

# CENTRAL POINT HERALD

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## Local and Personal

G. S. March visited Chautauqua last Friday.

Laban Thompson went to Ashland last Friday.

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

Mrs. McWilliams, of Jacksonville, is visiting a few days with Mrs. Raw-houser.

Special attention is called to the Ashland Commercial College Special in this issue.

Misses Aikins and Schuck returned from Chautauqua at Ashland Saturday morning.

W. T. Houston and wife, of Beagle, were trading with our merchants last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Gay, who has been on the sick list for several days, is somewhat improved.

Court Hall, of Medford, was a passenger on 13 Monday morning en route to Portland.

T. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Pearl, attended the Chautauqua at Ashland Friday.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist. Central Point, August 10th to 15.

Mrs. McLin, of Beagle, and Mrs. Case, of Sams Valley, were shopping in our city Friday.

FOR SALE—A second-hand refrigerator in good condition. Price, \$10.00. Apply at this office.

George B. Kirk and family left Tuesday evening for Montana, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. S. W. McClendon and mother, Mrs. S. A. Wilson, of Gold Hill, visited old-time friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Swendenburg, who spent several days here last week, returned to Ashland Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hanson returned from San Francisco Monday morning. Mrs. Hanson is much improved in health.

Mayor Hopkins returned from Newport Tuesday after establishing his family at that place for the Summer.

Mrs. Gambell, mother of Mrs. Raw-houser, arrived yesterday morning from Winfield, Iowa, to spend the Summer.

Jacob Stone, a former resident of this city, now of Yoncalla, came in Tuesday morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Norcross has gone to Portland to attend the state meeting of the Degree of Honor as a delegate from this lodge.

August 10th to 15th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grim went to Ashland Friday morning to attend the closing exercises of the Chautauqua assembly.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Superintendent of Klamath District, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Fryer and family, of Eagle Point, passed through our city Friday en route to Cinnabar springs to spend the heated season.

Roy Marsh, of Doniphan, Nebraska, who has been visiting his uncle, H. W. Head, for a couple of months, left for his home Monday morning.

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

James Shields left Saturday morning for Yoncalla to join his wife and daughter and from there they will go to Newport to spend a couple of months at the seaside.

W. A. Morrison and family, who came from Minnesota a few months ago, left for their former home Saturday morning to look after business affairs there.

J. W. Ingram come down from Wimer Friday to spend a few weeks with friend in this section of the valley. He went to Ashland Saturday to visit friends there for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Cook, Mrs. F. H. Cook, Mrs. O. B. Nash and Mrs. S. A. Pat-tison made up an auto party to Ashland Friday afternoon, attending the afternoon and evening sessions of the Chautauqua.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the evening, "A Man Without a Pedigree." You are cordially invited to these services.—K. H. Sickafosse, Minister.

T. M. Witten met a brother of his Monday morning at the depot whom he has not met for more than 15 years. He is a resident of Boise, Idaho, but was en route to southern California for the benefit of his health.

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 26th, "Truth."

The Gold Hill Canal property was sold at a receiver's sale yesterday to the Marion Trust Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., for \$9,500. The purchasers are practically the same people who own the Millionaire mine near Gold Hill.

O. B. Nash and F. H. Cook tried their luck at Rogue river fishing Tuesday, but they report that, while they were disposed to make the acquaintance of most any fish in the river, the finny tribe were all as coy as school girls and refused to be sociable.

A carpenter named Davis, while at work on a building at Gold Hill yesterday, fell to the ground, sustaining a number of serious injuries. One arm, several ribs and some other bones were broken. It is not known whether his injuries will prove fatal.

E. J. Bonner, eye specialist, of Medford, who recently took the state examination at Portland for the practice of his profession, recently received a special diploma in consideration of having passed a perfect examination. His card appears in this issue.

I. J. Hanson left for San Francisco Friday morning to join Mrs. Hanson, who has been in that city for some time under treatment from an eminent specialist for cancer. She is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return home within a short time.

A. J. Hanby left Tuesday morning for Lakeview with a load of household goods. He will return later and take the remainder of his effects to that town, where himself and Mrs. Hanby have accepted positions as instructors in the public schools. Mr. Hanby was advised some time ago that there are no houses for rent in Lakeview, and he may be obliged to build a home for himself.

L. E. VanVleit, who recently sold his fine orchard west of town, has purchased a 130-acre farm five miles south of Eugene, at Goshen station, to which he will remove at an early date. One hundred acres of the farm is fine alfalfa and fruit soil, and the price paid, \$6000, includes 12 head of cattle, four horses, hogs, chickens, farm implements, etc. Mr. VanVleit is well pleased with his buy and thinks he secured easily a \$10,000 place for \$6000.

The ball team went to Grants Pass Sunday, but the game ended in a fiasco on account of the illness of Murray, pitcher for the Pointers. Murray was sick in the morning, but did not make it known until he got in the game, when he fell down completely, and was forced to quit before the game ended. The game was finished with eight men in the Point team and the score stood something like 3 to 1 against them.

F. A. Hawk has recently installed a new Brooks cold tiresetter in his shop for setting wagon and buggy tires without heating. The machine is the first of its kind brought into this section and is worth seeing in operation. The wheel is placed in the machine and the work of compressing the metal and rendering the tire absolutely tight is accomplished in a very few minutes. Mr. Hawk invites everyone to call at the shop and see the machine in operation.

G. W. Colvig, Dr. W. H. Flanagan, James Holman and J. E. Peterson, prominent members of the Masonic fraternity, of Grants Pass, were here Thursday evening representing the Grand Lodge of Oregon, in delivering the charter to the local lodge and installing officers for the ensuing year.

The local lodge has been operating under a dispensation since it was instituted a few months ago, the charter only being granted after a new lodge has properly instructed a candidate in the first three degrees of Masonry. The new lodge has made an excellent showing since it was instituted and is growing at a satisfactory rate.

### Want to See Crater Lake.

J. S. Dellinger, president of the Oregon Press Association, has advised George Putnam of the Medford Tribune, vice-president of the association, that a number of the members of the association, with their families, desire to make the trip to Crater Lake next month. The secretary of the Medford Commercial Club has also been advised of the association's plans and has been asked for an estimate of the cost of the trip from Medford to the lake and return.

The trip was first suggested to the association by the publisher of the Central Point Herald at the Newport meeting two years ago and met with much favor among the newspapermen, but when the matter was presented to the Medford Commercial Club it met with such scant interest among the members of that organization that nothing was done. It is to be hoped the Medford people will show some interest in the matter at this time and assist in arranging for the editors' trip to the lake. The occasion will prove of great value to the Rogue River valley in the way of advertising this section of the state.

### Water for Valley Towns.

The Condor W. and P. Co. is still engaged in figuring on a proposition for supplying Medford and Central Point with water from a pumping station with water from a river and it is understood the Fish Lake company people are also preparing to submit a water proposition to these towns.

Central Point is waiting more or less patiently for these various propositions to materialize, but in the meantime the water committee and the city engineer are investigating other projects for supplying the town with water, independent of any other town or company. The consensus of opinion here is that we must have water, and, while the town is ready to consider any legitimate proposition, they will not wait forever for these people to get action. Water we must have, and that soon.

### Pankey-Shields.

Mr. H. T. Pankey and Mrs. Betta Pauline Shields, both well known and popular residents of this place, were married yesterday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage in Medford, Rev. Hall of the First Baptist church of that city performing the ceremony. The happy couple drove to this place after the ceremony and took the afternoon train for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the honeymoon. They expect to return about August 15th and will reside at the Snowy Butte orchard, of which Mr. Pankey is the efficient superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pankey will have the best wishes of a host of friends here for their future happiness and prosperity.

### Carried Over Precipice.

B. H. Harris, the well-known timberman and representative of the Dewing interests at Butte Falls, met with a serious accident at the headgate of the company's water power ditch at Butte Falls last Thursday morning which almost cost him his life. Mr. Harris was opening the headgate, when the rush of water caught him and carried him over a precipice 30 feet high and on through the rapids of the creek below. He was rescued by workmen at the mill, more dead than alive, and a physician was hastily summoned from Eagle Point. He was badly bruised and battered and sustained internal injuries, but it is believed he will recover.

### Will Ask R. R. Co. for Improvements.

A movement is on foot here to call the attention of Superintendent Fields of the Southern Pacific to the lack of conveniences afforded by his company at the local depot for the accommodation of the traveling public and other patrons of the road. Attention will be called to the urgent need of a telegraph office at this station, as well as the discrimination in the sale of tickets here. Excursion tickets to beach and mountain summer resorts are not on sale here and the best local agent can do is to take the traveler's money and give him an order for the ticket on the agent at Grants Pass or Medford. This is an abominable nuisance to travelers and should be remedied. Another matter that will be brought to the attention of the company is the location of the depot in the middle of the main business street. Grants Pass and Medford depots were formerly in a similar location, but a vigorous protest on the part of the people of those towns forced the company to move them. A petition will be circulated in a day or two for signatures asking these improvements from the company and in the event of the company officials failing to grant the relief asked for the matter will be at once taken up with the state railroad commission.

### Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

**WANTED** INFORMATION REGARDING **Farm or Business** for sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer. Give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address: L. DARTSHIRE, Box 9099, Rochester, N. Y.

### Forfeiture Suit Will Soon be Filed.

A. W. Lafferty, who has been preparing the suit against the Southern Pacific Co., claiming a forfeiture of the railroad grant lands to the government, writes the Herald as follows:

"Right now is the time for anyone honestly desiring to make a home out of 160 acres of the O. & C. railroad grant lands to move on to the same. The government suit will be filed in about three weeks, claiming a forfeiture to the United States, and it will then be too late for anyone to settle under the original Acts of Congress, providing for the sale of the lands to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre, by the railroad. But the government cannot get a decree forfeiting to the United States any particular 160 acres that may be settled on in good faith prior to the date the government shall file its suit. On the other hand the government suit is bound to establish the right of the settler to have such tract of land, providing the government shall win its suit.

"Any person who will make settlement before the government suit shall be filed will win, if the government wins, and will lose if the government loses. Any poor man who really wants a home can afford to take the chance. But no person simply expecting to make a pretence of settlement, without actually intending to appropriate the land as a real home, should make the attempt, for he would be acting dishonestly if he did.

"The application to purchase these lands made by persons not actually settled on the land amount to nothing whatever.

"You will remember I sent you my brief on this subject last year, and as I think the time has now arrived when the people of Oregon can get some benefit out of these lands, I have concluded to call your attention to it again. "A. W. LAFFERTY."

At the recent closing exercises of the Ashland Commercial College 17 students received diplomas. Sixty-five students were enrolled during the year and new quarters have been secured in the Swendenburg block to accommodate the increased attendance expected during the coming year.

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### Fair Prices Promised.

"There promises to be a fair market for Oregon fruit in the east this year," states George Rae of the firm of Rae & Hatfield of New York and London, the largest buyers and sellers of choice and fancy fruit in the world, who is on his annual inspection trip of the Rogue River valley. Mr. Rae is the pioneer handler of boxed apples and has secured the highest price on record for fruit in the New York markets, the carload of Comice pears sold from the Lewis orchard at Medford in September, 1907, for \$922.80.

"No one can foretell conditions now, but times are steadily improving in the east, and while the high prices prevailing last year will not be reached, good average returns are indicated," continued Mr. Rae. "California had but few peaches last year, but this year the crop is heavy.

"There are 100,000 barrels of apples in cold storage in New York that will never be sold and will be a complete loss to the brokers owning them. The southern peach crop ripened three weeks earlier than usual, and there is a tremendous crop, which has flooded the market and killed the sale of apples. The peaches bring from less than freight charges to \$1.50.

"I have had any number of inquires as to the result of the publication of the photograph of the check sent Mr. Lewis for his record car of pears. They write asking my advice as to fruit land and for confirmation of the sale. I always reply that if it is simply for fruit raising or speculation, no place in country compares with the Rogue River valley.

"The panic has been much more severe in the east than you have any idea of in the west," concluded Mr. Rae. "There are half a million men seeking work in New York today. It hit the fruitmen hard. The rich were the first to feel hard times, and it knocked the bottom out of the sales of fancy fruit. One man who purchased some of the Lewis Comice pears at \$8 and over a box sold them for about \$1.60 a box. But times are getting better and a fair market is promised."

Mr. Rae will remain several days.—Tribune.

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

### CENTRAL POINT

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