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Local and Personal

J. F. Hay is building an addition to his cottage on the west side.

Money to loan on good real estate security. Inquire at this office. 15tf

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

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist. Central Point, August 10th to 15. 14tf

G. W. Jeffers has installed a gasoline engine for pumping water for his garden.

Two of the Peart boys bagged four fine deer in the Evans creek country last week.

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

August 10th to 15th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office. 14tf

J. P. Hoagland and family have returned from a pleasant outing at McAllister springs.

Mrs. T. M. Jones and family are camping on Little Butte creek above the Henley ranch.

W. J. Virgin has purchased an automobile and is busy these days getting acquainted with the machine.

Fishing parties to Rogue River are numerous these days and, while all report the fishing very good, most declare the catching to be mighty poor.

CHEAP LANDS—For the best and cheapest lands in Oregon, enquire of Harness & Thornton, Real Estate dealers, Yoncalla, Oregon. 43tf

Mrs. Lola Norcross returned Saturday morning from Portland, where she represented the local lodge of the Degree of Honor at the state convention last week.

L. E. VanVleet left Tuesday evening with a carload of household goods for Eugene, where he has purchased a farm. His family expect to leave for the same place today.

Fred J. Blakely, of Roseburg, has applied to the city council of Medford for a franchise for a trolley line, the intention being to connect all the towns of the Rogue River valley by an electric car line.

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, August 2nd, "Love."

Rev. Shields, from the First Presbyterian church of Medford, will preach in Central Point, at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, August 2nd, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Miss Matilda Weiss, of Portland, arrived Saturday to spend the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kahler. Miss Weiss, who is a teacher in Portland, recently returned from an extended tour of Europe.

Mr. Taft was notified of his nomination for the presidency last Tuesday and with a winking smile he murmured, "This is so sudden." He quickly recovered, however, and managed to stammer a reply of 5000 words accepting the honor.

Smith & Molony will commence a clearance sale of Spring and Summer footwear next Saturday that will interest you. Call and see this reliable firm when in Medford. It will be to your advantage if you want a pair of high grade shoes at a cut rate price.

Tom F. Pattison, of Port Orchard, Washington, was here for a few days during the week visiting his uncle, S. A. Pattison. Mr. Pattison, who is a boiler maker in the U. S. navy yards at Bremerton, Washington, has been enjoying a trip through California and Oregon.

T. M. Jones, W. E. Price, E. L. Farra and Tyson Beall made up an auto party to Jacksonville last Saturday evening, where they attended installation exercises at the I. O. O. F. lodge. Mr. Jones, in his capacity of District Deputy Grand Master, acted as installing officer for the evening.

A. W. Moon has purchased a lot 50x100 feet from J. J. Grim, on west Pine street, the price being \$200. This is an advance of more than 100 percent on the property since Mr. Grim bought it last winter. Mr. Moon will erect a modern dwelling on the property during the present summer.

I. F. Williams, who has a fine young orchard in the Willow Springs section, reports that he got rid of the grasshopper pest in his orchard by the use of a spray composed of lime and paris green. The insects attacked the orchard at one side, taking the rows as they came. Mr. Williams started spraying with the mixture a row ahead of the hoppers and the result was that they immediately left the orchard. But few dead ones were found and Mr. Williams thinks the dope had a tendency to drive them away rather than to kill them.

Defective Fish Ladders.

Sportsmen complain of the scarcity of fish in Rogue River this season and the general opinion is that inadequate fish ladders at the different dams is largely responsible for the shortness of the fish crop. The Golden Drift dam, near Grants Pass, is said to stop most of the salmon and steelheads and the few that surmount that obstacle soon run against the Geld Ray dam, which at the present low stage of water seems to be an effectual hindrance to the fish on their journey to the spawning ground. The present fish ladder does not apparently extend far enough towards deep water for the fish to have much show getting over it. Persons familiar with the conditions there reports that recently not a fish can be seen trying the ladder, while on the other side of the river where water from the breast of the dam strikes the slanting bedrock close to deep water, dozens of fish may be seen trying to make it over. If two or three basins were constructed on the shelving bedrock at that place the fish could evidently cross the dam without serious difficulty. The attention of the State Fish Warden should be called to this condition.

Is Disgusted at Political Tactics.

"I am not a politician, take no interest in politics except to vote, have never held an office and would not accept one if offered the nomination," said a prominent lawyer yesterday, "but I want to say if the people think they have representatives government in any branch of the government, they are mistaken. A few men make the laws and none of them are submitted to the public for acceptance or rejection, and conditions have become such in politics that a certain ring controls and dishes out patronage where it pleases, elects whom it chooses and enforces the law as it sees fit.

"This is especially the case in this county. Just look at the hungry office-seekers in the republican party, all bidding for jobs, making all kinds of promises—and a politician promise is not nearly as good as the weather man's, when he promises a rainstorm in August here in Idaho—telling how they will enforce certain laws which certain people believe in just for the sake of getting a chance to spend the people's money. It is really amusing to sit back and watch the mad scramble of the bony-handed politician vendors reaching for the public text, which when once within their clasp they refuse to loosen until the last drop they can obtain is given to them.

"Yes, the politicians are making all kinds of promises to all kinds of people but the same men who have dictated in the past will dictate in the future, and the humble office-holders will stoop to obey the voices of their masters and the laws will be enforced in the same manner as of yore."—Boise Capital News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark will move to Talent Saturday, where he has taken a position in the Dr. Page orchard.

Our lady readers will be specially interested in the change of ad in the space of the Baker-Hutchinson Co., of Medford, in this impression. The wonderful July Clearance Sale at this store will close Saturday evening amid a blaze of glory in the way of low prices and all purchasers are assured of unprecedented bargains. Read the ad and attend the sale. It will pay you.

George P. Mims, who has a promising young orchard on the Tolo road, two miles below town, has protected his young trees from the ravages of the grasshoppers by covering the top of the tree with a large paper sack. The plan works excellently. Grasshoppers are rather numerous this season and, while they do not do much harm to vegetation in a general way, they seem to be particularly partial to young apple and pear trees.

Smith & Molony, the well-known exclusive shoe dealers, of Medford, will inaugurate a clearance sale of all Spring and Summer stock within a few days which will be a world beater in the way of low prices for high grade goods. Smith & Molony have earned an enviable reputation in this valley for fair dealing and honest goods and when they advertise a clearance sale it can be depended upon to be exactly what it is advertised. Watch the Herald for big ad next week.

A Pennsylvania man is trying to perfect a cross between the lemon tree, the common rye plant and the soda bush, believing that it will be possible to grow real rye highballs on the hybrid tree. It is believed there will be a large demand for the product in Central Point and other dry communities. If the nature fakir could only succeed in grafting on a small ice plant to the new tree it would be much appreciated this hot weather. As a matter of fact there is not much to the iceless highball anyway.

WHO SAID RAIN?

Chicago Capitalists Visit Oregon.

Good Roads Being Discussed Everywhere.

Portland, Ore., July 27, 1908. (Special Correspondence.)

Hon. Austin T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, Master of the Oregon State Grange, will personally attend the Good Roads Conference to be held in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club August 11th, and he is anxious that each subordinate or local Grange in the state send one delegate, and he requests that such delegate be named at once and report made to W. L. Crissey, at Portland.

"Who Said Rain?" is the latest advertisement issued by Manager John H. Hartog of the Eugene Commercial Club. A Eugene belle is photographed three times, standing in glasses, each of which contains the rainfall of one year, one in Eugene with 38 inches, and the girl's face has a happy expression; New York City with 45 inches, and her expression becomes doubtful, while New Orleans, with 62 inches, makes her cry for help. The leaflet quotes from report of the United States Weather Bureau that during 1907 Eugene had 205 days without any rain and 70 days when it rained less than one-tenth of an inch.

H. A. Wheeler, president of the Chicago Credit Clearing Company, and A. D. Stevens, president of the American Silk Company, of the same city, accompanied by their families, are visiting the Pacific Northwest. They spent a full week in Oregon and expressed themselves as delighted. They will report their ideas of the country to the three thousand Chicago business men comprising the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The new Giant cherry, a cross between the Lambert and the Bing, created a sensation on the Portland market last week. There were some specimens that measured an inch and a half in diameter.

The Presidential Postmasters' Ass'n of Oregon will meet in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club August 7th and 8th and have invited the Fourth Class Postmasters to meet with them. The commercial bodies of the state have joined with the Postmasters in inviting Postmaster-General Meyer to attend, and arrangements have been made for meetings in Washington and California so that the Postmaster-General may attend all three with the least possible loss of time.

The active advertising men of Portland gave a complimentary dinner at the Portland Commercial Club last week to that veteran advertiser Mr. Charles H. Fuller, of Chicago.

County Judge Goodin of Washington County is interested in the Good Roads Conference and pledges a delegation of from 12 to 20 representative Washington County citizens. Baker City, Junction City, Eugene, Albany and many other points promise good delegations and there is every assurance of the best meeting ever held in Oregon.

The Ione Proclaimer sent to the Portland Commercial Club last week a box containing some of the finest samples of wheat of different kinds ever grown in Oregon. They attracted much attention and were universally complimented.

Electric Shovel in Operation.

That the question of a cheap method of working the rich grounds of So. Oregon has been found is proven by the successful operation of the mammoth electric shovel, at the Centennial mine, on Kanes creek. The big machine was started this week, and the trial run has convinced the promoters that the machine will successfully do the work for which it is installed. The machine has been in operation since Monday and the first cleanup will be made tomorrow. Up till Wednesday enough gold was shown upon the plates to show that the washer was doing its work in excellent shape, and that the success of the venture was practically assured. As yet they are not working the shovel to its capacity as they are compelled to use ore cars until a cut of sufficient width has been made to allow the shovel and gold washer, which are separate machines, to enter the cut side by side. This will require only a short time, and by the time the machine has become adjusted they will be working it to its fullest capacity, both night and day. Several new houses are being built in the vicinity of the mine, by employees, and altogether the old Centennial mine presents a scene of activity that rivals the early days of Gold Hill.—News.

Joe Hoagland and family returned last Friday from McAllister springs, where they enjoyed a pleasant outing. Joe brought back with him enough bear and fish stories to fill a book and as soon as the weather cools off so the stories won't melt the type we will print some of them.

Annual Encampment G. A. R.

The annual encampment of the Southern Oregon veteran's association, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Central Point September 9, 10 and 11.

Arrangements have been completed for the gathering of the boys of '61-'65 to pitch their tents here and to enjoy for a few days the hospitality of the people of Central Point.

The tenting grounds will be in the beautiful grove at the old Fair grounds just west of town and the occasion is expected to be one of the best enjoyed by the veterans in recent years.

The Southern Oregon organization comprises some 300 veterans of the civil war days and with their friends and families who will attend, it is expected there will be well nigh 1000 persons in attendance at the coming encampment.

More extended mention of the affair will be given in future issues of the Herald and on printed bills which will appear later.

Members of the local Post, as well as all citizens of the town, will leave nothing undone to make pleasant the stay of the honored guests who upheld the old flag during the troublous times of the early '60s.

An Astoria Editor's Remarks.

From the Astoria Herald. Circumstances have rendered it necessary that the former editor of the Herald again assume its management. He had hoped to retire from the journalistic field, especially in Astoria where every newspaper is for sale because they can't sell their space. Astoria is the most liberal town in the world in the patronage of free shows. Nineteenths of the population read a newspaper, but never think of paying for it. It would cost them a nickel and they prefer beer. Restaurants subscribe for the benefit of the high stool coffee and sinker fiends. The people who don't like a newspaper are the ones who never subscribe. When you hear a man kicking about something in the local paper, he is the chap that never misses a meal or pays a cent. Lots of such sissies in Astoria.

Charged With Embezzlement.

William C. Glenn, who has been employed on Ed Hanley's farm, between this place and Jacksonville, was arrested in Medford last Saturday evening and taken back to Siskiyou County, California, on a charge of embezzlement of funds of the Fort Jones Stage Company, of which concern he was a former agent at Fort Jones. The amount involved is said to be about \$300.

The city of Eugene has recently sent out a little folder comparing the rainfall at Eugene, New York and New Orleans. It is an advertising scheme that any man will look at at least three times, there being three pretty girls attired in natty bathing suits standing in three big glass tumblers partly filled with water showing the average rainfall in each of the places named. Eugene is credited with 38, New York with 45 and New Orleans with 62 inches of annual rainfall.

The Water Situation.

Well informed citizens of Medford inform the Herald that the water question is still unsettled there, a strong opposition to the Wasson canyon project having developed. This is shown by the fact that other propositions are being made for furnishing the city with water, almost every day, the latest being from the Sterling mine people offering to furnish 500 inches, delivered in a 5,000,000 gallon reservoir within six miles of Medford, for \$250,000.

The suggestion offered two weeks ago by the Herald that the towns of the valley unite in bringing in Big Butte water is meeting with much favor with the people of Medford, as well as of this place, and there is a probability that this proposition will yet be taken up and seriously considered by the towns interested.

Big Braves at Medford.

The 17th sun session of the Great Council of Oregon, Improved Order of Red Men, has been in session in Medford this week. There are said to be more "good Indians" gathered there than have been known to be in the Rogue River valley since the morning after the final battle with the Rogue River Indians, in 1855, and the present "good Indians" are not dead ones either. J. H. Fitzgerald, of Medford, was elected Grand Sachem of the order for the coming year.

Advertise for Bids.

Medford's city council at a meeting last Thursday evening called for bids for the construction of a 20-mile pipe line from Medford to Wasson canyon or to the forks of Little Butte creek, the work to be completed by June 1, 1909. This would indicate that either the Wasson canyon or the Fish Lake proposition has been definitely decided upon as a source of supply for city water.

John Grieve was down from his home near Prospect last week making proof on his homestead and having petitions prepared asking for a change in the county road between Trail and Prospect. The petition will be presented to the County Court at its September meeting.

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.

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

Harriman Sends Excuses.

Mayor Reddy, of Medford, has invited E. H. Harriman to visit that city during his sojourn at Pelican bay and has promised the Magnate that Medford will be good during his stay and will make no complaint about freight rates, land grants nor any other matter which might prove embarrassing to Mr. Harriman. Mr. Harriman sent his regrets and indicated that he was coming to Oregon to rest rather than to gad around the country being entertained by small towns.

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

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