

**To Irrigate the Valley.**

I. L. Hamilton, president of the Fish Lake Ditch Co., was in town Tuesday in the interest of the proposed extension of the big ditch to cover practically all of the west side of the valley. Mr. Hamilton reports that Kuhn Bros., of Pittsburg, whose representative was here recently making an examination of the property, have decided to take over the property and make the extension if 5000 acres of land can be signed up for water rights without too much delay. The proposed extension will cross Bear creek above the poor farm, near Talent, and will follow the foothills skirting the west side of the valley, thereby affording opportunity for the irrigation of practically every acre of land in the valley.

Mr. Hamilton is anxious to meet every land owner who is interested in the project at once, as the consummation of the project depends on the early assurance that water rights for 5000 acre will be signed for. If this is done, Mr. Hamilton guarantees that work on the extension will be commenced within 30 days and that the work will be completed within a year.

This project will mean much to the development and growth of the entire valley, and especially to this section of it, and land owners should see to it that the opportunity is not allowed to go by default.

**Central Point vs. Jacksonville.**

The home team went up against it good and hard Sunday, not because they were outclassed by the Jacksonville team, but simply because they were so knocked out by the game Friday in a cold wind and rain storm and by the all night dance that followed that they should have been at home in bed instead of on the diamond. Pankey's arm was stiff and swollen but in spite of that he struck out nine men to only six struck out by McIntyre. Every Pointer was in practically the same boat with their pitcher and the game was thrown away in the first by various errors due to stiff joints and general nervousness and Jacksonville run in four scores the first clatter. Then the Pointers woke up and for seven straight innings they handed the visitors a fine, big leman to stand on end in their goose egg column.

Both sides played good ball from the end of the first to the beginning of the ninth and it was not until the sixth that the Pointers got a score. Then in the ninth Nash smashed the sphere square on the nose, sending a rare burner across right field that nobody had any business with. Had the ball not struck a big automobile standing on Fourth street it would not have stopped for a week, but as it was the old man cantered to third and later brought in his score. A big crowd was out to witness the game, being almost if not quite as large as that of Friday.

The boys used poor judgement in arranging a game for the second day after May Day and they will know better next time. They will play Jacksonville again in a week or so and then there will be a different story to tell.

**Real Estate Sales.**

An important real estate deal for the week was the sale of the Arnett farm, two miles northwest of town, on the Tolo road, to A. Bails, a recent arrival from Fairfield, Nebraska. The place contains 50 acres and the price was \$10,000.00. The place is one of the most desirable in the valley and Mr. Bails secured a bargain at that price. The place has ten acres of young orchard and 2-acre of strawberries, which Mr. Bails expects to bring \$600 or more this season. Mr. Bails will take immediate possession, but will be obliged to return to Nebraska to dispose of his personal property and to bring out his family. Twelve or 15 families of Mr. Bails' neighbors are waiting for his report on this country, they having signified their intention of selling their Nebraska holdings and coming here if he found the country to his liking.

The Arnett sale was made by C. S. Sanderson.

Arthur Brown, who owned a fine place on the foothill road, two and one-half miles west of town, has sold his farm to A. L. Aikin, of this town, the consideration being \$6,000. The place contains 70 acres, with about one-half in cultivation and 14 acres of young orchard. All of the place is excellent fruit land. Mr. Aikin will remodel the house and otherwise improve the place and will take possession at once. Mr. Brown expects to visit friends for awhile in the Willamette valley and will probably extend his trip to a visit with his father at his old home in Kansas.

Mr. Shirley has sold his 10-acre tract in the foothills to J. J. Grim. The consideration was \$400.

**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. 271f

**Off to San Francisco.**

A round dozen of Central Point people left for San Francisco Saturday morning to witness the festivities the next two weeks incident to the visit of the battle ship fleet to that city. Those who went Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Amy; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Simpkins, and son; Mr. and Mrs. George Pankey; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory and F. Miller. Most of the party expect to remain in California two weeks or longer.

Mr. Beatty and family, of Tolo, left Sunday morning for San Francisco on a pleasure trip.

R. E. Nealon and Gus Morris left Monday morning for San Francisco to take a peep at the battleship fleet and other sights of the Bay City.

**Government Land Survey.**

After long waiting the unsurveyed tract of timber land above Butte Falls, in which a number of Central Point people are interested, is to be surveyed and opened to settlement. The tract comprises Township 34, Range 2 East, and is one of the finest bodies of timber in the state. The land is all held under "squatters rights" and as soon as the survey is completed and filed the claimants will be able to make legal filings on their claims. E. B. Henry, a civil engineer of Klamath Falls, has the contract for the work and is expected here in a few days to commence the survey. C. W. Jeffers has been busy for the last week or so assembling a crew of men and a packing outfit for the party, and the work covered by Mr. Henry's contract, which comprises several other tracts besides 34, will require all the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers, who have a valuable claim in 34, left for that place Monday morning.

**Murder Suspect Arrested.**

Edward H. Martin has been placed under arrest in Portland charged with the murder of Nathan Wolff, a pawn broker of that city, who was found dead and horribly mutilated in his store last Saturday evening.

Martin is said to come of a good family in New York and is well educated, being a graduate of the New York law school and the West Point Military academy. He held a position with the city engineer of Portland for several months and was known as a competent man in that line. He is said to be a victim of the cocaine habit. It is though the evidence against him is sufficient to hold him for the crime charged.

Judge Dunn went through town last Friday on his way to Eagle Point. The judge shows that he is game by risking his life and limbs on Jackson county roads and bridges, even when hunting votes for the June election. It is said that the Bear creek bridge trembled more violently than usual when he crossed it, but at last accounts the structure was still standing.

Fred Parker, the popular S. P. agent at this place, was taken with a fainting spell on the street last Monday and fell to the ground. He soon recovered, however, and was able to look after the depot business until another man came to relieve him Wednesday morning. Fred Mahn, who was recently transferred from here to Shedd, was sent back to take Mr. Parker's place while he enjoys a vacation for a few days. Mr. Parker seems to be a victim of overwork as during the last two months the business at this place has been more than the business of any four months in the history of the station.

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**NOTICE.**

**\$10,000.00 School Bonds District No. 6.**

Bids will be received up to June 6, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., by Jas. M. Cronemiller, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, at the Office of the County Treasurer, in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, for the purchase of \$10,000.00 coupon Bonds, of \$1000.00 denomination, issued by School Dist. No. 6, of Jackson County, Oregon, payable in 20 years, 10-year optional, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually. Bids to be accompanied by certified Check 5 per cent of the amount of the Bid. The Board of Directors of said School District No. 6 reserve the right to reject any and all Bids.

**JAS. M. CRONEMILLER,**  
Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.  
Dated this 7th day of May, 1908.

**POLITICAL CARDS.**

**W. T. GRIBBLE,**  
Republican Nominee for  
**COUNTY ASSESSOR.**

**J. R. NEIL,**  
Democratic Nominee  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

**WILBUR A. JONES,**  
Democratic Nominee  
**FOR SHERIFF.**

**Reform News.**

This column is edited by the press superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Central Point, Oregon.

General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, passed his seventy-ninth birthday last month. An enthusiastic reception was given him, at which he delivered an address which occupied an hour and a half. This after a hard day's work.

Through the efforts of friends of the heroes a bill was presented to Congress for the award of medals to two bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These men, when students in the Northwestern University, each witnessed great storms, accompanied with loss of life, on Lake Michigan. Each exhibited unusual bravery and rescued perishing ones. The recipients of these tardy honors are Bishop Hartzell and Bishop Fowler.

The following are a few of the known victories for prohibition at the April election: Eighteen entire counties and enough scattered townships in Illinois to abolish about 1500 saloons. Nineteen out of thirty-five towns voting on this issue in Colorado went "dry." Many towns in Massachusetts changed from license to no license and vice versa, with a net gain of about ten for prohibition. There is now a 17,989 no license majority of votes in Massachusetts. About two-thirds of the towns of Nebraska which voted on this measure went "dry." Lincoln retained license by a majority of 174 in a total vote of 7,800.

Immediately after the disastrous fire in Chelsea, Mass., the saloons of East Boston and Charlestown were ordered closed. Why should these stricken

**Some Baseball History.**

The following resume of baseball history will no doubt prove of interest to Central Point fans, who are just now evincing unusual interest in the national game. It is also of local interest to note that O. B. Nash, present manager of the Central Point team, played first base in the Fargo team in the famous 25-inning game played at Devil's Lake in 1901 without a tally on either side:

Baseball was played as far back as 1840, and the first baseball club was organized in 1845 in New York. It was known as the Knickerbockers.

The first match game was played at Hoboken, N. J., June 19, 1846.

The first rules governing baseball were drawn in New York in 1857.

The first baseball league was formed in New York in 1857.

The first championship team was New York in 1858.

The New York Clipper gave the first baseball trophy in 1861.

The first salaried team was Cincinnati.

The Professional National association was formed in 1871.

The National League was formed in 1876.

The old American association was formed in 1881 and disbanded 1891.

The American association was the first to award the series to the club with the best percentage.

The reserve rule was adopted in 1882.

The Players' league formed in 1890 and disbanded 1892.

Largest crowd at game—Philadelphia October 1, 1886, attendance 40,000.

First glove used for left hand—Duglas Allison, Cincinnati Reds, 1886.

Catcher's mask invented by F. W. Thayer of Harvard, 1876.

First 1 to 0 score, Chicago and St. Louis, 1875.

Longest throw known, Ed. Crane, 1884, 135 yards, 406 feet and one-half inch. Larry Twitchell, now of Columbus, beat it by two feet, but no official claim was made.

Greatest number of innings, Fargo and Devil's Lake July 18, 1891; score 0 to 0, twenty-five innings.

Largest number of games credited to one player in one season, S. I. Thompson, Detroit, 1887.

Record for running bases, 13 1-5 seconds, Marty Hogan, Indianapolis, 1895.

The second longest baseball game on record was played at Boston, May 11, 1877, between the Manchester (N. H.) professional nine and the Harvard college team, the score being 0 to 0 in twenty-four innings.

The third longest game on record was played at Tacoma, Wash., May 15, 1891, between Tacoma and Seattle. Tacoma won in the twenty-second inning by a score of 6 to 5.

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ones be deprived of this "comfort" and "good cheer?"

About 4000 pennies taken from the sixty-eight gambling machines demolished by the police of Pittsburg, Pa., were added to the police pension fund of the city.

President Roosevelt has directed the Attorney-General to compel by injunction certain railways of the South to furnish equal accommodations for white and negro.

Eighty-five of the one hundred counties of Virginia are now "dry."