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## Local and Personal

Prof. Hanby left Tuesday for Yoncalla to visit friends.

C. S. Sanderson made a flying business trip to Woodville Monday morning.

Mrs. Ben Norberry, who has been very ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Moore left for Portland yesterday morning, where she will visit her son for several weeks.

A motion picture entertainment will be given at the Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist. Central Point, July 13th to 18th.

Mrs. Nancy Obenchain has gone to Klamath Falls to visit her son and daughters who reside in that section of the state.

July 13th to 18th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office.

Vice-presidential candidate Sherman is critically ill at a Cleveland, Ohio hospital suffering from an acute attack of gall stones.

Col. R. C. Washburn was in from Table Rock Tuesday. He reports the fruit crop in his locality seriously damaged by the May frosts.

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

Ray Magruder left Saturday morning for Hornbrook and Montague, Calif., at one of which places he expects to secure employment for the summer.

Sheriff Silas Obenchain, of Klamath Falls, was a passenger on Monday's south bound train returning from Salem where he had been accompanying a prisoner to the penitentiary.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Subject in the evening, "Church History." Bible school at 10 a.m. You are cordially invited to these services.—K. H. Sickafosse, Minister.

At a meeting of the ball players held Monday evening the club was reorganized with Brick Peart as captain. The boys are expecting to strengthen the team to a marked degree soon and will be able to "go out and get" anything they want.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara expect to leave in a few days for a pleasure trip in the mountains and will later extend their trip by team through Central and Eastern Oregon to their former home at Pendleton. They expect to be away the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Portland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Washburn, at Table Rock, for some time, left for her home in Portland Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jones spent the day Tuesday visiting Mayor and Mrs. Fred H. Hopkins at the Snowy Butte orchard.

Tom Lawson, he of "frenzied finance" fame, has offered to stake the democratic party to a \$1,000,000 campaign fund if the party will agree to nominate Johnson, of Minnesota, for president and Bryan for Vice-president. Johnson is reported to have acquiesced to the proposal but Bryan has not yet intimated that "Barkis is willin'".

Mrs. J. M. Gibson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left yesterday evening for Montana to spend the summer months visiting Mrs. Gibson's daughter, Mrs. Wright. On their return they will reside in Ashland for the winter, where Miss Gibson has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of that city.

The transmission of pictures by wireless telegraphy has been accomplished. A recent number of the Scientific American contains a reproduction of a picture of King Edward VII which was transmitted by wireless by means of a recent process devised by Mr. Hans Knutson, a Danish inventor, now resident in England.

The "Cubs" went down to Grants Pass Sunday and cleaned up the "Colts" of that town to a fare-you-well. The score recorded was 13 to 5 in favor of Central Point. The "Cubs" are fast coming to the front as a team of fifty young ball players and give promise of bringing honor to their town when they have grown into the veteran's class.

F. T. Sanderson, a member of the city council of Klamath Falls, was in town yesterday accompanied by his three young sons. They are enjoying an outing and camping trip for a few weeks and incidentally Mr. Sanderson is gathering information for the assistance of himself and his fellow-councilmen in drafting a new charter for their town. He had heard of the new charter recently adopted by this town and while here secured a copy of the document to take home with him. Mr. Sanderson thinks, after carefully reading our charter, that it is a model in its line and expects his town will pattern closely after it in framing theirs.

W. J. Virgin, Jr., was down from Ashland Monday arranging to bring his family here to reside early next month. Mr. Virgin will have charge of the business management of the flouring mills at this place, which will be operated to their full capacity as soon as a supply of wheat can be secured. Mr. Virgin has leased the Gibson cottage, on Second street, for the coming year.

Miss Eva Norcross, who graduated from the Ashland Normal last week, returned from that city Thursday afternoon. A class of 26 graduated from the Normal this year, the commencement exercises being held Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leever attended the commencement from this place.

Miss Mabel Mahn, the efficient and popular teacher of the eighth grade during the past year, left for her home at Roseburg last Saturday evening. Miss Mahn was deservedly popular as a teacher and endeared herself to her pupils, as well as making many warm friends among the people of the town. She does not expect to teach during the coming year but will take a rest from the arduous duties of the schoolroom with her mother at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayfield, of Beagle, left Tuesday evening for Tygh valley, Wasco county, where they go to attend a reunion of the Mayfield family. Mr. Mayfield, who is now in his 70th year, has six living brothers and two sisters, some of whom he has not seen for 40 years and it is expected they will all be present at this meeting. After spending a month there, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield will probably extend their trip to Malheur county, where they have two daughters residing. They count on an extremely pleasant visit and reunion.

Wm. Bybee, the well-known pioneer, met with a serious accident last Friday afternoon while driving into town near the Griffin creek bridge, a short distance west of the depot. The horse he was driving—a very gentle animal—became frightened at some unknown cause and turned completely around in the road, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Bybee into the ditch. Frank Ross was a short distance behind the buggy and witnessed the accident. The boy believed that Mr. Bybee was killed and, hurrying to town, so reported to Marshal Williams, who went out and found Mr. Bybee just recovering consciousness. He was quite badly bruised and shaken, but fortunately no bones were broken. A team going to Jacksonville came along and the injured man was able to ride home. Mr. Bybee's horse ran about one-half a mile and the buggy was completely demolished.

**Baptist Association Meets Here.**  
The annual meeting of the Rogue River Baptist association, which convened in this city Tuesday morning, is well attended, representatives of the church from all parts of the valley being present. The annual sermon was preached Tuesday forenoon by Rev. G. LeRoy Hall. Three sessions are being held daily, the morning and afternoon meetings being given to routine work of the meeting including reports from the different societies of the church, papers, addresses and discussions on topics connected with the church work, devotional exercises etc. The evenings are devoted to evangelistic services conducted by Rev. F. E. Dark, one of the leading evangelists of the Baptist church.

The program will be completed this evening with devotional services in the church at 7:30 conducted by Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, followed by the closing sermon, at eight o'clock by Rev. Dark.

**Model Depots.**  
An Albany paper seems to think that the depot there should have been built of pressed brick and the one at Eugene of cement blocks. We are not disposed to say what kind of a depot Albany should have—that is a matter for Albany and the railroad to settle. Meanwhile we have a pressed brick depot because the interests of Eugene require it.—Eugene Register.

The same conditions of affairs prevail at Ashland, with the difference that we have a frame depot because the interests of the company seem to require it.—Ashland Tidings.

And here in Central Point we have a dinky, little frame depot standing squarely in the middle of the principal business street without telegraph office or even telephone connection because nobody has time, or the inclination or the energy to make a vigorous kick for better accommodations and facilities.

**FOR SALE.**  
One United States Cream Separator, has been used but a short time, as good as new, 500-lbs. capacity, cost when new \$80.00. Will take \$50.00. On old Leever ranch, two miles west of Central Point. A. J. DUNLAP 19412

## Medford Charter Upheld.

In the circuit court at Jacksonville last Friday morning Judge Hanna made permanent the temporary injunction previously granted J. C. Hall et al enjoining the county court from declaring prohibition in Medford as a result of the recent election, when Jackson county voted dry as a whole.

While Judge Hanna's injunction has to do directly only with the city of Medford, the effect is to prevent the county court from declaring any part of the county dry, for the reason that the law requires the court to declare the county dry as a whole. The court held that the entire election in this county, so far as the question of prohibition is concerned, was illegal, and therefore that all precincts which were wet before the election are still wet, while those which were dry will remain dry.

Speaking of the Medford charter the court held that the instrument indicates the repeal of any general or special law conflicting with it.

Central Point remains in exactly the same position it has occupied for the last four years. With every surrounding town wet and supplying liquor in jugs and bottles to our boys, we remain "dry" and forfeit such revenue as licensed saloons here would give to the city treasury, as well as the right of regulating the traffic in intoxicants. This town was voted dry, not by the people who believe in prohibition, but by men who assumed that the Medford charter would not stand in the courts and who wanted to put that town on the dry list. The scheme failed and Central Point is again left to hold the sack for two more years, while Medford will furnish our booze, in jugs and bottles, monopolize the cream of the transient hotel trade and draw thousands of dollars worth of trade from our merchants every month that should be kept here.

## Enforce the Law.

Now that Douglas county has gone "dry" it waits to be seen whether or not the citizens of the county will stand back of the officers and demand that the local option law is strictly enforced. It looks like one was reflecting on the honesty and integrity of the citizenship of the county to even doubt their determination to enforce the laws prohibiting the sale of liquors under the local option law, but after living in Myrtle Creek and seeing the citizens tested in this matter we are forced to doubt the sincerity of many of those who voted to put the saloons out of business on June 1. We do not have to go outside of Myrtle Creek, to find many, apparently respectable citizens, who are moral cowards when it comes to enforcing the local option law, and we suppose there are dozens of them in other parts of the county. They have no more back-bone than is possessed by an eel. Begin to talk to them about enforcing the law and they will begin to whine and squirm like a yaller dog who has a well developed case of mange. So it is a matter for the future to decide, whether or not the citizens of Douglas county will stand for law enforcement. As far as the Mail is concerned it stands firmly for the strict enforcement of local option law. The man who violates it is a criminal, the same as the horse-thief or the counterfeiter, and should be given no more mercy than is shown these criminals.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

## Does Advertising Pay?

To show the far reaching and sometimes apparently indirect results of newspaper advertising, Mr. A. J. Dunlap, who a few months ago bought the old Leever orchard for \$16,000 and sold it last week at an advance of \$6000, relates the following experience:

When Mr. Dunlap moved to this valley from Illinois he shipped a car or two of horses, household goods, farm implements, etc., among the lot being a manure spreader, which, he soon discovered, he had no use for in the orchard. Several weeks ago he placed a small advertisement in the Herald stating the machine was for sale and at what price. E. E. Brewster, a reader of the Herald, at Williams, Josephine county, read the ad, and, two or three weeks later, was talking to a neighbor, who said he wanted to buy a manure spreader. Mr. Brewster hunted up a copy of the Herald and showed his neighbor the ad., and the result was that last week the neighbor came over to this valley, hunted up Mr. Dunlap and bought the machine. Many other advertisers have reported direct results from the use of space in the Herald, but this is one that shows something of the far reaching publicity that a newspaper gives.

**FOR SALE.**—A thoroughbred Scotch-American Shepherd dog. Inquire at the Herald office.

## The Fourth at Ashland.

Ashland is preparing for the greatest celebration of Independence Day ever attempted in Southern Oregon. The parade will be one of the grandest pageants ever seen in this valley. The Commercial Club is personally arranging for 15 elegant floats, while many of the fraternal orders will put on floats and parade in uniform. Local lodges will keep open house at their lodge rooms and establish rest rooms in different parts of the city for the convenience and comfort of visitors. The livery barns are prepared to care for 500 teams, and in addition to this hitching places and feed racks are being provided on vacant lots, where they will be provided for those unable to get into the stables.

Han Robert C. Nixon, of Yreka, California, will give the address of the day, and there will be plenty of music by the Medford and Jacksonville bands. Continuous vaudeville performances will be given at the local theatres during the afternoon and evening of July 4th. The Calithumpian parade will eclipse anything ever before attempted, and a full program of races and minor sports has been arranged.

Rock drilling contests, ball games, balloon ascension and automobile parade will also be noteworthy features.

A special train will leave Grants Pass July 4th at 6:45 A. M., stopping at all stations and reaching Ashland at about 2:00 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Ashland at about 10:30 P. M. The grand parade will be at 10 A. M.

Following is the program of races:  
No. 1—Free for all foot race, 100 yard dash, 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$3.

No. 2—Boys' foot race, under 16 years, from Hotel Oregon to top of Roper Butte and return, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$2.

No. 3—Free for all foot race, 220 yard dash, 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$3.

No. 4—Fat men's race, 50 yard dash, weight over 225 pounds, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$2.

No. 5—Girls' foot race, 50 yard dash, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$2.

No. 6—Free for all foot race, from Hotel Oregon to the top of Roper Butte and return, 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$5.

No. 7—Sack race, 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.

No. 8—Running high jump, 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$1.

No. 9—Potato race, 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2.

No. 10—Standing broad jump, 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2.

No. 11—Young men's wheelbarrow race, from starting point in Plaza to opera house corner and return; must wheel girl over 16 years of age in wheelbarrow, 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$3. The total amount in prizes is \$100.

## FOR SALE.

Having disposed of my home, I offer for sale my household and kitchen furniture at greatly reduced prices. All articles offered are of good grade and practically new; also fine driving horse, with new buggy and harness. Cheap for cash if sold at once. Call at residence (old Caley place) West Pine St., Central Point. BENJAMIN G. WHITE.

## Town to be Surveyed.

At a special meeting of the council last Thursday evening Mr. R. A. C. Astbury was employed as city engineer for the purpose of surveying the town, to establish street and sidewalk grades, street lines, water and sewer systems, etc. The intention is to have all the necessary engineering work done at the same time not only in the interest of economy, but that a proper basis be laid for all necessary municipal improvements which the future growth of the town may demand.

Mr. Astbury has been for a number of years county engineer of Clatsop County and has been actively engaged in practicing his profession in that section of the state. He recently purchased a valuable orchard on Rogue River near Gold Ray and is now a resident of this valley. He expects to begin work here about July 10th, and by September 1st the work of laying permanent sidewalks and making permanent street improvements will be under way. Many property owners on Pine street have been waiting for months to have a grade established so they can put down cement sidewalks and make other improvements.

Besides surveying and mapping the town Mr. Astbury is also retained to report on the best method for securing a water supply and furnishing an estimate of the probable cost as a basis for calling an election to vote bonds for that purpose, and it now looks as though the long deferred question of water works will soon be realized.

The commencement of this work will mark a new era in the history of Central Point, and within another twelve months the old town will be growing at a pace that will astonish the natives.

## Oregon Restaurant

Just Opened.

Best Meals at All Hours.

Try our 25-cent chicken dinner Sundays. Give us a call. We will guarantee to please you.

F. F. CLARK, Proprietor.

## "THE CRYSTAL."

O. B. NASH, Proprietor

Finest Creams, Ices, Sodas and Candies.

Picnics, Parties, Lodges, Etc., supplied in quantity on short notice.

We Solicit Your Orders and Guarantee Satisfaction.

Try our Pure Fruit Syrup Sodas. Delightful, Refreshing.

Murray Building, Pine St., Central Point, Oregon.

Dry Goods

Summer Clothing

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IS WORTH LOOKING AT. CALL AND SEE IT.

Cranfill & Robnett.

Central Point, Oregon.

Notions

Fine Groceries

Oregon Historical Society