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Local and Personal

Miss Mary Mee attended the Chautauqua at Ashland Sunday.

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

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

Mr. Chapman, of Willow Springs, has sold his 100-acre farm to Dr. Ray, the consideration being \$8000.

L. J. Gay, of Seattle, arrived Monday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay.

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

C. A. Monson, representing the Pacific Paper Co., of Portland, was in town Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bristol are camping at the Chautauqua grounds at Ashland enjoying the cooling shade and the excellent program of the week.

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

J. J. Johnson, lecturer for the Oregon State Grange, arrived here Saturday morning to make an official visit to the local grange.

Members of W. R. C. are especially requested to be present at the regular meeting Saturday, as important business is to be transacted.

L. E. Van Vleet has sold his 28-acre orchard, on the foothills, to Kansas parties for \$11,050. Mr. Van Vleet expects to remove to Eugene to reside.

Rev. J. V. Milligan, State superintendent for Sunday Schools for the Presbyterian church, preached in the First Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Allen C. Sanders, of Seattle, was here during the week on business connected with the investment of Seattle capital in orchard properties in this valley.

Mayor Hopkins and family left for Newport Tuesday, where Mrs. Hopkins and the boys will spend the summer. Mr. Hopkins expects to return Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Selby went to Hilt, California, Monday to spend a few weeks with her son Harry, who is working in the mill there, as well as to escape the hot weather for a time.

L. L. Parker, of Iowa, was here last week visiting his brother, J. D. Parker. He is well pleased with the valley and will probably return and make some investments here before returning east.

R. A. C. Astbury, with his corps of surveyors, started work last Saturday surveying the town for street and sidewalk grades, water system, etc. He is occupying the city hall as a drafting room and office.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the Masonic lodge room, opera house building, at 11:00 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services. Subject for Sunday, July 19th, "Life."

The weather man was not sparing of fuel last week and the mercury climbed to a somewhat uncomfortable elevation for a few days. Hot weather makes the alfalfa and watermelons grow, however, and there is good in all things.

A special school meeting was held Tuesday to vote on the school house bond issue. The election held some time ago for the same purpose was found to have been technically illegal which necessitated the calling of another election.

Canvas Oxford are very popular this summer. Hatfield will sell you a pair of ladies' "Sample" canvas Oxford—and give you a bottle of polish—for less than the regular wholesale selling price. You know that "Samples" are always the best bargains.

Dr. Rawhouser returned Friday from Seattle, where he has been for the past six weeks taking a post graduate course in medicine and surgery. The weather was yet quite cool when he left the Sound city, fires being necessary for comfort every evening.

Mayor Reddy, of Medford, Colonel Ray of New York, Dr. Ray and District Attorney A. E. Reames of this city, were viewing the right of way for the proposed electric railway. It is thought that the line will pass through Central Point, Medford and Jacksonville, thence to Applegate, Buncom and Ashland. The line will reach tidewater at some point near here, although it is not definitely known.—Jacksonville Post.

The new advertisement of the Baker-Hutchinson Co., exclusive ladies' goods dealers, of Medford on another page of this impression, is of interest to every feminine reader of the Herald. Their elegant store is well worth a visit at any time as there may be seen the very latest styles and fabrics in all kinds of ladies' apparel. Read their July Clearance Sale reduced price ad. Sixty per cent discount is "worth while."

Telephone Improvements.

Foreman Gilbert of the Pacific States Telephone Co. has a force of linemen at work this week putting in the new wires between this place and Medford and also wiring the town for the new system soon to be installed. The new service will place Central Point and Medford in direct communication with each other, with free switching privileges for all subscribers between the two towns and all local circuits at present connected with both places. A new modern switchboard is to be installed here as soon as it arrives and Central Point will then be given a telephone service in keeping with the requirements of a growing town. The new system will give all subscribers free connection with some 500 phones in this section of the valley, with a 15-cent switching rate to Jacksonville. It is promised that a little later Jacksonville will also be included in the free switching circuit. The new copper wires just strung between this place and Medford is for the exclusive use of the consolidated local circuit, which will be a great improvement over the old system of edging in on the long distance wires when wanting to talk to a neighboring town. New wires are also being strung between Grants Pass and Ashland to accommodate the local business of the valley without interfering with the long distance wires between Portland and San Francisco.

Odd Fellows Install.

Joint installation ceremonies by the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges were held in the lodge room in the A. O. U. W. building last Saturday evening, more than 100 members of the two lodges being present. T. M. Jones, D. D. G. M. for this district, installed the officers of the subordinate lodge and Mrs. Merritt acted as installing officer for the Rebekahs. Following the installation ice cream and other delicacies were served and a pleasant social hour or two was passed.

Officers of the subordinate lodge installed are: J. W. Jacobs, N. G.; Geo. L. Ford, V. G.; Ernest Hathaway, Secretary; G. S. Moore, Treasurer; J. E. Grieve, Warden; T. M. Jones, Conductor; E. L. Farra, R. S. N. G.; Geo. Wright, L. S. N. G.; P. J. Hicken, R. S. V. G.; S. C. Minnick, O. G.; E. E. Scott, I. G.; McComb, R. S. S.; Kelsay, L. S. S.; Alexander, Chaplain.

The following ladies were installed officers of the Rebekah lodge: Mrs. Price N. G.; Mrs. Stella Purkeypile, V. G.; Mrs. Ernest Hathaway, Secretary; Mrs. G. F. Wright, Treasurer; Mrs. Beta Shields, Warden; Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Conductor; Mrs. Hanby, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Minnie Moore, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. McComb, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Kelsay, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Beal, Chaplain.

JUST RECEIVED

A shipment of ladies' "Sample" canvas Oxford, at one-half regular price. These goods were ordered for the Fourth, but did not come through in time, so we offer them, while they last, at "Bargain Prices"—at Hatfield's store. 13tf

Market Day Promoter Here.

Max Zimmerman, he of Market Day promotion fame, was in town yesterday looking over the town with a view to arranging for a market day here in the near future. Mr. Zimmerman was very favorably impressed with the healthy appearance of Central Point and is of the opinion that a crowd of several thousand people can be attracted here with his market day project. The plan is to furnish attractions and amusements and to advertise the sale feature, inviting everybody to bring in anything which they may have for sale, including livestock, wagons, machinery and what not. The plan has proven a lasting benefit to many towns in which the market day has been inaugurated and it should prove equally beneficial here. Mr. Zimmerman will hold a sale day at Grants Pass Saturday and at Medford at a later date and he expects to return here in a few days to talk over the matter with our merchants and business men with a view to arranging for a similar occasion here.

E. B. Sawyer, civil engineer and surveyor, of Medford, was in town Monday morning on his way to Willow Springs mining district, where he is surveying the Shump group of mining claims for a U. S. patent.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Maley and children left Saturday for Corvallis where Mr. Maley goes to superintend the harvesting of the crop on a large farm he recently purchased near that place. They are making the trip by team and will combine a pleasant summer outing with business. They expect to return about September 1st.

FOR SALE—Shepherd watch dog, 1½ years old. Inquire at Herald office.

Bryan and Kern.

At the Democratic National convention in Denver last week W. J. Bryan was unanimously nominated for president and J. W. Kern, of Indiana, was chosen as the candidate for vice-president. Kern is a well known democratic politician of the Hoosier state, but is not well known nationally. The platform adopted is a regulation democratic document, laying many sins at the door of the Republican party and promising many reforms if given the reins of government. The anti-injunction plank is similar to the one adopted at Chicago in not meaning very much and the question of Asiatic immigration is worded more with a view to not offending Japan than to restricting the influx of Japs in this country. The tariff plank declares for free entry for all articles competing with trust controlled articles and material reductions on necessities of life especially such as compete with American articles which are sold more cheaply abroad than at home. The platform favors postal savings banks, the income tax and the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. It opposes the present Philippine policy, the Aldrich financial bill and the Roosevelt policy of controlling national politics through federal office holders.

This is Philosophy.

Editor Putman of the Medford Tribune is evidently a cool, calculating, optimistic, philosophical sort of a cuss who believes in always making the best of things. Here is what he wrote last Friday afternoon, when the temperature was 110 in the shade at Medford:

"Hot! no, this isn't hot. Why, in some parts of the world the temperature is 20 degrees higher than it is hereabouts. Here is the table:
Tunis - - - - 112.5 degrees
Manila - - - - 113.5 "
Nubia - - - - 115.2 "
Am-Dize (Egypt) - - 116.1 "
Eune (Africa) - - - 117.3 "
Bagdad (Asia) - - - 120.0 "
Stockton (Cal.) - - - 120.0 "
Phoenix (Ariz.) - - - 122.0 "
El Paso (Mex.) - - - 123.4 "
Near Suez - - - - 126.5 "
Near Port Maskaurie - - 129.0 "
Near Syene (Africa) - - 129.2 "
Murzuok (Africa) - - - 133.4 "

"The Rogue river climate is moderate in comparison. Just the kind of climate to grow apples, apricots and melons."

And the Herald office devil, who is a pessimist, says he wishes he was either an apple, an apricot or a melon, so he could enjoy this weather.

A Hood River Joke.

A great deal of of merriment was occasioned last week by the prank of a local jokesmith at the expense of some dozen or more local politicians and prominent citizens. Nearly every one who is known to aspire to an office under the new Hood River county, shortly before No. 2 pulled in last Thursday morning, received the following message, in each case marked "confidential":

Portland, Or., June 18, 1908.
"Mr. ---, Hood River, Or.:
"Meet me at the depot on No. 2 this morning I would like to discuss your candidacy for county ---
(Here the office was named)
GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,
"Governor."

The message was received by Republican and Democratic aspirants alike. What could be more timely? There has been enough rivalry over the jobs-to-be put even the candidates "on the inside track" on the anxious seat; but here was a message from the man will make the appointments asking for a "confidential" chat. So each candidate donned his hat with a light heart and made for the depot to await No. 2, to find thirteen others candidates awaiting the arrival of the genial George E. If any suspicions were aroused they were not deep enough to cause any of the aspirants to again scan their "telegrams" and perhaps discover that they were written on "sending," instead of "receiving" blanks.

When the train pulled in there was a wild dash for the passenger coaches and a demand to see the governor. But the governor was not on the train, so the conductor informed them and a search of the cars by the doubtful ones confirmed his statement.

Then the victims began to "tumble" but one of the gentlemen became so engrossed in the search that he was carried on to The Dalles.

Though the joke "leaked" and spread over town before noon, the identity of the authors remains a mystery and they are still in the storm cellar.

But the thought arises: What would have been the result had the governor by accident been on the train?—Glacier.

Old newspapers for sale at the Herald office. Bundle of twenty-five for 5 cents.

A Suggestion Regarding Water.

The interests of Central Point, Jacksonville and Medford are identical, no matter what a few chronic kickers, bickerers and fault finders in any or all of the towns mentioned may say. It is true that people may be found in all these towns who are so consumed by jealousy that they cannot think of a neighboring town without making a face, but the fact remains that, in a broad way, that which is a permanent benefit to one of these towns is bound to prove a benefit, either directly or indirectly, to all of the surrounding towns.

If our interests are identical, so are our needs, and most especially is this true regarding plenty of good pure water for domestic use, fire protection, street sprinkling, irrigation and all other municipal uses. We all need water, and plenty of it, and one by one we are beginning to learn that it is much easier to talk about water works than it is to secure a satisfactory and sufficient supply and deliver it to the people of our town.

Medford has investigated many supposed sources of supply during the last year or two and all so far have been found wanting either in quantity or quality except Big Butte creek, which is conceded to carry a sufficient supply of purest mountain water to supply all of the Rogue River valley. The objection to this stream was the question of cost, the expense of bringing the water to Medford being thought too great for the town to stand.

The Herald desires to offer the following suggestion:

Let the people of Central Point, Jacksonville and Medford arrange a water conference, to be composed of representatives from each of the towns, the object being to discuss the proposition of uniting for the purpose of installing a gravity water system of sufficient capacity to supply all of the towns and communities interested. Big Butte creek would doubtless furnish a sufficient supply for all of this section of the valley, and concerted action in meeting the expense of bringing the water in would make the proposition an easy one from a financial standpoint. Such a system would be of incalculable value to this section. Every town interested would immediately begin to spread out and along the water mains between all of the towns would spring up homes on from one to five-acre tracts until within a few years the three towns would be united in one big city of from 25,000 to 50,000 people.

This conference would not confine its deliberations to the consideration of Big Butte water but any other sources which promise a never-failing supply of water for all present and future needs should be considered.

Again the suggestion: Call a water conference. It will do no harm to discuss an interurban water system and it will do good to meet together and get acquainted and discover that the horns we have been picturing on each other are but flimsy, make-believe affairs after all.

New People Locating Here.

C. S. Sanderson reports having rented the following houses to newcomers to the town:

Caldwell residence, on Laurel street, to A. W. Moon, of the Williams Lumber Co.; Mrs. R. C. Hensley house, on Manzanita street, to Prof. F. F. Cooper, principal-elect of the Central Point public school; I. F. Williams house, on Second street, to J. H. Grove, new proprietor of the tin and sheet metal working shop.

John Williams has rented the Carney building on Pine street and is occupying it as a residence.

Mrs. White, of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farra last week, going from here to Ashland Monday to visit friends at that place.

Old newspapers for sale. Twenty-five for a nickel at the Herald office.

CENTRAL POINT

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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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY—Finest line ever opened in Central Point. At Central Point Pharmacy. 94c

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Interesting Grange Meeting.

The Grange held an interesting meeting last Saturday afternoon when State Lecturer J. J. Johnson was present and favored the members with an instructive and interesting address. Owing to the busy season, when most of the farmers are "head over heels" in work, and the extreme heat of the afternoon, the attendance was light but all who were present were much pleased with the address of the state lecturer. The next meeting will be held July 25th when dinner will be served and it is hoped there will be a full attendance of all members.

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