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Local and Personal

Mr. Moon and family, of Sams valley were trading with our merchants yesterday.

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

Smith & Malony's ad in this issue is of interest to everybody that wears shoes. Better look it up.

Mrs. J. W. McRay and Miss Bessie Flippin, of Gold Hill, spent Tuesday with friends of this city.

The chimney at the Rostel residence burned out yesterday morning and it came near causing a big fire.

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

Warren Mee, of Applegate, stayed in town Monday night while en route to Hills, Cal., to look after property interests.

Work has commenced on a neat modern cottage for J. J. Grim, on the west side opposite the depot. Eli Jones has the contract.

The Medford Auto Co has an attractive new ad in this issue. If you contemplate buying a machine this summer you should see them.

A sale of personal property belonging to the estate of Maria Wright, deceased, was held last Saturday. The property all brought good prices.

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

W. H. Reddcliffe, of Port Huron, Michigan, arrived Monday to visit for a few months with his uncle, L. F. Reddcliffe, at the Central Point Hotel.

Mrs. N. P. Thompson and Mrs. G. W. Jeffers have returned from a pleasant visit at the home of W. W. Eddington, in Sams Valley.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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, 132

City Recorder Jones had a busy morning Monday cleaning up a grist of Sunday drunk and disorder cases and the city treasury was replenished by some 65 plunks.

Subject next Sunday morning at the Christian church: "Our Heavenly Home." Subject in the evening will be: "Tenting Toward Sodom." All cordially invited.—K. H. Sickafosse, Minister.

Misses Ora Patrick and Mae Beever, of the Ashland Normal, visited at the country home of Miss Eva Norcross a few days last week. These young ladies will all graduate at the June commencement.

DRESSMAKING—I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and sewing. Patronage of the ladies of Central Point and vicinity respectfully solicited. Residence corner 7th and Cherry Sts.—Mrs. J. B. Hamrick. 334

F. H. Cook and family, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Saturday to locate here. Mr. Cook expects to take charge of the fine orchard farm belonging to his father, H. C. Cook, on the foothill road, two miles southwest of town.

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. 214

I. A. Robie, manager of the Williams Bros. Door and Lumber Co., of Grants Pass, was here during the week on business with the orchardists of this section regarding boxes for the coming picking season. A new ad of that concern appears in this impression.

Mrs. A. P. Gillett and Mrs. J. W. Merritt have been chosen as delegates to the grand assembly of the Rebekah lodge which will convene during the present month in Salem. T. M. Jones will represent the local odd Fellows at the Grand edge which meets at Salem at the same time.

The concert given by the ladies aid of the Baptist church Saturday evening was one of the best programs that has been given here for some time. The audience was not as large as it should have been on account of the festivities of the previous day and evening but the society realized some \$25 for the event.

T. M. Jones returned Friday from Portland, where he went as a delegate of the local lodge of Knights and Ladies of Security to the grand convention of that order. Mr. Jones came within a few votes of being chosen state delegate to the National convention to meet during the summer at Philadelphia.

Council Meets.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with the following present:

Mayor Fred H. Hopkins, Councilmen Hatfield, Jacobs, Kyle, Moore and Pattison, T. M. Jones, recorder, and L. Williams, marshal.

The following bills were audited by the finance committee and allowed: W. C. Leever, street lights - - \$6 90 Jeffers & Peart, repairs grader - 7 00 L. Williams, repair bridge - - - 50 Ferguson & Koontz, livery hire - 2 50

The plat of Pattison's addition to Central Point was examined and approved.

Matter of petition for street light, corner 4th and Oak streets, referred to street committee for action.

L. Williams was appointed street commissioner by the mayor and approved by the council.

On motion the salary of L. Williams was fixed at \$25 per month as marshal and \$25 per month as street commissioner, all fees received in either capacity to be turned into the city treasury.

The health and police committee was ordered to have the city jail renovated and made comfortable for the accommodation of prisoners.

The street committee was instructed to confer and cooperate with the county road supervisor in the matter of repairing street on south line of the incorporation. One-half of this street belongs to the city and one-half to the county and the expense of work is borne jointly.

The matter of water works was discussed informally and an informal report of the water committee was submitted. It was the sense of the mayor and council that a competent engineer be employed to survey and map the town for street grades, water system, sewers, etc., and to furnish an estimate of cost of water system. Letters from engineers with whom the committee have been conferring were read and discussed and the mayor was requested to arrange for a conference with engineer Cummins at an early date before further action is taken.

The Matlock Meeting.

Mayor Matlock of Eugene addressed a large audience in the opera house last Wednesday evening on prohibition. The Mayor is a fine old gentleman and perhaps makes a good mayor for Eugene, but as a public speaker it must be said that he is not much of a success. There are many strong points which may be urged in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, but Mr. Matlock failed to clinch many of the arguments he touched on. Following him Mr. Anderson, a recent arrival from Kansas, spoke of conditions in that state and vehemently denied the stories being circulated by the liquor people regarding the abundance of "joints" and the scarcity of business prosperity. Following Mr. Anderson Shortie Garnett, of Medford, made a rattling speech and easily carried off the honors of the evening as an orator and logician. Mr. Garnett proved that his heart is in the cause of prohibition by not once alluding to Maud S pumps nor Toledo ranges during the course of his remarks.

Mrs. Walton, of Toledo, was shopping here yesterday.

The May Day Celebration.

In spite of the disagreeable weather last Friday, the May Day celebration was a pronounced success, and though the weather man played all kinds of mean tricks during the day and sent a smizzling rain and a harsh, cold wind in the afternoon, everybody wore "the smile that won't come off" and had a good time in spite of untoward circumstances. By far the greatest crowd that ever turned out to see a ball game here was on the ground on time to see the Ashland Normal-Central Point game, and everybody stayed until the finish. It was estimated that between 500 and 600 people were present.

Ashland came down two weeks ago to "shut out" the Pointers, but they had the time of their lives in winning a 15-inning game by a scratch, and when they put up all their best players in the "Normal" team and came down Friday for another "shut out" there was something doing.

The weather was too cold Friday for a first-class game, as all the players were more or less "froze up" all the way through, but the Pointers got thawed out sufficiently to clean up the visitors to the tune of 14 to 7. Pankey pitched a good game and, barring a few errors largely due to the hard wind, the support given him was all right. Nash made the star hit of the season, knocking the ball over three fences and a barn and into a neighboring chicken house, where, it is reported, it killed a setting hen and otherwise demolished things. Nash got around all the bases on this hit and had time to stop and throw a kiss at his wife, who was an onlooker from afar.

The grand ball at the opera house in the evening was a pronounced success. The big ball-room was crowded and the music was of the best.

In the voting contest for the election of a May Queen there were two candidates—Miss Viril Hensley, of this city, and Miss Emma Wendt, of Jacksonville. Miss Hensley was successful in the contest, receiving 1380 votes, and was crowned Queen of the May, Mr. H. T. Pankey making the coronation address.

Every business house in town closed during the afternoon and practically everybody in town and many from the surrounding country witnessed the ball game.

G. G. Selby Dead.

Friends of G. G. Selby, of this city, were shocked and grieved by the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Selby last Saturday evening announcing the death of her husband, which occurred that day at Silver City, New Mexico. Mrs. Selby expected to start back here with the body Sunday evening. No further details have been received and it is not known just when the funeral will be held. The Modern Woodmen, of which order Mr. Selby was a member, are making all arrangements for the burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby left here a few weeks ago for a pleasure trip, expecting to spend the summer in travel for the benefit of his health. A postal card received from him at this office soon after their arrival at Silver City stated that he was feeling exceptionally well and that the climate there was very fine. The next news from them announced his death.

LATER—Mrs. Selby arrived last evening with the body and the funeral will not be held until the arrival of both boys, which will be Saturday or Sunday. See funeral notice later.

Judge Neil's Platform.

Judge James R. Neil, democratic candidate for county judge, has made the following declaration of principles as his platform for the present campaign:

"If elected county judge, I will have the books of all county officers expeted. I will have the bridges and roads made safe for travel; will have road districts reduced in size and the road tax paid in each district expended in that district as far as practicable; will have roads built under contract to conform with surveys and specifications for modern highways.

JAMES R. NEIL.

Judge James R. Neil, reform candidate for county judge, stands pledged to a program of reform in courthouse methods. If elected, his first act will be to order the expeting of books in the courthouse, so that the public may know something regarding public business.

Judge Neil will also stop the collecting of funds from one road district to spend in another, as has been the practice of the present county court.

The reform candidate will repair all county bridges so that they will be safe to travel. He will not leave costly structures neglected and unsafe when a few dollars will place them in repair.

Judge Neil will contract the construction of roads, which must be according to specifications and surveys.

More than all, the reform candidate will keep constructed roads and bridges in repair throughout the year.

Back From the Dead.

Yreka, Cal., April 29.—The estate of Henry Jones, deceased, which has been in the Superior court of Siskiyou county and in which Supervisor Edward O. Connor was administrator and District Attorney Charles J. Luckrell the attorney, is out of court. This morning Henry Jones appeared as if from the dead and was identified. His wife, Mrs. Oro Jones, had made an affidavit that her husband was killed for his money on May 15, 1903.

A. E. Reames, the district attorney of Josephine County, Or., made an affidavit to the effect that Jones was murdered and that his body was cut to pieces and parts buried in the city limits of Grants Pass, Ore. Reames says that Andrew Ingrams, charged with murder at Grants Pass, told him he knew the person who committed the murder and under these affidavits the estate was administered, a mortgage foreclosed and \$780 taken from a safe.

Mrs. Jones and her son, who was born three months after her husband's disappearance, and who is now nearly 5 years old, are living near Grants Pass, Mr. Jones says he has been in British Columbia, but refused to talk on the subject.

Jones was last seen in Grants Pass prior to his mysterious departure, and because of the supposition that he had been murdered in or around that city. On the day he dropped out of sight there he had gone from Woodville, ostensibly for the purpose of buying a cow.

Time to "Cut it Out."

Now that Central Point has a marshal on salary, who will devote his entire time to looking after the peace and wellbeing of the city, it is to be expected that the rowdism and drunkenness that has been so prevalent lately will be stopped. The town lockup has been put in good condition for the accommodation of guests, and the mayor and all other city officials are standing squarely behind the marshal and recorder in the enforcement of law and the suppression of rowdism and hoodlumism. And it is time something was done. When young boys are brought home completely paralyzed from bad booze; when ball games are interferred with by drunken men and boys, and when bootleggers and jug lines flourish as they seem to here, it is time something was done to stop these practices.

The Herald refrains from publishing a full report of the recorder's court of Monday morning, but from this time on it serves notice that the court docket will be published as a matter of news, as it is done in all other towns.

To quote the words of a city official, "We cannot afford longer to be known as a 'dry town' and also as the toughest town in the valley."

It's time to "cut it out."

Death of Rufus Cox.

Rufus Cox, a well known old resident of this section, died at Medford Tuesday evening at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Deceased was a native of Tennessee and came to this valley in 1881, settling on a farm west of town, where he lived for many years. Three sons, John, True and Frank Cox, and three daughters, Mrs. Melinda Pruett, Mrs. Laura Pottinger and Mrs. Charles King survive him. The funeral will be held today, interment being in the Central Point cemetery.

Mrs. Jemima Hathaway, who has been visiting her son, S. F. Hathaway and family for some time, returned to her home at Grants Pass Sunday evening. Mrs. Hathaway is in her 88th year but is as well preserved both mentally and physically as many women of 60. Her family is a long lived one, she having a brother and two sisters in Missouri who have passed the 80 mark.

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.

Hopkins Reports Small Damage by Frost.

(Portland Journal.)

A heavy frost in the vicinity of Medford was believed to have done serious damage to fruit buds, but later investigation leads to a different conclusion. F. H. Hopkins, proprietor of the famous Snowy Butte pear orchards near Central Point, came to Portland yesterday on business and said there will be a big crop of fruits in the Rogue River valley. "While there was some damage to pears, the buds show that there is a large percentage of the fruit unhurt, and that the pear crop will be ample. The frost did not hurt apples at all, and there is no occasion for alarm about the Rogue River valley apple crop."

Similar reports of frost damage to Eastern Oregon wheat are proved to be unfounded. A. A. Morse, freight agent of the Harriman lines, has just returned from a trip through the wheat country inland, and he said the crop there this year will equal the big yield recorded in 1907.

Geo. N. Kessigraue and wife visited relatives on Applegate last week.

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