from March 1st to April 30th, and the \$30 rate from all points in the Middle West to all points in Oregon is emphasized in every advertisement and every appeal.

Salem held the greatest progressive meeting in her history last week, and is preparing to hold a celebration Tuesday night, February 18th, at which time she will entertain several hundred prominent citizens from outside points and more than one hundred of these will be from Portland and include the leading financiers, manufacturers, merchants and property holders of the city.

Eugene is attracting a large amount of foreign immigration, and similar reports come from Ashland and Medford. The Coos Bay country is busy in presenting its claims, while Eastern Oregon points are improving every opportunity to gain new citizens and new industries.

California has been aroused to the importance of the Pacific Northwest, and especially that of the great "Inland Empire," as a result of the magnificent excursion which is being entertained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce of that city today.

The positive assurance that Swift & Company and other great packing companies will locate enormous plants at Portland will give an impetus to the livestock industry of all this portion of the United States. The location of these packing houses will add to the value of the holdings of every breeder and producer of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, and the dairy product of Oregon will be trebled and will find a market in every part of the world.

Five tons of printed matter, presenting in an attractive form, both by picture and by text, the vital facts relative to the important fruit districts of Oregon, have been distributed by the Portland Commercial Club within the last few weeks.

Tom Richardson, Manager of the Portland Commercial Club, left this morning for Los Angeles to attend the annual dinner of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The Trans-Continental Passenger Association will decide, at an early meeting to be held in Chicago, upon the rates to Oregon points in connection with the National Democratic Convention at Denver in July. The Portland Commercial Club made this request and will work to bring many of these delegates to the Pacific Northwest.

Millions of Gold.

A recent issue of the Portland Telegram says:

Gold, so plentiful in Montana and in Oregon, and so easily gotten out of the earth as to be a positive menace to the circulating medium of the civilized world. This is the condition that confronts the country as a result of a process just invented by Dr. W. A. Moore, of Helena, Montana, now stopping at the Hotel Portland. He is here for the purpose of shipping a plant for the reduction of ore to the deposits in Montana.

"The ore goes as high as \$8,000 a ton," Dr. Moore said this morning, "and it occurs in untold quantities, both in Montana and in southern Oregon. The process of reduction is a secret with me, however, and I propose it shall remain so for a while, as I am not selling stock, having ample means to place my plant in position, when I can turn out millions of dollars, worth a day."

"The ore is a gray, or sometimes a blue and red quartz. It occurs in blankets over a wide area and is well known to contain gold by practical miners, but the process for its extraction has never been discovered except by myself, and I have been working on it for 25 years."

Dr. Moore is a Canadian by birth, about 35 years of age and has all the enthusiasm of youth in exploiting his supposed discovery. To back up his claims he has a certificate from the assaying firm of Wells & Proebstel, of this city crediting the ore with as high as \$919 a ton, though the firm has not the secret. The doctor claims to have discovered in its reduction. He has samples of the ore with him which resembles the red, gold-bearing rock found in Southern Oregon, but for which he claims no process but his own has ever been able to reduce as it should be.

Commenting on the above the Roseburg Review says:

The Southern Oregon deposits referred to above are the mines of Prof. J. B. Ford, near Riddle. These mines are known to be heavily mineralized, but in the past there has been no known process for successfully extracting the gold. Prof. Ford, a short time ago, had some assays made by use of a new process demonstrating what he has claimed for a long time, that the ore is immensely rich. With this new process for extracting the gold put into operation Douglas county may soon be enjoying a mining bloom that will rival the famous Tonopah and Goldfield districts of Nevada. Mr. Ford has been quietly working on this proposition for several years and it is hoped that he will soon realize a large reward for his efforts.

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. 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

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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.

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