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Local and Personal

Pell's Elite Laundry, Medford. 50d54
Mrs. G. S. March was seriously ill Monday.
Mrs. C. E. Stephenson is quite ill this week.
FOR SALE—Small cook stove almost new. Enquire of Mrs. Childs.
We have an agency in your town—Pell's Elite Laundry, Medford. 50d54
B. Vincent and C. A. Pankey, of Sams valley, were in town Tuesday.
Mr. Morrison and family, late of Minnesota, have become residents of our city.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will serve a public dinner on election day.

Misses Esther Merritt and Josephine Houston, who have been very ill with measles, are both improving.
Mrs. Fred H. Hopkins went to Portland Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

J. J. Grim and wife arrived from Kansas Monday and will build on their lots opposite the depot at once.

Frank Webb and family left Tuesday morning for Yoncalla, where Frank will go into the confectionery business.

The Pleasant Hotel is closed to boarders for the present, but lodgers will still find accommodations there.

When you are in Medford drop in at "Weary's" for good liquors, cool beer and a good lunch. 21tf

Give us a trial and be convinced that you want us to do your work.—Pell's Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. 50d54

Frank Mee, of Ashland, spent a few days visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Emma Bebb and Miss Mary A. Mee, last week.

Rev. Sickafosse has moved into one of Mrs. Bessie Randall's new cottages recently completed by Sanderson & Sons.

Mr. Stevens and family, of Hardman, Morrow County, who have been visiting friends here for some time, left Tuesday morning for Eugene.

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

Mayor Matlock of Eugene will address the people of Central Point on the prohibition and local option questions Wednesday evening, April 29th

Walter Hawk, 10-year-old son of Frank Hawk fell in the shop last evening and sustained a fracture of the right wrist. Dr. Rawhouser reduced the fracture.

A. J. Dunlap, who recently bought the Larrabee place and brought his family here from Illinois, reports an invasion of his home by old-fashioned Oregon measles.

Eugene is wonderfully prosperous, magnificently improved and growing at an astonishing rate. Why? Her mayor will give us some practical pointers Wednesday, April 29th. 1d2

FOR SALE—One American manure spreader; has been used but one season and is as good as new. Price, \$125.00. On old Leever farm, two miles west from Central Point.—A. J. Dunlap. 1d2

County Surveyor Frank Grisez is here this week surveying and platting an addition to Central Point adjoining the original townsite on the east and north, which will be known as Pattison's Addition. 1d2

S. V. Moore, of Condon, who with his mother and his little son has been spending the winter here and at Medford expect to return to Condon next week where Mr. Moore owns an extensive wheat farm.

Fred Mahn, assistant agent at the S. P. station, has been ordered to Tangent to relieve the agent at that place while he takes a vacation for 30 days or so and Fred Farra has taken his place here.

LOST—April 8th, between Bear creek bridge and Bybee bridge, a black plush cape with bead trimming. Finder will please leave same at Robnett's store in Central Point and receive reward.—Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Central Point.

Mayor Matlock extends a very cordial invitation to all advocates of high license and to all supporters of the saloon to attend the rally in the opera house Wednesday evening, April 29th. No roasting of anyone, but a courteous statement of facts and conditions in a city and county where Prohibition is actually in force. 1d2

E. C. Welch received the first car of lumber for his new lumber yard Tuesday morning and expects other consignments to follow daily until he has a full stock of all kinds of lumber on hand. Mr. Welch expected to receive his stock two weeks earlier, but on account of an accident at the mills his shipments were delayed. He will soon be in a position, however, to fill all orders presented. His yard is located at the south end of the switch on the railroad right of way.

The Ball Game.

Sunday's ball game was one of the swiftest propositions along that line that has been seen in this valley for many a day. Ashland's crack team came down with the avowed purpose of playing a 10 to 0 game, they to get the 10 and Central Point the goose egg, but it didn't quite work out that way. Wick was in the box and Davidson behind the bat for the visitors and Pankey and Sanderson held down like places for the home team, and when the game was called everybody was up and coming. An error on the part of a Pointer raised Cain with the first inning and the visitors ran in four big tallies, which so flabbergasted the home troupe that they didn't get a small. In the second, however, it was different. The Pointers got control of their emotions to the extent of putting Ashland on the run without the shadow of a score and then the Point took a whack at things and evened up the score card most beautifully, with one extra "to nigger with." Then, in the third, Ashland again got busy for a minute or two and the Point went out kerfuff and the score was a tie. By this time everybody was playing the game. There was no monkey business and no time to make go-go eyes at the lady spectators. Ashland picked up one by a scratch in the fourth, and in the fifth and sixth there was "nothin' doin'." In the seventh, however, the Pointers brought in a nice one, making an even break on the sixth and the game had to continue till the 15th inning before the tie could be broken, when a bad decision gave Ashland 3 scores and the game. Score 7-10.

John Ross has been suffering from an attack of gout for the past two weeks to such an extent that he has been obliged to lease his barber shop to Mr. Stone for a term of months while he goes to the springs for treatment. Mr. Stone took charge of the shop last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leever and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnett went to Medford Sunday to attend the Easter services held by the Knight Templar commandary of Ashland, which was invited to observe the day in Medford by members of the order in that city. A special musical program and a sermon by Rev. Williams of the Episcopal church were features of the occasion.

N. Jerry and M. A. Nutt returned Sunday from Rawhide, Nevada, where they went a few weeks ago to take a close range look at that famous camp. They report the excitement there something wonderful and that there is already an embryo city, mostly tents, of 10,000 people. The mines are wonderfully rich and the whole country seems to be mineralized. They secured some good claims while there.

Wm. Mendenhall, a mining man of the Kanes creek district, was in town for a few days during the week. Mr. Mendenhall owns the claim from which the Roten brothers took out a big pocket two years ago and the matter is still in litigation between them. Mr. Mendenhall visits Central Point frequently, and says he always notes evidence of progress on each visit. He has great faith in the town and believes it is on the eve of a substantial growth.

The Hon. J. D. Matlock, mayor of Eugene, will speak in the Central Point opera house Wednesday, April 29th, at 8 o'clock p. m. telling of the practical working of the Prohibitory law and its effect on the business interests and growth of Eugene and Lane County. Mayor Matlock is not a professional reformer but is a practical and successful BUSINESS man. A feature of the evening will be the exhibition of Campaign Cartoons with a stereopticon. 1d2

The Primary Election.

The primary election held last Friday for the nomination of state and county officers passed off quietly and a very light vote was polled in the county. Interest centered in the fight for district attorney and county judge on the republican ticket. Following is the result as per the official returns:

The official count of ballots cast last Friday shows that G W Dunn is the republican nominee for county judge, defeating M F Eggleston by a vote of 750 to 697, or a majority of 53.

The official count was completed Tuesday, with the following result:

H M Cake secured 800 votes to 605 for Fulton, for senator. Gus Newbury was defeated by B F Mulkey for district attorney by a vote of 586 to 929. Ed Andrews was defeated for county commissioner by J E Owens by a vote of 644 to 755. W T Grieve defeated J W Lawton for assessor by a vote of 786 to 634.

Other votes on the county ticket were: J L Hammerly 1009, H D Kubli 932, W R Coleman 1334, R T Burnett 1341, J H Jackson for sheriff, 1208, Cronmiller 1272, J Percy Wells 1307, F A Grisez 1206, A E Kellogg 1236. On the state ticket the totals were: J W Bailey 897, Alex Reid 255, H M Cake 800, C W Fulton 605, Hawley 1265, R S Bean 1195, J A Buchanan 1150, T K Campbell 624, W A Carter 427, R Robertson 263.

The democratic vote was 235 for Geo E Chamberlain, 318 for J R Neil, 285 for Marshall, 181 for T M Jones, 222 for D H Miller, 212 for M Purdin, J C Masterson, recorder, 64; W F Jones, sheriff, 361; W M Taylor, treasurer, 74; R B Dean, assessor 330; J C Barnard, school, 67; A C Stanley, coroner, 59; E B Sawyer, surveyor, 63.

May Day Celebration.

The biggest and best celebration of May Day ever attempted in Southern Oregon will be held in Central Point Friday, May 1st, under the auspices of the Central Point Base Ball Club.

Among the most interesting events of the day will be a good ball game in the afternoon, to be followed by a first-class program of other field sports, with a grand ball in the evening, during which a "May Queen" will be elected by ballot and crowned Queen of the May in the presence of the assembled multitude. It is expected that a candidate for Queen will be furnished from every town and country community in the valley and that the momentous question of who is the most popular young lady in the Rogue River valley will thus be definitely settled. Other announcements of different events will be made later.

Organize for Good Roads.

A movement is being started in other sections of the county to organize a Good Roads association, having for its object the improvement of the public highways in this county. This is something which should appeal to the citizens of Central Point and vicinity, for there can be no doubt but that we need better roads and if we are to judge the future by the past, we need some sort of an organization to bring influence to bear on the county court to give some attention to the roads of this neighborhood. Let us have the organization and do what we can to help ourselves out of the rut of bad roads.

Socialist County Convention.

A county convention of the socialists of Jackson County was held at Medford last Saturday, when a platform was adopted and a full county ticket was nominated. D. M. Brower, of Ashland, called the meeting to order and presided during the session and A. M. Ford, of Central Point, acted as secretary. The following platform was adopted:

We, the socialists of Jackson County, Oregon, in convention assembled, hereby endorse the principles of socialism as embodied in the state and national platforms of the socialist party.

We realize that society is divided into two distinct classes and that the class struggle is a conflict over the division of the product of labor. This conflict must ever exist as long as the present private ownership of the means of producing the necessities of life endures.

We declare our aim to be the organization of the working classes and those in sympathy with them into a political party for the purpose of capturing the powers of government in order that the producing classes may receive the full products of their labor. But in order that the workers may the sooner gain political control, we favor all immediate measures which will aid them in this conflict. As a means to this end we favor the following measures:

First—We demand that all property be assessed at its full cash value, and that we favor a graduated income tax.

Second—We demand the reenactment of the householders exemption law whereby \$500 worth of personal property shall be exempt from taxation.

Third—We favor the levying of a special tax for the purpose of maintaining good roads throughout the county and that 50 per cent of the money secured by said tax shall be used on branch roads in district where collected.

Fourth—We favor the public construction of electric power plants for the purpose of supplying heat, light and power, and the construction of electric railways for the means of transportation.

Fifth—We favor the eight hour work day for labor, the abolition of the contract system on all public works and that all such work be directed by the proper county officials, and that living wages be paid to all public employes.

Sixth—We favor the building of commodious schoolhouses in each district in the county, the use of a uniform set of text books and the increase of salaries to teachers, according to ability, with no discrimination on account of sex.

Seventh—We demand the enforcement of the Oregon child labor and compulsory education laws.

Eighth—We are heartily in favor of the proposed amendment to our state constitution giving the electorate the right of recall of unfaithful public officials.

Ninth—We especially endorse the plank in the state platform demanding the enfranchising of women.

Tenth—We pledge our candidates, if elected, to sign a blank resignation, to be filled and presented at any time they fail to work for the principles of socialism as embodied in this platform.

The following County Ticket was then placed in nomination:
Joint Representative—R C Hensley,

Masons Will Institute Today.

Central Point Lodge, A. F. and A. M. will be instituted today in the elegant new room which has just been fitted up in the opera house building for the use of that order.

Worthy Grand Master Lot L. Pearce, of Salem, is expected to arrive at 10:20 this A. M. to conduct the institution and delegations from surrounding lodges will also be present to assist in the work. Ladies of the O. E. S. will serve refreshments in the town hall for the occasion, the banquet hall belonging to the lodge room not being yet ready for occupancy. The three principal officers who have already been elected are the following named gentlemen: D. McKillop, W. M.; W. H. Norcross, S. W.; W. C. Leever, J. W. Other officers will be elected at today's meeting. The exercises will all be carried out during the day, as the Grand Master is obliged to return north on the evening train to fill other engagements. The new lodge starts off with 20 members.

Forage Plant Experiments.

F. A. Green, who recently came here from Chicago and secured a fine 40-acre farm in the Table Rock neighborhood, was in town last Saturday evening and reports having been as "busy as a bird dog" since going on the farm. Mr. Green has already prepared the ground and set 25 acres to pears and apples, which with a 7-acre tract already set when he purchased the place gives him 32 acres in fruit. He will plant the ground between the tree rows to potatoes and

Central Point.

Representatives—Raphael Messner, Gold Hill; D M Brower, Ashland.

County Judge—J W Wiley, Medford.

Commissioner—Wm. Smith

Sheriff—Harvey Richardson, Agate.

Assessor—M Calhoun, Medford.

Clerk—A M Ford, Central Point.

Recorder—C W Banta, Ashland.

Treasurer—J A Smith, Medford.

School Superintendent—Prof. Carmichael, Ashland.

Surveyor and Coroner to be filled by executive committee.

Executive Committee—Sherman, Talant; Hudson, Ashland; Reames, Walters and Mrs. Reames, Medford.

County Secretary—A M Ford, Central Point.

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.

Dr. E. Davis, Dentist.

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

From Monday morning, May 11, to Saturday evening, May 16.

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

corn and thus get a fair crop while cultivating his trees. Mr. Green is also experimenting with some forage plants this season, among which are a new plant called corn-wheat, and speltz. The former closely resembles wheat and is said to yield 70 bushels per acre, while speltz is recommended as an excellent forage crop, the fodder, after being threshed, being as good feed as any ordinary hay. Besides having his 32-acre orchard, Mr. Green expects to be able to raise feed on the place for 600 chickens and 10 cows, which will make a good income for any man.

G. L. Porter, of Shedd, Oregon, arrived here Tuesday to look for a location. Mr. Porter is an old friend of I. C. Robnett and is the guest of that gentleman while here. He has rented his fine Willamette valley farm, and expects to secure a home here.

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