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Local and Personal

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beal Monday.

Go see Francis Travesty Company tonight at the opera house.

William Ulrich, of Eagle Point, was here on business yesterday.

Perry Foster, of Beagle was trading with our merchants last week.

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

S. A. Pattison and son, Everett, returned Monday from a visit to the Portland Rose Fiesta.

Miss Jessie Kincaid who has been attending Prof. Ritners college at Ashland came home this week.

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

T. W. Robie, manager of the big box and lumber company at Grants Pass, was here on business Tuesday.

The Toggery has a good, big ad in this issue relative to Negligee shirts and coolish underwear. Better read it.

Miss Irene Rippey, formerly of Central Point, was the valedictorian at the recent commencement exercises at Pendleton.

James Herrington, of Drain, is paying this city a visit, it has been 17 years since he went to school here, and he finds many changes.

Jacob Jones, who recently moved to town from Roxy precinct, is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning which affected both hands.

Tonight at the Central Point Opera House Francis Travesty Company presents an excellent program of comedy-drama, high class specialties, etc.

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

Francis Travesty company tonight at the opera house. Comedy-drama, high class specialties, singing and dancing, sketches and illustrated songs. Prices, 25 and 50 cents.

The Epworth League will give a lawn social at the parsonage Friday evening, June 12th. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. All cordially invited.

The ball game Sunday was a bum procedure. Central Point simply went to pieces and stayed that way. Ashland didn't do anything to brag on or it would have been a shutout. The score is simply unprintable.

J. J. Grim is having the finishing touches put on his house this week, the painters and decorators being in charge. The cottage is one of the neatest and most homelike in town and is finished with all the modern conveniences.

Haying is in full blast in the alfalfa fields, and while the cold, unseasonable weather of the past two months has materially decreased the yield of the first crop, there is good reason to hope for good results the second and third cuttings.

A. Bails and family arrived from Nebraska last Friday afternoon and are getting settled in their new home on the Arnett farm, which Mr. Bails recently purchased. They are all well pleased with their new home and with the country in general.

W. M. Hodson, of Medford, made a record auto run from Medford to Roseburg Monday, making the trip of 137 miles in six hours and 50 minutes. This is the best time ever made over that road, which is mountainous and, in places, rough and muddy, and is but 50 minutes more than the time required by the Southern Pacific trains.

Mrs. Eliza Caldwell and Mrs. Martha Seaman, of Woodville, have purchased the south half of block 5 in the Pattison addition to Central Point, the consideration being \$250.00. The new owners will erect four modern cottages on the property, having let the contract for the buildings to C. S. Sanderson & Sons. The sale of the lots was made through the Central Point Real Estate Company.

Prof. A. J. Hanby has been retained by the Lakeview school board as principal of the public schools at that place. Mrs. Hanby has also accepted a position in the same schools, the two receiving a salary of \$185.00 per month. They expect to remove to that place during the vacation period, to be prepared to commence their new duties at the beginning of the school year. Their friends here will wish them success in their new field.

Better Than Ever.

If you are interested in seeing and hearing great men and women; in fine music, in art, in bible study, in cookery and lots of other good things, send postal at once for further information. —Southern Oregon Chautauqua Ass'n, Ashland, Oregon.

ROSE FESTIVAL GRANDEST ENTERTAINMENT EVER HELD ON COAST.

Tons of Cherries Demand Hundreds of Pickers.

OREGON GETS \$2,000 IN CURRENCY.

Portland, Ore., June 8, 1908. (Special Correspondence.)

The great Rose Festival of Portland is now a matter of history. It was easily the most eventful week Portland ever enjoyed. The convention of the Pacific Coast Ad Men's League started at the Commercial Club Monday morning, closing the day with a dinner that was simply perfect.

Admiral Swinburne and the other officers of the Charleston, the Yorktown and six torpedo boats participated in every event, and had much to do with the success of the programme. The parades were all superior, the automobile races were remarkable, and the attendance both of visitors and home people at each and every feature, is conclusive proof of the prosperity of the Pacific Northwest.

The Western Master Printers Association, composed of all the leading printers between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, met in convention at Portland last week. They are now thoroughly organized and every important city on the Coast is represented upon the Executive Board.

In the valley around Cove, Oregon, there will be produced this year two hundred tons of cherries and five hundred cars of apples. The people there realize that they will need from two hundred and fifty to three hundred people in addition to their local population to pick and pack the cherry crop.

A special Portland excursion party will attend the Commencement Exercises of the Oregon State University on June 24th.

The Oregon Association of Title Men, which will affiliate with the National Association of Title Men, was organized at Portland on Saturday. Delegates from many sections of Oregon were given a banquet by the Portland fraternity Saturday evening.

With the election over and the assurance of a great cherry and berry crop, the people of all Oregon should "get busy" and advertise more than ever before. With its latest addition, the Toledo Development League, the Oregon Development League now has eighty-three members.

Under the new national banking law, approved May 30th, Oregon's added quota of currency will be \$2,114,000.

School Examinations.

The final examinations in the eighth grade of the Central Point public schools are being held today and tomorrow and the warm way which the weather man has rather tardily sent us is not being hailed with delight by either teachers or pupils.

The closing of the school has been delayed almost a month by the delay of last Winter incident to the fire and all hands will be more than ordinarily pleased when books and school duties can be laid aside for the vacation season.

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A Chapter of Accidents.

Henry Head was very seriously injured last Friday morning near the Bear creek bridge by being thrown from his horse while on his way to town. Mr. Head was riding one horse and leading another, when he met the Painter brothers and John Ross in an auto. The horse he was leading became frightened and ran around the other, throwing the horse Mr. Head was riding and throwing the rider to the ground with great violence. His head struck a boulder with such force that he was rendered unconscious. The injured man was carried to the home of Mr. Beebe and medical aid was summoned, and, although his return to consciousness has been slow, the doctor thinks he will soon be fully recovered from the effects of the accident.

George Alsdorf, a recent arrival from South Dakota, was so seriously injured in a runaway at Medford Wednesday evening of last week that he died the following day from his injuries. Alsdorf was unloading a car of furniture and other effects near the depot, when the north-bound passenger came in and, fearing his team would run, he went to their heads to quiet them, and when the team started to run he was thrown to the ground and the heavy wagon wheels passed over his body, crushing him so badly that death ensued as above stated. He was buried at Medford Friday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Ashland Will Celebrate.

The Ashland Commercial Club has sent out announcements to the effect that that city will celebrate the Fourth of July in a fitting manner and invites the citizens of all other towns and communities in the valley to join with them in the big blowout. Fraternal organizations will be a prominent feature of the parade, and it is expected that the event will be one of the greatest successes ever attempted in the valley.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our esteemed Neighbor Woodman, George G. Selby, be it

Resolved, That Central Point Camp, No. 9459, M. W. of A., in particular, and Woodcraft in general, has suffered a severe and irreparable loss and its members deeply deplore the taking away of a true and tried friend. And be it further

Resolved, That this Camp, acting on behalf of the entire membership of our esteemed order, extend its fraternal hand of condolence to the bereaved wife and family of our late lamented Neighbor in sincerest sympathy.

W. E. ALEXANDER,
WAYNE LEEVER,
A. J. HANBY,
Committee.

Central Point, Ore., May 22, 1908.

Methodist Church Services.

Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and every other Sunday evening at 7:30
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00
Epworth League at 6:45 every Sunday evening
Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. every Sunday
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30

Will Fight Prohibition.

Action was begun Monday to prevent prohibition from going into effect in Medford, as provided under the city charter. A temporary injunction was applied for from Circuit Judge Hanna by Attorney Robert G. Smith, representing J. C. Hall, to restrain the county court from declaring prohibition in effect in Medford, as provided under the local option law. It is expected that the prohibitionists will seek to discharge the injunction, which the wet forces will seek to have made permanent. Attorney McAllister of the Anti-Saloon league is in Medford, presumably to defend the league's cause.

The charter's clause under which prohibition is brought reads as follows: "The city council shall have power and authority within the city limits of Medford to license, tax, regulate or prohibit barrooms, drinking shops, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, dance halls, and all places where spirituous, malt or vinous liquors are sold or kept for sale, irrespective of any general law of the state on this subject enacted by the legislature or by the people at large." The county court is compelled by the option law to declare the result of prohibition 11 days after the election. The case will be fought at every point by the wet town advocates.

Attorney Smith said Monday: "This is not a question of sentiment, but of law. The courts will pass upon the law, which, I think, is altogether in favor of the charter, which was passed after the local option law. The only supreme court decision upon the point is that of the case of Renshaw vs. the county court of Lane County, where it was held that if the city charter had been specific on the question involved it would have been binding. Medford's charter is specific."

Judge Hanna has granted a temporary injunction in the case of J. C. Hallet et al vs. the city of Medford, enjoining the county court from declaring local option in effect in Medford and has set Friday, June 12th, as the date for arguments on the question of making the injunction permanent. The case will be fought to a finish by the prohibitionists and will be carried to the higher courts no matter which side wins tomorrow.

So disgusted are the owners of the Medford and Jacksonville ball parks with the result of the wet and dry scrap in the recent election in their towns that they have closed their ball grounds and no more will the swat of the bat against the ball be heard within their confines. It is reported from Medford that Court Hall has torn down the grandstand and fence and will cut the grounds into town lots, and from Jacksonville comes the news that Neuber & Taylor have closed their grounds indefinitely or until the old town goes wet again. Central Point should lose no time in getting busy and putting in a good ball park and grandstand. It would pay the owners and the town as a whole.

Job work of all kinds neatly done at this office. Call and see samples.

Table Rockets

Revs. A. C. Howlett and M. C. Davis conducted religious services here Sunday.

J. G. Morrison and family left last week for California to seek a location. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. Wolfer of Eagle Point was here Monday removing his effects from the ranch recently sold to Mr. Findley.

The Agate baseball club came here Sunday to polish off our Table Rock boys, but they found the contract too much for them, and quit with a score of 20 to 4 to the bad.

This precinct went dry by more than two to one at the late election, which, in connection with the closing of the Agate drug store, leaves us dependent on water for a morning appetizer.

Our Sunday-school, in connection with those of Agate and Reece Creek, will observe Children's day June 14th with a basket picnic on the river bank near the Bybee bridge. A suitable program is being prepared for the occasion, which will doubtless be an enjoyable one. All are invited and a good attendance may be expected.

Miss Mae Nealon is home to take a well earned rest, having closed a successful term of school in the Agate district last week. She was roused from an after dinner nap Sunday by the entrance of her late scholars accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beebe. Before Miss Nealon was fairly awake Miss Florence Kinkead, with a complimentary address, presented her with a valuable ring as a token of the appreciation of her work by the school and the love and esteem they had for her. Without a moment's delay Miss Fay Grigsby came to the front and, with a neat little speech, gave her a beautiful bracelet—a gift from the Lincoln Literary Society of Agate. Miss Mae was so moved with the surprise and her gratitude for the love of her late pupils that words failed and gave way to tears. At this juncture the Agate ball team stopped on their return from the ball grounds and, a supply of ice being on hand, were put to work on an ice cream freezer, at which they were more of a success than at the bat. A plentiful supply of ice cream and other fixings was served to the company, who spent a couple of hours very pleasantly. Mrs. W. R. Bryum, who was in Portland taking in the Rose Carnival, visited Monday.

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.

Francis Travesty Company.

The Francis Bros. Travesty Company comes to Central Point this (Thursday) evening and will give one delightful and refreshing performance in the opera house consisting of comedy-drama, high class specialties, singing and dancing, comic opera and illustrated songs. The fun is simply irresistible and sweeps an audience into convulsions of laughter. The company consists of some 8 or 10 people, every one of whom is an artist, and is highly spoken of by the press of the larger coast cities. Miss Esther Rujaero, who is considered one of the most capable leading emotional actresses on the American stage, is a member of the company; also Miss Bell and Mr. Lloyd Fountain, the leading man.

Our Theatre going folk is promised something out of the ordinary tonight and every seat should be reserved in advance and a warm reception given the company.

Tickets on sale at Robnett's store. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

Sam Murray's cow is keeping many lawns "mowed" in town this Summer.

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