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Local and Personal

J. H. Gay is having a tussle with the grip this week.

N. D. McDowell, of Beagle, was in after supplies yesterday.

Miss Ella Stone is very sick this week with tonsillitis.

W. E. Kahler is building an extensive addition to his residence.

J. T. Borden, representing the Portland Oregonian, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lovelady, of Applegate, is paying Mrs. Nancy Thompson a visit.

I. C. Robnett is visiting friends at Shedd and other Willamette points this week.

The Girls' Leap Year Club will give a social dance in the opera house Saturday evening.

Dr. Rawhouser reports the advent of a fine son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Freel Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE—Two dozen good laying hens. Market price. First buyer gets them.—Dr. J. L. Rawhouser. 46tf

Fire in a public school building in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday killed 140 school children out of 600 in the building.

Mrs. Wimer, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Minnick. Mrs. Wimer is recuperating after a serious attack of pneumonia.

"Grandma" Downing dropped a stick of wood on her foot the first of the week and suffered for several days, but the injury is not serious.

Mr. M. E. Fries left for Ashland yesterday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Purkeypile.

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

Presiding Elder Dunlap preached an eloquent sermon in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. A series of revival meetings are in progress in this church during the week.

Rev. W. W. MacHenry, of Ashland, and Rev. W. F. Shields, of Medford, were in town last Friday on business and admiring the best town of its size in the Rogue River valley.

Mrs. T. M. Harriott, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here last week, the guest of her father and brother, John and J. E. Grieve, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jacquemin assisted by Mrs. C. S. Sanderson and Miss Carrie Moorehouse, entertained the infant and primary classes of the Baptist Sunday school at the parsonage Saturday afternoon.

If the weather is favorable the Central Point "cub" ball team will play the Tolo team at this place next Sunday. This will be the opening game of the season and no doubt will be interesting.

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, "Man."

Charlie Gay, of Medford, visited his parents here last Friday. Mr. Gay has recently completed two modern cottages in Medford, but, according to his usual custom, sold both of them shortly after having been completed.

The coon show last Friday evening drew a large house, the opera house being filled to its capacity. The show was pronounced by some experts who were present to be rather mediocre, while others claim it was the best ever.

Mrs. Bessie Randall, of Woodville, has purchased two lots in block 55 and will erect two fine cottages on the property. Mrs. Randall will occupy one of the cottages and will rent the other. Sanderson & Sons have the contract for both buildings.

F. E. Stang has arrived with his family from Hood River and will take charge of the Washburn orchard at Table Rock in the capacity of superintendent. Mr. Stang is well pleased with the valley and has about decided to locate here permanently.

The Caldwell family left for Yoncalla Tuesday, Jim and his mother and sister going on the forenoon passenger, while Frank went with a car of stock and goods which they shipped to their new home. Steve Caldwell and his nephew George Caldwell left a few days ago overland with their horses. THE HERALD wishes the family success in their new home.

J. D. Parker writes the HERALD from Saratoga, Wyoming, that himself and Mr. Stanley have ordered cars in which to ship their goods to Central Point and that they expect to be here, with their families, within a short time. Both gentlemen were here last Fall and Mr. Parker purchased desirable residence property in town, while Mr. Stanley purchased the Aikin farm on Rogue River, near the mouth of Bear Creek. Mr. Parker says the present winter has been the hardest on stock they have had in Wyoming for many years.

The Rebekahs had a pleasant meeting Tuesday evening when considerable work was done by the degree team of this popular and growing order and a substantial lunch was served. By some hocus pocus on the part of the cooks (no doubt)—so it has leaked through the key hole of the ante-room—the salt and sugar were badly mixed and the coffee was "doped" with the mixture. But it is reported that everybody had a good time nevertheless.

Town Board Meets.

The Town Board held a regular meeting Monday evening. Beyond allowing current bills and other routine business but little was done. The board took an early adjournment in order to vacate the council chamber to accommodate a nominating caucus which had been called for that evening to nominate a ticket for town officers under the new charter.

School Meeting.

At the school meeting last Saturday Chairman Price called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting as set forth in the notices. The questions at issue were: Shall we build a brick schoolhouse? How many rooms shall the new schoolhouse contain? Shall we vote bonds or issue warrants for the cost of building? The first question carried unanimously. The number of rooms was decided to be eight; in size a general plan to be similar to the building which was burned. The question of securing funds for the building was settled by the meeting voting for an issue of \$10,000 in bonds.

Bishop Scadding Here.

Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Scadding, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hopkins, at the Snowy Butte orchard. Bishop Scadding is in the valley on his annual visit to the Episcopal churches and last Sunday morning he conducted services at St. Mark's church in Medford. The bishop is one of the most popular and talented churchmen of the Pacific coast and his visits to southern Oregon are always looked upon as the event of the year in Episcopal circles.

Table Rockets

The dance at Mr. C. S. Pankey's last Friday night was well attended and pronounced a success by those present.

The friends of Mrs. J. C. Pendleton will be glad to learn she is fast recovering from her serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. E. F. Nichols has sold his ranch to a Mr. Kinkaid, who with his family has already taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are at present stopping with their son Elmer, not yet having decided where they will permanently locate.

The Sams Valley school closed last Friday, with a pleasing entertainment in the evening. The five months' term was taught by Miss Margarite Nealon in a manner satisfactory to the directors and patrons of the school.

Our literary society had its exercises and election of officers Friday afternoon instead of in the evening, and as a consequence but few were present, excepting the school children.

HAY FOR SALE.

Good quality alfalfa. First cutting. \$10 per ton. R. C. HENSLEY. 46tf

The City Ticket.

A nominating caucus was held in the Town Hall Monday evening for the purpose of nominating a ticket for city officers under the new charter, which was adopted by an overwhelming vote last week.

W. C. Leever called the meeting to order and was made chairman. The object of the meeting was stated and nominations for mayor was called for. Fred H. Hopkins was nominated, and there being no further nominations proposed Mr. Hopkins was made the choice of the meeting by acclamation. J. W. Jacobs, G. S. Moore, L. Hatfield, Robert Kyle and S. A. Pattison were placed on the ticket for councilmen and T. M. Jones and T. M. Witten were each unanimously nominated for the offices of recorder and treasurer, respectively.

The ticket was nominated by the progressive element of the town who desire to see Central Point progress and develop in at least a corresponding ratio with the other towns and communities of the valley.

At the time our forms closed no other nominations had been made for the different offices either by caucus or petition.

An Excellent Suggestion.

The following from the Medford Tribune is an excellent suggestion and one that could be acted upon by the different communities of the Rogue River valley with good results:

"It is high time that the cities of the Rogue River valley buried the hammer, ceased knocking each other and worked together for the common good.

"Ordinary business sense and experience suggests this course. The interests of one city are so closely allied with those of the other cities that as the country develops all must grow and develop with it.

"What helps one town, helps all. It means as much for one place as for another to have colonists arrive and settle the valley and help develop its resources.

"This year Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass will each spend from \$2250 to \$2750 for 20,000 to 30,000 pamphlets descriptive of the Rogue River valley and each of the cities. Each secures a full page ad in the Sunset Magazine. Here we have \$7250 spent for 80,000 pamphlets and three pages in one magazine descriptive of the same valley.

"If these cities had but united in their advertising efforts, one pamphlet would have done for all the cities and a one page ad in Sunset. Then money would have been left sufficient to place an ad in several other magazines.

"It is not too late for these cities to unite now to help exploit this valley. Let all of them join in installing a permanent exhibit at Portland, with a man in charge the year around, who will distribute literature and act as an information bureau for the Rogue River valley.

"The burden of a permanent exhibit would be too great for any one of these towns, but all together it would be an easy matter. In addition to Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Central Point and Gold Hill could be looked to for substantial assistance.

"It is more important for the future growth and development of the Rogue River valley that such an exhibit be installed at Portland than it is even to advertise the valley in the east."

Trespass Notices, printed on cloth, for sale at the HERALD office. 50 cents dozen. 46

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Ashland Normal Notes.

The new supplies for the gymnasium arrived last week.

Miss Mae Howe has returned to school.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting, lead by Harvey DeArmond, was well attended.

Miss Fay Pleasants was called home last Tuesday because of her father's death. She has the heartfelt sympathy of the school.

An elocutional entertainment will be given in chapel Thursday, March 5th.

The Y. M. C. A. received the resignation of Miss Nita Greninger and elected Miss Clara Allen president of the society. The business meeting was followed by a song service, lead by Miss Johnson.

The student body met last week and adopted by-laws and appointed Bessie Fairclough, Stanly Wood and Leonard Smith as a committee to care for the magazine belonging to the student body.

By May the prettiest flower garden in Ashland will be found on the Normal campus, as much interest is being taken. Bulbs and rose slips have been sent for and plants will be gladly accepted from any one who wishes to help in the efforts that are being made to beautify the Normal School grounds.

Female Labor Law Upheld.

The United States Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of the Oregon law of February 19, 1903, providing that no female shall be employed in any mechanical establishment, factory or laundry in this state more than ten hours a day, the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Muller vs. State of Oregon being affirmed. Muller was convicted of violation of this law and the State Supreme Court affirmed his conviction. Appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court on the ground that the Oregon law infringed the right of an individual under the 14th amendment to make her own contracts and on the further alleged ground that this was class legislation, discriminating between the sexes. The court says, in its opinion, rendered by Justice Brewer, that it is undoubtedly true that the general right to contract in relation to one's business is part of the liberty of the individual protected by the 14th amendment, yet it is equally well settled that this liberty is not absolute and extending to all contracts, and that a state may, without conflict with the 14th amendment, restrict in many respects the individual's power of contract and intimates that this is particularly true in the case of woman, who need such protection at the hands of the law, for the general well being of the state.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Mary A. Mee's drug store for a free sample.

Recent Deaths.

Harriott.

Mrs. Amanda Harriott, one of the best known residents of the Applegate country, died last Thursday at Ashland, where she was temporarily residing for the winter. She was aged about 58 years and was the mother of ten children, one of whom, T. M. Harriott, was a former resident of Central Point. The funeral was held at Applegate Saturday.

Lee.

Mrs. Martha S. Lee, wife of Booth Lee, and a well known resident of this city, died at her home here last Friday morning after a brief illness of less than a week. The cause of death was Bright's disease and the attack came suddenly on Saturday morning preceding her death. She is survived by her husband and four daughters. The daughters are: Mrs. W. C. Owen Mrs. A. S. Cuthbert and Misses Bessie and Maude Lee, all residents of this city.

The funeral was held from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. T. M. Jones. Interment was made in the Central Point cemetery.

Ayers.

Miss Julia Ayers, an estimable young lady of Eagle Point, who has been working as a stenographer at San Francisco for two years, died in that city last week and the remains were brought to this place last Saturday for interment. Her sister, who was with her in San Francisco, accompanied the remains here.

Swimelar.

Mrs. Frances E. Swimelar died at her home near Agate Monday evening of Bright's disease after a short illness. Her health had been poor for some time, but her condition was not considered serious until a few days before her death, when she was suddenly stricken and from which she did not recover.

Deceased was 54 years old and came to Oregon about two years ago from Pennsylvania. The family purchased a farm on the Agate road, which has since been their home. She is survived by a husband, one son and an adopted son, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends here. The remains were taken to Pennsylvania for interment, being accompanied by the husband and son of deceased.

"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

FOR SALE.

A United States Cream Separator, No. 6, capacity 500 pounds, practically as good as new. Cost when new \$80. Have sold my cows and do not need the separator. It goes for \$50 cash. 46tf R. C. HENSLEY.

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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.

Business Pointers.

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

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

When you are in Medford drop in at "Woody'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 better Airtight Heater. Save their cost in one season. 24tf

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Admission Free.

Everybody Invited.