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Local and Personal

Mrs. Fries and son Clover are visiting relatives in Ashland.

Temperance rally at the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30.

Arthur Brown, representing the Medford Mail, was in town yesterday.

Wheat good for hog feed at \$1.00 a bushel. Central Point Mills. 45d48.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerson went to Ashland Tuesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. James Shields is seriously ill this week with an attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. W. W. Glasgow, of Medford, visited relatives and friends in Central Point this week.

All who are interested in County Prohibition, come to the rally at the Baptist church Friday evening.

The Gold Hill News is preparing to issue a special mining edition, which is expected to appear about April 1st.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Fredericks on Wednesday, March 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. McWilliams and the little Misses Gertrude and Julia Opp, from Jacksonville, visited Mrs. Rawhouser Tuesday.

Dr. Rawhouser reports the advent Monday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of a fine 10 pound boy.

John Turrill has sold the lot adjoining the Baptist church on the west to the church organization, the consideration being \$105.00.

Prominent local speakers will present the temperance outlook for Jackson County at the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30.

The Caldwell family, who have recently purchased property near Yoncalla, expect to move to that place next week.

About 20 Odd Fellows from Medford came down Saturday evening to make a fraternal visit to the Central Point lodge of that popular order.

A big fat boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Love yesterday morning and "everything is lovely," says Dr. Rawhouser, who was there.

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

An Anti-Saloon League rally will be held in the Town Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening under the charge of Ward McHenry, County Chairman. All are cordially invited.

A social will be given in the Christian church Saturday evening, Feb. 29th, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Old and young are cordially invited to come and have a social time and get acquainted.

Another one of the DeArmond children, in Sams valley, died Monday of measles making the second death in the family within a week. Mr. DeArmond is also reported very low.

Orchardists of the valley are making the most of the fine weather pruning and spraying the orchards. As near as can be discovered at this time the outlook for a bumper crop of fruit is very good.

All who are interested, regardless of denominational affiliation, are urged to come together for prayer at the Baptist church on Saturday from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. Come; let us get ready for the conflict.

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, "Christ Jesus."

Revival meetings will begin in the Methodist church Monday evening, March 2nd. Tuesday evening Presiding Elder R. E. Dunlap will preach. After Tuesday Rev. G. A. Gray, of Jacksonville, will assist in the meetings.

L. P. Reddicliffe, of the Central Point Hotel, has located a homestead near Butte Falls and will move his family there within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephenson will take charge of the hotel Monday morning.

Mrs. Booth Lee was suddenly stricken with a serious illness last Saturday morning and for some time was unconscious. Her condition is still critical and but little hopes for her permanent recovery are entertained. Her case has been diagnosed as Bright's disease, and the sudden attack was the result of uric poisoning, which is one of the phases of that disease.

The grand ball given last Friday evening by the Girls Leap Year club, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given in the town. The young ladies composing the club spared no trouble to make the affair a success and they made good in every particular. The music and management were the best and the supper, which was prepared by the fairy fingers of the young ladies themselves was perfection.

Mrs. M. E. Fries sold her residence property Monday to T. J. Neff, the consideration being \$1050. Mr. Neff about a year ago sold a farm near here and went back to Virginia, his old boyhood home, expecting to spend the remainder of his days there but he found so many changes and the methods of making a living so radically changed from the time he left there for the west 25 or more years ago that he was soon ready to return to the Rogue River valley. Mr. Neff will improve the place he has just purchased and will make a permanent home there. Mrs. Fries expects to remove to Los Angeles, where her son, who holds a commission in the U. S. army, resides.

Livery Corner Sold

A deal was closed Monday morning whereby E. L. Farra and G. S. Moore purchased from W. C. Green three lots and the buildings thereon at the corner of Pine and Second streets, the consideration being \$2500. Mr. Green reserves the barn building on the rear of the lots and is to have use of the buildings until April 1st. The new owners have not yet made public definitely what their intention is regarding the property, but it is understood from reliable sources that it is their intention to pull down the old barn buildings and erect a modern brick business block on the corner. This corner is one of the best business locations in the town and the gentlemen who now own it secured a good bargain in acquiring it at the price named.

Charter Carries 10 to 1.

The election held on Tuesday of this week on the new charter resulted in an overwhelming victory for the friends of progress and a greater Central Point. Eighty votes were cast, of which 72 favored the new charter, with only eight against the measure. The result means a great deal to the town, as it makes possible many much needed improvements which were impossible under the old regime.

The next forward step will be a proposition to bond the town for a municipal water system, and on all sides it is conceded that the vote on Tuesday may be taken as an index of the result when the water proposition is submitted.

Good for Central Point! The old town is waking up and taking her place among the best towns of Southern Oregon.

Things are Doing.

J. M. Hurley, who has a fine place on the Jacksonville road, was in town Thursday, and from what he says—which all who know him will agree is correct—things are doing in his bailiwick in a way to surprise the natives. He has recently sold a desirable tract to Washington parties, who will further improve the land and make good homes there.

Messrs. Goffe and Miller, who recently bought a fine tract of fruit land from Mr. Hurley, are each building good houses on their land, and Mr. McCready, who for 13 years has been foreman of the DeHart orchard, has built a \$2,000 home on his tract adjoining Mr. Hurley's place.

The people of that neighborhood have recently petitioned for a new rural mail route and it seems to be assured that the service will be established from Central Point.

As time goes by it seems to be more and more demonstrated that Central Point is in fact, as well as in name, the "Central Point" of the Rogue River valley. Things are doing here and those who do not realize the fact will have no kick coming when they "twig" to the game a few months hence.

Baptist Church Services.

Preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m., and Young People's Reading Circle at 6:30 p. m.

Children's meeting on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. and regular prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The infant department of the Sunday-school will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jacquemin Saturday from 1:00 to 2:45 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy rendered at the time of the death and burial of our husband and father. MRS. E. PLEASANTS AND FAMILY.

Ashland Normal Notes.

The music department of the Normal will give an entertainment at the opera house March 14th; after this they will make a trip to Central Point, Gold Hill and Grants Pass.

The students and the faculty were delighted with an interesting talk on "A Trip Across the Alps," given in chapel by Miss Case Monday morning. Of the twenty persons who applied for state papers at the examinations held at Jacksonville recently eighteen are either graduates of the Normal or are attending it at the present time.

In the Y. M. C. A. meeting held last Wednesday the subject "The Cost of a Christian Life" was discussed, with Professor A. C. Joy as leader.

Mr. H. L. Whited has offered a silver medal to the student who, with the approval of the faculty, succeeds in gaining the highest honors in the oratory department.

Cleve Peebler returned to his former home in Louisiana last week.

At a meeting of the Senior class last Thursday a committee was appointed to make plans for commencement. There are about thirty who expect to graduate this year.

The Oratorical Club, which is composed of young men interested in that line of work, met last Thursday for the purpose of electing officers and planning the work for the ensuing year. They intend to make a study of the oratory of the legislature, the pulpit, the platform and the bar. A program will be delivered once every month.

The advanced elocution class, recently organized, will give a recital in the chapel February 28th.

Of the students attending the different State Normals the Southern Oregon Normal has the record largest number enrolled at the present time.

Successful Applicants.

Following is the list of successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the February examination:

FIRST GRADE.

Flora Thompson, Jacksonville; Luti-yn Ulrich, Medford; Iva Shirley, Medford; Anna Keegan, Jacksonville; Josephine Donegan, Jacksonville; Maude Harr, Watkins; George A. Stannard, Phoenix.

SECOND GRADE.

Esther Huff, Persist; Bertha Daily, Medford; Alberta Stacy, Beagle; Rose Nealson, Eagle Point; Eyril Eldridge, Medford; Abbie Henry, Jacksonville; May Ditsworth, Watkins; Ada Welch, Central Point; Marguerite Holmes, Central Point; Kate Stine, Medford; Loretta Martin, Medford; Thornton Wiley, Ashland.

THIRD GRADE.

Minnie Ring, Gold Hill; Mary Arnold, Ashland; Viral Hensley, Central Point; Minnie Corey Medford; May Hannah, Trail; J. A. Jonas, Eagle Point.

J. PERCY WELLS,
County Superintendent.

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Death of E. Pleasants.

Emlen Pleasants, proprietor of the Hotel Pleasants and one of the best known residents of the town during recent years, answered a sudden summons Tuesday afternoon and, without a word or even a sigh, passed on to that undiscovered country across the range.

Mr. Pleasants had been apparently in his usual health and during the day had been about his usual duties. After dinner he went to the depot to meet the 1:35 train and, returning, stopped at T. M. Jones' office and registered as an elector. With a joke and a smile he went on to the hotel and as he walked through the dining-room he sank to the floor and expired without a word or a sigh.

Deceased was born at Vevey, Indiana, September 26, 1845. He came to Oregon and to this town in 1891 and has since been a highly respected resident of this community. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son, Fay and Glenn Pleasants, and two stepsons, J. E. Boswell, of this place, and Arthur Boswell, of Kennett, California.

The funeral was held yesterday from the residence, Rev. T. M. Jones conducting the service. Interment was made in the Central Point cemetery.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which order deceased was an ancient member, attended the funeral in regalia and paid their last respects to a brother.

Odd Fellows Negotiating for Lot

It was decided by the local lodge of Odd Fellows last Saturday evening that the time has arrived for the lodge to acquire a home of its own, and as the first step in that direction the lodge voted to purchase as a site for the new building the Jeffers & Peart blacksmith shop location at the corner of Pine and Third streets. This is one of the very best business corners in the town and the intention is to erect a first-class brick or concrete block building 50x100 feet and two stories high. The trustees of the lodge are negotiating for the purchase of the lot this week.

Tribune Contest Closes.

The Medford Tribune voting contest closed last Saturday night, the successful contestants being the following young ladies: Miss Laura Neuber, of Jacksonville, automobile; Miss Brownie Purdin, Medford, building lot; Mrs. P. J. McMahon, Miss Helen Goss, Miss Emma Wendt, Miss Lottie Taylor and Miss Annie Beeson won scholarships; Gladys Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Enyart, Miss Mary Peter, Miss Jennie Lewis and Miss Ina Oatman won watches and Misses Grace Whitehead, Cecil Boswell, Maude Tucker, Effie Grimes and Mabelle Parsons won Piano certificates.

Trolley Line in Prospect.

The Rogue River Electric Rapid Transit company filed articles of incorporation at Grants Pass yesterday. The incorporators are Captain Evans, F. E. Merrick, J. E. Watt, Dr. Page, A. S. Bliton and S. A. Nye.—Southern Oregonian.

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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.

Business Pointers.

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

Chicken Feed Wheat at \$1.00 per bushel. Central Point Mills. 45d48

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

Favors Primary Law.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Bourne has issued a circular letter addressed to the Republican voters of Oregon in support of the primary election law and statement No. 1. In support of his views Senator Bourne quoted from Washington's farewell address, Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Roosevelt on the party. In conclusion he says:

"I advise my friends and constituents in the interest of true Republicanism and ideal American citizenship to vote for Statement No. 1 nominees for the legislature in the April primaries and vote only for Statement No. 1 nominees at the June election and their party nominee for senator.

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