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## Local and Personal

Rev. and Mrs. Jacquemin are at Merlin this week.

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applegate Thursday, June 25th.

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

Miss Teetle Neale left Tuesday morning for Albany, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

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

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

Ellis Clark left Tuesday morning for Condon, where he expects to spend the remainder of the Summer in the Gilliam county harvest fields.

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

George L. Neale reports his melon crop coming on finely now, the vines recently having made a fine growth. He expects to have ripe melons on or before August 1st.

The brick work on the new school building is almost completed. At the rate the work is being pushed the building should be ready in ample time for the commencement of the next regular term of school.

L. E. Van Vliet exhibited some of the finest cherries from his orchard in town Tuesday that can be imagined. They were not quite as big as some apples but almost. Van has one of the best orchards in the valley.

The following officers were elected by the Rogue River Baptist association held here last week: H. C. Garnett, of Medford, moderator; Miss Abbie Stite of Williams, clerk; Mrs. H. R. Holmes of Ashland, treasurer; associational representative to the state convention, Dr. D. F. Adkins delegate to the northern convention, Arthur Conklin, of Grants Pass.

A young man who has been working for Roy Nichols, on the Jopling farm, north of town, borrowed a horse from his employer last Friday to ride up the valley in search of employment. He did not return at the appointed time and Mr. Nichols got busy with the wires and soon found that the young man had rode the horse to Hornbrook, California, where he sold the animal and skipped further south. At this writing he has not yet been captured.

W. B. Ayres, a wealthy lumberman of Portland and a member of the board of regents of the state normal schools, was in town Tuesday the guest of Mayor Fred H. Hopkins. Mr. Ayres was highly pleased with the valley and is of the opinion that it has a wonderful future. He visited Ashland while in the valley on normal school business.

Mayor Hopkins first learned from street rumor yesterday morning that he had sold the Snowy Butte orchard, but has not yet been able to discover the name of the fortunate purchaser. The mayor promptly denied the story when it was called to his attention and intimated that, if the property was on the market, the price named by the inventor of the story would be considered a sort of Summer joke.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Central Point Furniture Store in this issue relative to the genuine Edison Phonograph, the local agency of which is now at this store. The Edison people have finally secured ten genuine records of the most popular speeches and lectures by William Jennings Bryan and these records may now be heard at the Central Point Furniture Store any time you happen to call. Bryan is worth listening to, whether you agree with him politically or not, and the Edison phonograph is always worth hearing. Call at the store and ask T. M. Jones to put on a Bryan record.

### November Will Tell the Tale.

The news dispatches tell that there was a great dearth of enthusiasm at the Republican National convention in Chicago. It is not strange that this is so. The Roosevelt-Taft machine had everything patterned out in advance, even to the row of potted plants around the platform made in the White House. Not a single surprise was left for delegates and the visitors. This may be the way to do it—to take away everything out of the hands of the people and have the work done by federal officeholders, who, as in the case of the Southern states, met and elected themselves delegates, but it is not so certain that it is. When the ballots are counted in November we shall be in a better position to judge. —Cancsburg (Pa.) Notes. (Rep)

### May Install Big Water Plant.

Colonel Frank Ray, of New York, principal owner of the Rogue River Electric Company and a heavy shareholder in the tobacco trust, as well as in Standard Oil, is spending the month with Mrs. Ray at Gold Ray.

Colonel Ray is planning extensive improvements at the dam, chief of which is the installation of a big water pumping plant, which is designed to furnish water for the entire valley, both for irrigation purposes and other use. If the Wasson canyon project for supplying Medford with water falls through, as many citizens of that town now predict it will, it is probable the Ray people will arrange to supply Central Point, Medford and Jacksonville with water for municipal and domestic purposes. The water, if used for domestic purposes, will be taken from the river above the mouth of Bear creek and pumped into a big reservoir high up on the mountainside, from which it will be filtered into a lower reservoir, which will supply by gravity all the above named towns. The project seems to be not only altogether feasible, but to offer a final solution of the water problem for all of us from a source of supply of which there is no question.

### Hanna Will Not Resign.

A report has been in circulation and has been published to the effect that Hon. H. K. Hanna of the Circuit court for this district had decided to resign his office, and the report even went so far as to suggest names of hungry applicants for appointment to a prospective vacancy to be filled by appointment of the governor, pending the next general election, which does not occur until November, 1910.

The report of Judge Hanna's intended resignation, however, was totally unauthorized, it seems, and the judge has told his friends within the past few days that he intends to serve out his term.

Several months ago Judge Hanna is understood to have expressed informally a desire to be relieved of the burden of work which is imposed upon the occupant of his high office. It is believed he considered the matter of tendering his resignation at that time. But that was months ago and conditions have changed, his health is improved and he does not expect to retire from the bench until he shall have completed his term.

### Ashland May Open Saloons.

It is reported from Ashland that that city may follow the lead of Medford and open saloons in spite of the local option-prohibition law. R. J. Smith, the Grants Pass attorney, who successfully fought the closing of saloons in Medford on the ground that the Medford charter supercedes the local option law, is reported to have discovered that the Ashland charter is in turn superceded by the local option law. Ashland voted dry last winter at a city election under a provision of the city charter, but Mr. Smith claims that that election was illegal because the provision of the charter relative to regulating the liquor traffic is set aside by the state local option law, which was passed since the Ashland charter was enacted by the legislature. This renders the late city election illegal so far as the liquor question is concerned and as the county prohibition election is declared void by Judge Hanna's recent ruling it leaves Ashland wet under the result of the election held two years ago. This local option law seems to work both ways in Jackson county and ultimately seems to give the best of it to the whiskey sellers legal and illegal.

### Reduced Rates to Ashland July 4th.

On account of the grand celebration of Independence Day to be held at Ashland July 4th, 1908, the Southern Pacific Company (lines in Oregon) will run a special train from Grants Pass to Ashland as follows:

Leave Grants Pass - - - 6:45 a. m.  
Leave Central Point - - - 7:30 a. m.  
Arrive Ashland at about - 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Ashland - 10:30 p. m.  
Fare—One and one-third fare for the round trip.

Tickets from Central Point, 75 cents. Tickets on sale to all points on Southern Pacific at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good going July 3rd and 4th. Returning, good until July 6th.  
FRED PARKER, Agent.

### Revolution in Mexico.

A revolution is reported to have broken out in Mexico, the purpose of the revolutionists being to overthrow the Diaz government. The establishment of the right of habeas corpus and trial by jury are the principles being striven for. The revolution was not to have been precipitated until July 1st, but by some unforeseen circumstance

### Letter from Portland.

Portland, Ore., June 29, 1908. (Special Correspondence.)

There is an intense competition between the different communities of Oregon in issuing attractive and convincing literature. Many of the publications circulated to draw attention to this state to-day are superior to the most ambitious product of the metropolitan printers ten years ago. Up to the present time the most artistic booklet printed in the state is one just gotten out by the Yamhill County Development League. Its reproductions of raspberries, cherries, prunes and grapes are done in natural colors and, like the picture in the old fable, would almost deceive the birds.

Secretary W. L. Crissey of the Oregon State Dairy Association has ready for circulation the report of that body for the past year. It is very much the most comprehensive report which has appeared concerning any dairy meeting on the Pacific Coast, and Mr. Crissey will furnish copy to any one interested, upon request. Oregon has grown wonderfully in fruit, agriculture and general industries, but dairying holds the record for greatest increase, dairy products having risen from a value of \$5,000,000 annually five years ago to \$17,000,000 in 1907.

The Dalles business men have invited the business men of Portland to attend their "Cherry Carnival" Wednesday, July 1st, and many people will make the trip from this city, either by boat or rail.

An intensely interesting meeting vital to the future of Portland, Oregon and the Northwest is called for tomorrow at the Convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club. Transportation questions of deepest moment to this section will be discussed.

Portland's excursion to Eugene was one of the most successful and delightful events that ever took place in this state. The Portlanders had a choir along, which sang:

"A Lane County drink  
We are willing to buy;  
What do they drink  
In a county that's dry?"

Innumerable equally effective verses enlivened the journey.

When the "National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States" meets in Portland next year, special trains from various parts of the country will be a feature. One is already planned by the merchants of Cincinnati, another from Chicago, while Boston has organized a "Portland Club" and they will charter their own car.

### A Good Game.

Central Point and Grants Pass played a rattling good game in the latter city Sunday to the tune of 3 to 2 in favor of the Pass. The batteries were Murray and Eddings for the Point and Jarvis and Fanbian for the Pass. The game was a hot one from start to finish and both teams played fast ball. In the first two innings there was no score for anybody, but in the third each team picked up one, and in the fourth the Point took the lead by one. The fifth was barren of tallies and in the sixth the Pass scored twice, taking the lead. From that time to the end there was swift ball all around and no further damage to anybody. Following is a brief summary of the game:

Three-base hit, Jarvis; two-base hit, Williams. Double play, Grants Pass 1. Base on balls, off Jarvis 1, off Murray 2. Struck out by Jarvis 7, by Murray 4. Hits, off Jarvis 5, off Murray 4. Hit by pitched balls, Thrasher and Riggs. Passed balls, Fanbian 2. Errors, Grants Pass 4, Central Point 0.

The game was umpired by D. E. Dotson. Time of game, 1 1/2 hours.

Nash captained the Pointers in the field in this game and showed good judgement in the work.

The Pointers are getting into the game in good shape and there is no reason why they should not make a good showing among the valley teams before the close of the season.

### Died.

Word has recently been received here of the death of Mrs. Ralph Newman (nee Amanda James), which occurred at her home in Toppenish, Washington, May 6, 1908.

Deceased was a native of this city and until some three years ago was a resident of this section of the state, when she removed to Washington with her husband. Her death was caused by heart failure and was very sudden. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Lelah Newman, one sister, Mrs. T. A. Newman, of this city, and two half sisters, Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Prospect, and Mrs. Walker Lewis, of Wenatchee, Washington.

hoilities begun a week before that date. Leaders of the revolution have their headquarters at Los Angeles, and they assert that they will be victorious within three months.

### Telephone Improvements Assured.

Present and prospective patrons of the local telephone system will be pleased to read the following letter received a few days ago by T. M. Jones, local agent of the company. An improved service has been promised for so long and so long have the promises been unfulfilled that Mr. Jones finally took up the matter direct with the division superintendent and apparently with good results. The letter follows:

"Portland, Ore., June 29, 1908.  
"Mr. T. M. Jones, Agent,  
"Central Point, Ore.

"DEAR SIR:—  
"I am glad to get your letter of June 24th, explaining the existing telephone conditions at Central Point, and beg to reply that we have put the entire matter, in all its details concerning the new arrangement entered into with Mr. Patterson as representative of this company, up to our general office for final acceptance and as soon as we hear from them we will immediately proceed to install the new switch-board of sufficient capacity to properly handle the Central Point business.

"With reference to the booth, wish to advise that we now have in an order for a number of sound-proof booths and as soon as they are received we will ship one to Central Point.

"Also wish to advise that as soon as we hear from our San Francisco office we will immediately arrange the construction of the line between Central Point and Medford, and the completion of this line will give you good service between these two points. I assure you it is our intention to put the telephone exchange at Central Point in condition that the best telephone service will be ensured.

"I am very glad you wrote me explaining this entire condition, as I am a new man in this territory and am anxious to put all our exchanges in good condition. The best means of my finding out these troubles is by having some interested party write me explaining the conditions as they exist.

"Yours truly,  
"JNO. W. GILKYSOON,  
"Division Superintendent."

### Change in Lumber Business.

A. W. Moon, of Williams Bros. lumbering firm, of Grants Pass, arrived here last Saturday morning to assume charge of the lumber business recently purchased by his firm from J. H. Gay. Mr. Moon is a member of the firm and will be the local manager of the company's business at this place. He expects to bring his family here shortly to reside. The new firm contemplates extensive improvements in the business, among which will be extensive shed room for the accommodation of all grades of dressed and finishing lumber which will be a part of the big stock they expect to carry. Mr. Moon is a wide awake, up-to-date business man and will be a welcome addition to the business life of the town. He formerly held a responsible position in the office of the General Passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company at Portland, resigning that to engage in the lumbering business in Southern Oregon.

### Cubs vs. Jacksonville.

The Central Point Cubs—all kids of 18 years and under—played a good game with a Jacksonville team on the local diamond Sunday, winning in a score of 10 to 8. The Jacksonville team was made up of part of their first team, part of the second and a few kids, but the aggregation availed nothing when the Cubs got their dander up and went after things proper.

Jacksonville claims to have three or four teams, but it is a funny thing that the lineup generally consists of the same players. Fat Donegan is the first team and the rest of their best players are the other two or three teams, and there you are.

Baum was in the box during this game and although but a kid he had the Jacktowners going some in an effort to tab him from the start. In the first there was nothing doing on either side, but in the second the Cubs got vicious and brought in four big tallies. Jacktown was as busy as a bird dog, getting in one little measly score in this inning, but in the third they did twice as well, rolling up a wonderful score of two. The Cubs dithered the score and the fourth was a Waterloo all around. In the fifth Jacktown picked up another one and in the sixth the Cubs hulled out two more nice ones. In the seventh the shade of the immortal Donegan fell on the Jacktowners and in the exuberance of their joy they made a run of four.

This tied the score, and in the eighth there was another fall down all around so far as runs go, but in the ninth the Cubs cantered in with two, winning the game and one to nigger with. Baum showed his metal by striking out 13 men to six by his opponent. Following is the lineup:

JACKSONVILLE	POS.	CENTRAL POINT
Boswik	p	Baum
Smith	c	Marshall
Duniford	1b	Farra
Norris	2b	Griffith
Stout	3b	Welch
Wendt	ss	Peart
Broad	rf	Kinkaid
Ennis	lf	Mann
Coleman	cf	Ross

### 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. 10d12

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### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

#### FOR SALE.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY—Finest line ever opened in Central Point. At Central Point Pharmacy. 9tf

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

ASHLAND ICE—Made from purest mountain water, for sale at Moore's confectionery. 4tf

### Interesting Grange Meeting.

The meeting of the Grange last Saturday was a very enjoyable event. The discussions were both interesting and instructive. The dinner was, as usual, a feature. Sympathy was expressed for the critical condition of Mrs. Hanson, Lecturer. The Grange closed at 2:30 p. m.

Notice is given of the next meeting to be held July 11th. The topic for discussion is "The Lessons of the Degrees." Every granger should be interested in this. It is a subject for you all, individually and collectively, to participate in.

Respectfully submitted,  
DR. ALFRED T. FORBES,  
Reporter.

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