

# CENTRAL POINT HERALD

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## Local and Personal

Pell's Elite Laundry, Medford. 50d54  
J. W. Clark came down from Grants Pass Monday.

Frank Mee and Mr. Bonnell, of Ashland, were in town Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Small cook stove almost new. Enquire of Mrs. Childs.

Frank Hull, one of Medford's business men, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmens are visiting their Ashland friends this week.

J. L. Downing and wife, of Ashland, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Susie Carter of Woodville visited friends here one day this week.

We have an agency in your town—Pell's Elite Laundry, Medford. 50d54

Mayor Fred H. Hopkins left Tuesday evening for a short business trip to Portland.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave Mrs. C. E. Childs a reception at the parsonage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rows, of Sams Valley, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Cooksey.

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

Will Dimmick, of Montague, California, was here on a short business trip last Friday.

Claude White returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Grafton, California.

H. C. Maury reports the strawberry crop on his place considerably damaged by the recent frost.

Ole Olsson, train dispatcher at Roseburg, was here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Olsson.

Misses Elizabeth Gibson and Nellie Crocker, popular teachers in the public schools, spent Sunday in Ashland.

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

T. M. Witten and family are spending the week in Ashland. Mr. Witten has recently been suffering from a severe attack of sciatica and the visit is for the benefit of his health.

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. 142

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boswell left yesterday for Butte Falls, where they will spend the summer looking after their interests in that section.

A musical entertainmet will be given in the opera house Saturday evening by local talent for the benefit of the Baptist Church. An excellent program has been prepared and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured.

W. H. Norcross, of the Plain View orchard, reports that no particular damage was done on his place last week by the frost. A few pears and cherries in his family orchard were injured but his apple crop came through practically untouched.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeffers, of Olympia, Washington, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, stopped off here for a few days last week on their return trip to visit his brother, C. W. Jeffers, and his father, G. W. Jeffers.

LOST—On the Rogue River road, above the Bybee bridge, Monday, April 27th, a pocketbook containing \$60.00. Finder please leave at Herald office, or communicate with W. F. Reynolds, Medford, Oregon, and receive suitable reward. 244

An unusually heavy frost for this season of the year fell last Friday night, injuring some of the tender varieties of fruit in some localities. It is not believed, however, that in a general way the damage will be appreciable in the entire fruit crop of the valley.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church enjoyed an outing and picnic in the Coe grove west of town last Saturday. Heaps of cake and gallons of ice cream were provided for the delectation of the youngsters and oldsters and everybody had a most pleasant time.

The teams which hauled E. A. Ford's shingle mill to its location above Butte Falls returned Monday and report the roads up in that section as being in a terrible condition. Mr. Ford will engage in the manufacture of shingles on an extensive scale there and will have some of the best timber in Oregon to draw his supply of raw material from.

April 26th being the anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship, the local Subordinate and Rebekah lodges celebrated the event by holding a joint meeting after the regular lodge meeting Saturday evening. A most pleasant meeting was enjoyed and the refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., was enjoyed by all. Both these excellent lodges are growing rapidly.

## Grand May Day Fete.

Don't forget the big ball game, dance and crowning of the May Queen tomorrow afternoon and evening. It will be one of the most interesting events of the season in all the Rogue River Valley. The Ashland Normal team will be reinforced with a number of the best players from the team that put up the 15 inning game here two weeks ago, and the game will be well worth seeing.

No expense has been spared in securing the best music for the ball to be given in the evening, and the election and crowning of the May Queen will be a decidedly new feature for this section of the state.

## Masonic Lodge Instituted.

Last Thursday was Masonic day in Central Point, the town being filled with members of the ancient fraternity from early morning till midnight. The occasion was the initial meeting of Central Point lodge, which was instituted that day by Grand Master Lot L. Pearce, of Salem. A large number of visiting members from neighboring towns were present to assist in the work and to witness the interesting ceremonies, and the day and evening were pleasantly passed by all.

The ladies of the Eastern Star furnished dainty and substantial refreshments during the day and evening in the town hall.

The lodge starts off under promising conditions and the charter members expect rapid growth of the order in this place.

Following are the officers of the new lodge:

D. McKillop, W. M.; W. H. Norcross, S. W.; W. C. Leever, J. W.; L. Hatfield Secretary; T. M. Witten, Treasurer; A. P. Gillett, Tyler; I. C. Robertson, S. D.; J. W. Myers, J. D.; Geo. L. Neale, S. S.; H. T. Pankey, J. S.

There has recently been a sort of a "piano shower" in Central Point and nearly every home in town is now supplied with one of these popular noise and music producers. Six new instruments were put in within a week on one street, which is mentioned as another indication of the degree of prosperity which prevails in Central Point.

J. H. Gay returned Friday from a business trip to Eugene and other points down the line. While in Eugene Mr. Gay met and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coe, who recently sold a fine farm west of town and went north on a pleasure trip. They got no farther than Eugene, where they stopped to visit relatives and where Mr. Coe invested in some property. He has purchased a fine farm, for which he paid \$10,000, and also purchased a \$3000 residence property in town. Mr. and Mrs. Coe expect to make their home in Eugene.

Rose Hartwick Thorpe, the talented writer, was a schoolmate of J. H. Gay, of this city, years ago back in Jonesville, Michigan, and it was while yet a "little, black-eyed school girl," as Mr. Gay best remembers her, and during the session of school, when her teacher supposed she was studying her lessons, that she wrote the poem that made her famous, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight." She was then little Rose Hartwick, and later she was married to Edward Thorpe, who as a boy lived for years with the family of Mr. Gay's father. Mr. Gay gets in a reminiscent mood once in a while and it was during one of these "apells" that this little bit of history came out.

## Death of James T. Lake.

James T. Lake, son of the late Mrs. Sarah Lake, and brother of Mrs. John Sisty and Will am Lewis, all well known residents here, passed away Tuesday morning, April 28, 1908, at the home of William Lewis, on the Jacksonville—Central Point road.

Deceased had been a sufferer for several months from a malignant tumor, and last Fall his wife accompanied him to Arizona, hoping that the change of climate would prove beneficial. He continued to fail, however, and less than a week ago was brought home to be near his other relatives, the end coming as above stated.

Deceased was a native of Madison County, Iowa, and was aged 38 years, 7 months and 14 days. A widow and three children are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

The funeral was held yesterday from the Lewis home, Rev. Sickafloose of the First Christian church conducting the burial services. Interment was in the Central Point cemetery.

## Republican Delegates

The Republican County Central Committee, at a meeting last Saturday in Medford, selected the following gentlemen as delegates to the Republican State convention to elect delegates to the National convention:

Jeff D. Hurd and I. L. Hamilton, Medford; W. C. Leever, Central Point; J. C. Pendleton, Table Rock; J. H. Bellinger and W. R. Coleman, Jacksonville; E. T. Staples and F. W. Wagner, Ashland.

John C. Young, private secretary to Senator Jonathan Bourne, was in Medford a few days before the committee meeting and the question among the anti-Bourne people is whether the fine Italian hand of Jonathan, directed through his right hand man, had anything to do with the appointments.

## P. & E. Troubles.

It is reported that the P. & E. R. R. is again in trouble and that the train service has been reduced to the minimum—twice a week with the steam train and a daily trip with the motor. It is also understood that the surveying crew has been taken off the proposed extension and the section crew has been laid off. Reports have it that Mr. Dewing has kicked up a muss about the mortgage he holds on the property, and the outcome seems to be still in the future.

Wonder if Central Point will again have to step into the breach and build that road again from here to Butte Falls as we did a year ago?

## Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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## Chance to Earn \$100.

Few Facts About Prohibition in Lane County Under Prohibition, According to the United States Bureau of Statistics.

The following table, taken from the United States bureau of statistics department No. 10, shows the number of retail liquor licenses now in force in Lane county under the prohibition laws. There are 55 revenue licenses issued in Lane county, which are distributed as follows:

Eugene	-	-	-	-	26
Cottage Grove	-	-	-	-	9
Springfield	-	-	-	-	5
Junction City	-	-	-	-	5
Coburg	-	-	-	-	4
Marcolla	-	-	-	-	3
Waterville	-	-	-	-	1
Blue River	-	-	-	-	1
Aeme	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	55

Out of this total only 11 of these licenses were granted to drug stores, leaving a net balance of 44 issued for blind pigs, blind tigers, speakeasys and bootleggers.

I have today deposited \$100 in the Medford National bank subject to the following terms, i. e., that if any person can by authenticated data prove the above figures to be not correct, or can prove that there has been fewer licenses issued under prohibition in Lane county than were issued there for a like period under high license, then the whole of this sum is to be paid to the city park improvement fund.

It might also be worth while to note in this connection that Lane county (prohibition) according to the government statistics, has 60 per cent more government liquor licenses than Jackson county (wet).

## COURT HALL.

### Letting Cuba Alone.

Recently the New York Sun, which has all along paid special attention to Cuban affairs, took issue with the policy of this government to turn the island back into native control early next year. The Sun believes that such a course would lead to disturbance and a third intervention. It is generally conceded that another intervention would mean permanent American control. Americans and Cubans alike are agreed that a third intervention should be avoided.

It should be noted that the Sun has generally taken an optimistic view of the commercial possibilities of Cuba. Its correspondents have spread abroad here the notion that the Cubans do not like the idea of American supremacy in island affairs, whether the local government is native or American, and at the same time have freely exposed the weaknesses of the Cuban rule. If the information given in its columns during the past few years is correct, it seems a question whether Cuba will ever be quiet and prosperous if let alone. In that case the sooner the trouble comes to a head and is finally settled the better for all concerned.

## A Good Roads League

The movement started in Medford last Friday evening having for its object the awakening of public interest in the matter of better roads for this county is one which should be emulated in every section of the county.

Perhaps no other question is of such vital importance to the people of Jackson County at this time as is the matter of improved thoroughfares, and the only way in which they can be secured within any reasonable time is by an awakening of public sentiment along that line to such an extent that the demand for modern methods and modern conveniences along this line will be irresistible. It is the history of every section of the country east and west that good roads enhance the value of farm lands more rapidly than any other known agency, and, as the development of this valley has only properly commenced, the people should take up this matter of better roads and carry it along with the development along other lines which is now so well under way.

Why not the county issue a series of bonds for the purpose of building a system of modern, decent highways in this county and then go at the work in a systematic way and under the supervision of some competent, practical modern road expert who has made a study of road building and who has had experience in sections of the country where they have been building something other than trails and cow paths? The building of modern wagon roads has grown to be as much of a science as is the building of railroads and is of fully equal importance to the development and growth of any section of country, and the Herald would like to see the people of Central Point and vicinity get in line for the organization of a Good Roads League. Why not the mayor call a meeting for the discussion of this question?

Baron Takahira says that a quarrel between Japan and the United States is unthinkable, or words to that effect. Those who expected him to declare war the moment he met the American reporters were properly disappointed.

There is something wrong with a president of the United States whose friends cannot prove that in many ways he resembles Lincoln or Washington.

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### A Long Way to "the Woods."

An Australian corporation has just received a concession from the Russian government to take out 30,000,000 feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia, 900 miles from Vladivostok, to be delivered in Melbourne, Australia, approximately 8,000 miles away. It is likely that no lumbering operation of recent years more strongly illustrates the pinch in the timber supply in all parts of the world.

The news of the concession, told in an American lumber journal, is accompanied with a suggestion of the difficulty that all countries may have to encounter in getting the wood which they need in the future. Every year timber cruisers are going farther and farther afield and cutting trees which, in former times of abundance, they passed because of the inaccessibility of the forest. Forest experts in this country say that the hope of the United States for a steady supply of timber lies in the application of forestry to all timber lands, private and public, and the careful study of the economical and better utilization of product. And at best a severe shortage in twenty to twenty-five years must be expected.

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