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Local and Personal

T. B. Murray, of Phenix, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Belcher, Tuesday.

Dr. E. Davis is here this week in his dental office in the Hatfield building.

Mrs. Mollie White of Woodville is visiting with her brother, E. L. Farra, this week.

FOR SALE—Good, young driving mare.—W. L. Welch, Central Point, Oregon.

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

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

Jacob Stone went to Yoncalla Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shields and to look over the country.

L. F. Reddcliffe accompanied by his little son left Monday morning for a business trip to Minnesota and Michigan. They expect to be away for about three weeks.

Mrs. Childs and her daughter, Cleora, left Tuesday morning for Smith, Nevada, where they expect to spend a year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam left Monday morning for Eugene where they go to represent the local Grange in session this week in that city.

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

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.

"The Sherry" High Class Comedians, Peerless Musicians, Vocalists, Dancers, Refined Impersonators, Lightning-change and specialty artists—at Opera House Wednesday, May 20. A guaranteed attraction.

John Albert has purchased the lot and building adjoining the Central Point Pharmacy from W. H. Russell the consideration being \$950. Mr. Albert expects to install a stock of musical instruments in the near future.

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.

Harry Selby, who has been working in Washington county for some time arrived home Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his father, G. G. Selby. His brother, Will Selby, who has been in Eastern Oregon for some time, arrived on the same train.

W. C. Green returned Thursday from a business trip to Roseburg and other Douglas county points. While there he purchased a 360-acre farm on the North Umqua river, six miles west from Winchester. He has rented the place for three years, however, and will continue to reside in Central Point.

L. F. Crenshaw and family arrived from Eugene Friday and went out to Sams valley Saturday to take possession of the Mrs. Callahan farm for which Mr. Crenshaw recently exchanged some residence property at Eugene. Mr. Crenshaw also sold a fine residence in Eugene recently to L. W. Coe, recently of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara have returned from Seattle, where they were called some time ago by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Lelah Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and their month-old baby accompanied her parents as far south as Albany, going from there to Soda Springs, where they will spend some time for the benefit of her health.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leever, Mr. and Mrs. Olsson, Mrs. S. A. Pattison, Mrs. I. C. Robnett, Miss Irene Wilson and Dr. E. Davis drove to Ashland Tuesday evening to attend the lecture by Frank H. Leonard C. S. B. of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Mr. Leonard is from Brooklyn, N. Y., and those who heard him, speak highly of his ability as a speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arnett left Monday evening for Arnettsville, West Virginia, where they were summoned suddenly by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Arnett sold his farm a few days ago and they were preparing to take a trip to Portland and other points for pleasure and health when the telegram came from his old home. It is probable they will remain in the east several months before returning to the Rogue River valley.

J. F. Hendricks, of St. Johns, this state, came in yesterday to look over the business possibilities of the Central Point section. He is president of the St. John Commercial club and came within a few votes of being elected mayor of that city a few months ago. He is experienced in general merchandising and hardware and is looking for a location for business here.

Some of the Amendments.

The first amendment to the state constitution appearing on the official ballot at the coming election provides for the compensation of members of the legislature to be \$10.00 a day with actual traveling expenses going to and returning from Salem instead of \$3.00 a day and mileage as at present. This amendment appears to be just and reasonable. The state has no right to ask men to serve the people in this important capacity for a wage less than will support them at the capital. The present system invites graft, as many men feel like trying to "play even" when opportunity offers. Better pay \$10 a day and elect \$10 men to do the lawmaking.

The next amendment is intended to permit the location of state institutions elsewhere than at Salem. This amendment would better be voted down. It is difficult to see what benefit to the taxpayers of the state in general it will be to scatter the state institutions, such as the penitentiary, reform school, schools for the deaf and blind, etc., all over the state. It is evident that they can be looked after and handled more economically when grouped at one place, as at present, and to make every town and community in the state eligible, as locations would only serve to make more "log-rolling" and political "trades" possible in the legislature than even exists at present. The four normal schools have in the past furnished a demonstration of the trades and deals and holdups in legislation that can be brought about by these "local interests." Better keep them all together in the interests of economy and political harmony and purity.

The next amendment provides for an increase in the number of supreme court judges from three to five and for the exercise by circuit courts of the probate jurisdiction heretofore exercised by county courts and for the transaction of county court business by and before some competent tribunal. Advocates of this measure claim that the court business of the state has grown to such an extent that three supreme judges are no longer able to keep up with the work presented and that litigation is therefore needlessly delayed and the rights of litigants hindered. Opponents of the measure claim that the present number of supreme judges is sufficient to handle the business if proper diligence is applied, and that the effort to increase the number is primarily intended to increase the number of well-salaried state officers. The subject is one, however, well worth the study and investigation of every voter.

The next amendment, No. 306 on the ballot, provides for changing the date of the biennial state election from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the date of the regular presidential election. This amendment should carry without dissent, as the effect will be to cut out the expense and annoyance of holding two elections every presidential year when one would answer every purpose.

No. 308 on the ballot is an act giving the custody of county prisoners to the sheriff and allowing that official a flat rate of 12 1/2 cents a meal for boarding prisoners in counties of more than 100,000 population. This seems to be a bill intended to give the sheriff of Multnomah County a good sized graft in the boarding of prisoners and perhaps would be as well voted down.

The next is an act requiring railroad

and other common carriers to grant free transportation to all state officers, county judges and county sheriffs, during their full term of office. This measure is a graft, pure and simple, and should be voted down. It should be noted that it does not restrict the issuance of free transportation to officials while traveling on official business, but at any time during their term of office. This would give these favored officials an unfair advantage over other citizens in every way. If a member of the legislature should be engaged in some line of private business that required frequent and lengthy trips about the state he would thus be given an unfair advantage over his competitor who was not "in politics" or as an office holder who desired to tour the state in the interest of another campaign he would be given an undue advantage over any opponent on the outside. Better vote this bill down.

The next is an act to appropriate \$25,000 a year for four years to be used for the purpose of purchasing ground and building armories for the use of the Oregon National Guard. It will be noticed that there is no limit placed on the number of such buildings that are to be erected and no limit as to the cost of the different buildings. It is idle to suppose that the amount named, \$100,000, will be sufficient to erect suitable buildings for the companies now in existence; but if one or two companies are entitled to a building, then every company now in existence, or yet to be organized, would be entitled to the same consideration. Every town in the state would strive to organize a company, if for no other reason only to get a good building put up in that town at the expense of the state, and after the building was secured it would not matter how soon the company disbanded; the building could not well be moved. This bill appears to be a good one to vote "NO" on.

Resolutions of Respect.

Headquarters W. H. Harrison Post, No. 67, Dep. of Oregon G. A. R., Central Point, Or., May 11, 1908.

Whereas, It is again our painful duty to chronicle the death of a comrade in the person of Rufus Cox, who died at Medford, Oregon, May 6, 1908.

Resolved, That in the death of Rufus Cox this Post, of which he was an honored comrade, is brought to a realization that the Grand Army (of which this Post is a part) that went forth in their youth and strength in the hour of their country's peril to uphold the principles of right and justice and to maintain the flag in honor until it became as a beacon light to the world's oppressed that the Grand Army of the Republic, that once was well nigh invincible, is being rapidly overcome by the Great Destroyer Death and will in a few short years be but a memory and those of whom it was composed will be known as an order no more. And be it further

Resolved, That as a slight token of respect the colors of this Post be draped by the usual badge of mourning for a period of 30 days and a copy of these resolutions spread upon the minutes of the Post and also a copy sent to the Central Point Herald for publication.

Comrade Rufus Cox served thirty-seven months in Company B, Fifth Tennessee Infantry.

Exchanges please copy.
J. W. HICKS,
JOHN WRIGHT,
W. P. TWOMEY,

Voters Should Read Up.

A pamphlet containing a copy of all measures referred to the people by the legislative assembly, referendum ordered by the petition of the people and proposed by initiative petition, is being sent out by the secretary of state to every voter in the state, the object being to give every voter the opportunity of informing himself regarding these measures and of voting on each of them intelligently on the first day of June.

Oregon is setting the pace for the entire country in the matter of Direct Legislation by the people and the success or failure of this new departure in law making depends almost entirely on the intelligence and integrity of each individual voter. It is therefore important that all voters should read up and study each of these proposed measures and decide fairly and honestly which measures are good and which are bad for the greatest number of the people of the state and then vote accordingly.

Opponents of direct legislation by the people are not intelligent enough to make laws to govern themselves, and the only way this claim can be successfully refuted is for the people who adopted the initiative and referendum amendment to study carefully every proposed measure and vote their honest convictions on the questions.

Will Take Post Graduate Course.

Dr. J. L. Rawhorse wishes to give notice to his patrons, and the public generally, that he has gone to Seattle for a few weeks, where he will take a post graduate course lasting for about six weeks. During his absence Dr. Swedenburg will have charge of his practice. Dr. Swedenburg is a brother of the well-known Ashland physician of that name and comes here highly recommended as a competent and conscientious physician.

Clean Up Day Appointed.

In view of the fact that the hot season is approaching, I would urge on the citizens of our town the importance of cleaning up their premises in the interests of the public health, as well as of general appearance of the town. In order to secure concerted action in this important matter I will name Saturday, May 16, 1908, as a general "clean-up day," when all citizens are called upon to unite in cleaning up and rendering more attractive their private property, as well as the streets and alleys adjoining the same.

FRED H. HOPKINS,
Mayor.

Dated at Central Point May 12, 1908.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the assistance and sympathy extended to us during our recent sad bereavement in the death of our loving husband and father.

MRS. JENNIE M. SELBY AND FAMILY.

Republicans Fill Vacancies

The Jackson county republican central committee completed organization Wednesday evening at Medford and selected members in districts where no choice was indicated in the primaries. It is planned to hold a series of campaign meetings at which all candidates can participate. The complete membership of the committee is as follows:

Ashland, J. A. Harvey, C. P. Gillette, J. E. Young; Barrin, Geo. W. Barron, Talent, H. H. Goddard; Phenix, L. A. Rose; Antioch, K. D. Jones; Applegate, M. A. Van Gorder; Big Butte, A. B. Chartrow; Climax, C. Charley; Central Point, W. J. Freeman; Eagle Point, N. L. Narregan; Flounce Rock, S. S. Aitken; Footh Creek, Grant Mathews; Gold Hill, A. J. Olson; Jacksonville, J. H. Bellinger and Todd Cameron; Lake Creek, George Ery; Meadows, F. X. Musty; Medford, Horace Nicholas, W. F. Isaacs; Mound, D. W. Beebe; Rock Point, Thomas Dungee; Roxy, George Garrett; Sams Valley, J. C. Pendleton; Sterling, J. D. Heard; Trail, Thomas G. Spangler; Union, William Cameron; Watkins, A. Watkins; Willow Springs, W. A. Mansfield; Wimer, E. Vrooman; Woodville, J. M. Whipple.

The following is the executive committee: N. L. Narregan, chairman; J. L. Harvey, secretary; H. Nicholson, J. H. Bellinger, A. J. Olson, J. E. Young and W. J. Freeman.

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

Wm. M. Welch is here from Oklahoma visiting his father, M. S. Welch, and other relatives.

Don't fail to see "The Sherrys" in their Latest \$150.00 Comedy Sketch, written expressly for them, entitled "A Night Before Election"—a scream from start to finish; also "The New Doctor" and "Off to the Philippines"—every line a laugh. Latest Music, Latest Songs, New Dances; 10 minutes of Clever Mag. Quick changes; no waits. Your money back if not satisfied—at Opera House Wednesday, May 20. A social dance after the show. A 1 Music.

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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.

Obituary.

(Communicated.)

George G. Selby was born in Brooks County, W. V., July 7, 1850, united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Miss Jennie E. Martin in Kansas City, Mo., July 15, 1884. To this union was born two sons, William Martin and George Harrison. He removed to Chitaqua, Kansas, then to Arkansas; came to Hillsboro, Oregon, in 1899. He became a Christian in 1887 and identified himself with the Church of Christ at Farmersburg, Kan. Departed this life at Silver City, N. M., May 2, 1908, aged 57 years, 9 months and 25 days. He leaves his wife and the two sons to mourn his departure. He passed away in the triumphs of a living faith.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Central Point Sunday, May 10, 1908. Appropriate remarks were made by the pastor, K. H. Sickafosse. The interment was made in Central Point cemetery, conducted by the Woodmen, of which order the deceased was a member.

St. Conley and family of Sams Valley spent Saturday with relatives of this city.

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