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Local and Personal

Mrs. T. J. Kelson visited friends at Ashland last week.

Mrs. M. Elliott visited relatives at Butte Falls last week.

Mrs. S. E. Beal visited relatives at Hills, California, last week.

Mrs. Frank Mee and son, of Ashland, are spending the week with relatives of this city.

W. B. Chance, deputy labor commissioner and factory inspector, was in town Tuesday.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist. Central Point June 8th to 13th. 5th

A. E. LaPointe left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Glendale and other points north of us.

FOR SALE—Good, young driving mare.—W. L. Welch, Central Point, Oregon. 4d7

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Geer, of near Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Gibson.

June 8th to 13th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office. 5th

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will serve a chicken dinner on election day in the old printing office. Price, 25 cents.

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

T. M. Jones and wife visited Mrs. Esther Sir clair at Eagle Point Sunday and report Mrs. Sir clair's condition very serious, with little hope of recovery.

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

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.

ICE—T. J. Kelson is prepared to furnish ice in any quantity. For small quantities, call at house, or he will deliver large quantities or to regular customers. 6d7

George Ross is having the office building which fronted on First street removed to Pine street adjoining the Herald building. It will be occupied by the Central Real Estate Co.

The Portland Oregonian now reaches Central Point subscribers at 3:05 P. M. the same day it is published, making it the quickest Portland news to reach us. Subscriptions taken at the post office. 5th

J. L. Elhart, of Ashland, was here Monday looking for locations on fruit and farm lands for friends of his in Idaho and Colorado who are desirous of coming to this valley for permanent homes.

John G. Morrison has sold his farm at table Rock to Harry Findlay, near Medford. The place contains 100 acres and the consideration was \$9,000. Mr. Morrison expects to go to the Imperial valley, in southern California to locate.

Hon. R. J. Smith, of Grants Pass, and E. E. Kelly, of Medford, will address the people of Central Point tomorrow (Friday) evening in the opera house on "Prosperity vs Prohibition." All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

We have a client in California who has an 8-acre orange grove all in bearing, also a few family fruit trees; soil, rich sandy loam; good 2-story, 12-room house in good order, painted white, also large barn, wagon-shed and city water and plenty of irrigation water also. Would exchange for Rogue River valley land. This property is located in the Santa Ana valley and 10 miles from New Port Beach.—Central Point Real Estate Co. 6d7

Store the Energy.

One of our Sherman county subscribers living in Denmark is doing a land office business in windmills through an experience acquired during his residence here. Denmark is a low country, lying between two seas, and has plenty of wind which it is utilizing on a scale never before equalled. Windmills have been in use from time immemorial, for pumping water and grinding grain, but by storing power the hurricane's surplus energy is doing duty in days of calm by converting wind power into electricity and equalizing its use through the storage battery, a trick that even Sherman county might adopt with profit. It is started that a wind of fifteen miles an hour will produce an eight horse power and a 20-mile gale will develop eighteen horse power. As the power of many wind mills can be concentrated and made to serve a single plant, there is infinite possibility in this resource in any section blessed with frequent winds of considerable force.—Moro Observer.

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The Republican Rally.

A good sized audience greeted Judge Dunn and the other republican candidates in the opera house last Wednesday evening. B. F. Mulkey was the principal speaker, his address lasting for about an hour. He paid his respects to socialism, stating that the socialists want to "divide up" and that one member of the party up at Baker City quit the game after making the discovery that he had \$1000 of his own and that after "dividing up" he would only have \$800. The socialists truthfully claim that the speaker did not know much about socialism, or he would not have made those statements. Mr. Mulkey then turned his attention to Governor Chamberlain, indicating by voice and manner that the Governor is a blame sight ornerier than the socialists and that in case of his election to the U. S. senate a new committee would have to be created in that body to provide a small enough place for George E. to rattle around in. This tickled the Chamberlain republicans present nearly to death and they have been in high spirits ever since.

Judge Dunn spoke for a few minutes and told all about good roads, which didn't take long; called the editor of the Herald a "genial editor," which is perfectly true, and didn't say one word about having the county books experted, which was to be expected.

Joe Hammersly made a good speech, in which he made it plain that he is not for Statement No. 1 and that he had no apology to make to anybody for being what he is, and Henry Kubli proved his sincerity and absolute truthfulness by declaring that he can't make a speech. He said, however, that if elected he can sit on a chair in a committee room as well as any man.

"Billy" Coleman, present county clerk and candidate for reelection, said that he had performed his duties as a clerk and as a member of the board of equalization as he saw it according to his understanding of the law, and that he had no apologies to make, but that if any blame was attached to the action of the board he was willing to assume his share of it.

Sheriff Jackson was present and looked to be bubbling over with speech material, but for some reason he was overlooked by the chairman, and his oration remained unspoken.

A Good Hen Story.

Mount Hood, May 3, 1908.
Editor News-Letter:
Dear Sir:

In an issue of the News-Letter some six weeks ago, you made a statement of a certain lady, who set 108 eggs and hatched 104 chickens, and you desired to know who could beat that record. While I have no desire to detract any honor or glory from the lady, I wish to make an honest statement to the chicken fancier of Hood River, as its lesson may be very instructive and remunerative to them. Furthermore, will show to the commonwealth of Hood River how great are the possibilities and progressiveness of our beautiful valley.

I had a common Plymouth Rock hen steal her nest and hatch out her chickens the 25th day of April. The hen laid in a manger that had not been used for some two years, and full of hay except where a horse or cow had worked a circular hole down to the bottom of the hay. I went with my wife to remove the young chickens when they were hatched. My wife put her hand under

Recent Deaths.

Virgin.

W. J. Virgin, proprietor of the Central Point Flouring Mill and one of the best known citizens and business men of the valley, died at Ashland Monday morning, aged about 62 years.

Deceased was a native of England, where he served his apprenticeship as a miller and millwright before he was 18 years old. At that age he came to America and worked for some time in Kentucky, later coming to Minnesota. He came to Ashland about 18 years ago and has since then been engaged in milling in that city. Something more than a year ago he acquired full ownership of the milling plant here and had just completed the work of enlarging and remodeling and it is now the best milling plant in Southern Oregon. He lost his health several months ago and continued to decline until the end came as above stated. He was an enterprising citizen, whose business integrity was unquestioned, and leaves many friends who will regret his untimely end. He was a warm friend of Central Point and to the last moment his ambition was to live to complete and put in full operation his milling plant here. The funeral will be held today at Ashland.

Lame.

Joseph H. Lame died Sunday morning at the home of T. J. Kelson, in this city, at the advanced age of 84 years.

Deceased was born in Madison, Indiana, and came to Harrisburg, Oregon, in 1852. There he engaged in merchandising and was very successful and was once elected to the legislature. He came to this valley 15 years ago and has since resided between this place and Gold Hill until recently he sold the place and with his wife was preparing to go to California, where his two daughters reside. He was a member of the Christian church and was a respected citizen.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sickafosse conducting the service, interment being in the Central Point cemetery.

the hen and brought out 3 chicks, saying that's 3; another grab, and that's 6, and kept on grabbing until she got 28. She, my wife, was still taking them out, 35, she says. "My heavens, Flint, we have a living incubator." At 45 chicks, my wife was deadly pale. "What an awful strain on the poor hen...," she remarked.

Well, we got 52 chickens from under that hen. You understand, by way of explanation, that just as the hen laid, the eggs rolled down the hole in the hay. The hay, being in the manger two years, had converted, as it were, the manger into one of these new fangled lay or cooking boxes which retains heat indefinitely, so the temperature was 103 from top to bottom and the whole laying hatched. If you do not believe this, just come and we will show you the hen and the hole in the hay.

Respectfully yours,
MR. AND MRS. FLINT BRADFORD.
—Hood River News Letter.

New Restaurant.

F. F. Clark will open a new restaurant on Sunday, May 31st, and will give the best 25-cent chicken dinner ever given in Central Point. Second door from drug store.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Edited by the Democratic County Central Committee.

Down with the rings!
Expert the book!!
Reduce taxation!!!
Build good roads and bridges!!!!

WHO TO VOTE FOR MONDAY, JUNE ONE

In the selection of county officials, the voter should consider the qualifications of the candidate and not his political opinions, any more than his religious beliefs. If you wish to employ a bookkeeper you would only consider the capability of the applicant and would totally disregard his politics. The county officers have nothing to do with the settlement of the questions of national importance that divide the people into opposing parties, and when considering candidates for a local office the voter should ask but the questions: Is he qualified to discharge the duties of the office? Is he honest, industrious, accommodating?

Judge Dunn's political address, "All about good roads" must be an awfully funny thing to listen to. It cannot help being very short, too.

IF COUNTY BOOKS ARE RIGHT, WHY FEAR EXPERTING THEM?

It seems very strange that if the county books are all right, Judge Dunn and his colleagues have not had them exported, although the people in general are loudly clamoring for this to be done. It seems that the real truth will only be known when the courthouse is cleaned out and a new set of officials elected.

The people are determined this time to have officers who will give them reasonable taxes, good roads and bridges and efficient service in every department.

To insure good roads and bridges and low taxes, vote for Neil and Marshall for county judge and commissioner.

COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL REPEAT THE DOSE

Judge Dunn and County Clerk Coleman, who were responsible for the unreasonable, unwarranted assessment that caused the taxpayers to be bled in such a high-handed manner this year, say they did right and will do so again if they get the chance. The people will see that Dunn and Coleman do not have another opportunity to bring extortionate taxes from them.

Men who always "vote straight" are responsible for a lot of crooked politics.

JACKSON COUNTY FOR STATEMENT NO. 1

"Statement No. 1 is dead," say machine politicians. It will be, they mean, if all the nominees of the primaries are elected to the legislature, so that there will not be a majority of Statement No. 1 members in that body. But we think that voters in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Washington, Yamhill, Wasco and Sherman and other counties will see to it that Statement No. 1 is kept very

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Observation Cars.

On and after November 15, 1907, the observation cars between Portland and Oakland California, on trains Nos. 15 and 16 will be carried through instead of being cut out, as heretofore, at Roseburg.

Southbound, under this new arrangement, passengers holding proper transportation and Pullman accommodations may occupy these cars on the night leaving Portland until reaching Eugene at 12:32 a. m.

FRED PARKER, Agt. S. P. Co., 31th Central Point, Oregon.

much alive until the people make sure that they have gained their objective—election of senators by popular vote. Vote for D. H. Miller, M. Purdin and F. E. Cavender, all of whom are pledged to this great principle.

Vote for Neil, Barnes and Dow and get a county board of equalization that will insure a fair, reasonable and intelligent assessment of the county, not make a horizontal raise of 66.23 per cent that is arbitrary and unjust.

Wilbur Jones will make a model sheriff. His books will never need experting.

Democratic Ticket.

Pledged to Statement No. 1.
Election June 1, 1908.

Congressional.

For United States Senator,
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

For Congressman,
J. J. WHITNEY.

State.

For Supreme Judge,
R. S. BEAN.

For Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties,
F. E. CAVENDER.

For Representatives,
M. PURDIN.
D. H. MILLER.

County.

For County Judge,
J. R. NEIL.

For County Commissioner,
M. MARSHALL.

For County Sheriff,
WILBUR A. JONES.

For County Clerk,
A. S. BARNES.

For County Recorder,
J. C. MASTERSON.

For County Treasurer,
M. M. TAYLOR.

For County Assessor,
R. B. DOW.

For County Surveyor,
E. B. SAWYER.

For County Coroner,
DR. A. C. STANLEY.

CHAMBERLAIN FOR PEOPLE—CAKE FOR CORPORATIONS

It is not at all surprising that Mr. Harriman is doing what he can in Oregon to defeat Governor Chamberlain in his senatorial race. Chamberlain would never be a "railroad senator," as some are. Harriman has two senators from California, and he would like to have more from this coast. But if he cannot get an absolute "railroad senator," the next best thing is to defeat a man who on all occasions stands conspicuously for the people as against the railroads when their interests are at stake. On the other hand, Mr. Cake is the attorney for the Standard Oil company and other corporations.

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