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Local and Personal

Booth Lee has returned from a pleasant trip to Newport.

F. M. Amy and wife have gone to Newport for a brief stay.

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

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

Mrs. T. M. Jones, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

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

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist. Central Point, September 7th to 12th. 14tf

M. S. Welch has returned from a pleasure trip to Crater Lake and other up river points.

The Medford Domestic Laundry has a new ad in this impression. It will probably interest you.

Rev. Jacquemin reports that he bagged two fine deer during a hunting trip near Merlin last week.

Mrs. Obenchain returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her son and daughters in Klamath County.

Sept. 7th to 12th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office. 14tf

Mrs. I. C. Robnett returned Friday morning from a pleasant visit with her sister at Great Falls, Montana.

Charles B. Gay's cottage is nearing completion and will be one of the neatest in West Medford.—Tribune.

Miss Ella Stone came in from Yoncalla last Saturday morning. She will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hanby, at Lakeview.

Eli Jones leased the Carney building, adjoining the postoffice and after remodeling the place will move his store there.

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

Chas. Veghte, of Ashland, who built the school house here two years ago, was in town Friday on his way out to his Rogue river farm.

The valley towns are all but deserted these days, a large number of the residents being in the mountains or at the coast enjoying their summer vacation.

Smith & Molony, the reliable shoe dealers, of Medford, have a change of ad this week regarding their big reduced price sale of footwear which is now on.

The Presbyterian Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ed Farrar on Wednesday afternoon, August 26th, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Union services will be held by the congregations of the Baptist and Christian churches in the Christian church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

W. G. Miller and John Williams returned Friday from a deer hunt in the Prospect country. They brought back several fine venison and report having had a fine trip.

Mrs. N. A. Jacobs and son, of Riverside, California, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, left for their California home yesterday morning.

Preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday as follows: Rev. J. S. Smith, of Ashland, at 11 a. m.; Rev. J. H. Van Fossen, pastor of Ashland M. E. church, at 8 p. m.

J. H. Grove will occupy the room now occupied by Eli Jones in the Ross building in addition to the room now occupied by him. He will put in a stock of goods in addition to his tin and sheet metal working shop.

John Knox, a prosperous wheat grower of Condon, is the guest of Geo. L. Neale and family this week. Mr. Knox has leased his big wheat farm for a term of years and is taking life easy for a season.

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 23rd, "Mind."

E. B. Sawyer, the civil engineer, has been in Jackson Creek district in the service of the town of Jacksonville, whose citizens want to install a system that will furnish them an ample supply of pure mountain water.—Tribune.

Bear creek is nearer dry than it has been in years and the Medford water system was out of commission for a few days last week in consequence. A pipe line was laid from the Fish Lake ditch lateral, which supplies the farms and orchards around Central Point, and the water stringency was somewhat relieved. It is a unique situation that Central Point, should be called upon to furnish Medford with water, but, in a way, that is the present situation.

Tom, George and John Ross, with the former's two sons and Bridgane Sanderson, left Tuesday morning for Fish Lake, over the Umpqua divide, where they will bag the limit of deer and make serious inroads into the big flocks of bear which are said to infest that region.

Prof. and Mrs. Hanby, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Stone, leave this morning for their new home at Lakeview, Lake County, where the professor will have charge of the public school for the coming year. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends whom they have made during their several years' residence in this place.

Richard Gorgoll, an employe of the Washburn orchard at Table Rock, was in town last Saturday to have Dr. Rawhouser treat an old gunshot wound in his thigh, which has been troubling him for some time. He was mistaken for a deer by a hunting companion in California a year or so ago and, although the wound healed at the time, it has since been giving him trouble.

Dr. Rawhouser, who is a side partner of the stork in that bird's frequent visits to Central Point homes, reports that his storkship roosted on the Rawhouser roof-tree last Saturday evening and as a result a fine, lusty-lunged 11-pound boy has taken up his abode there as a permanent boarder. The doctor is as smiling as you please since the event and is sure the big bird left its very finest sample at his home.

Parties going to Crater Lake will be interested in knowing that feed is very scarce on the upper river and that the last chance to secure hay is at the Mill creek ranch, six miles above Prospect. H. J. Gardner of this place is in charge of the ranch, and all who camp there are assured of the best treatment. The hay is timothy and blue grass and is sold at reasonable prices. The ranch is a short distance from the main road, but a good private road leads to it, and a sign-board at the turnoff will guide the traveler to the ranch.

A misguided emigrant drove into town the other day with a 50-gallon barrel of water in his wagon. He stated that at Ashland he was advised to fill a barrel and haul it with him if he was coming down the valley, as it would be impossible to secure water for his team or even to drink after leaving the upper end of the valley. He was the victim of some smart Aleck of Ashland who thought that by this means he could use his little hammer on neighboring towns. Thus does the mossback knocker get in his little stunt to the detriment of the entire Rogue River valley including his own town.

Hoagland Orchard Sold.

J. P. Hoagland has sold his place across Bear creek to a Mr. Knutson, of Minnesota, the consideration being \$17,000.00. The place contains 74 acres, 24 of which is in orchard. Mr. Knutson expects to plant the remainder of the place to pears. Mr. Hoagland expects to spend the coming winter in California for the benefit of his health. He will remain on the place for a few weeks to harvest the crop of watermelons for the new owner, which is now ripening.

Railroad Magnate Will Visit Valley.

E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon, and J. P. O'Brien, president of the O. R. & N. R. R., are expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow evening from Crater Lake. The party will be entertained by the Medford Commercial Club and will be regaled with Bear creek Nectar cooled with aqua pura from the Fish Lake ditch. Other more plebeian refreshments will be obtainable by act of the Oregon legislature in a codicil to the Medford city charter.

He Likes Pie.

M. D. Morgan has bought the Harrisburg Bulletin. Following is his salutation: "The new editor never has much to say outside of the paper. Chief delight is to make other people happy, but doesn't believe in spending his money to do it. Finds no delight in making enemies—never found it profitable. Likes pie. Chews and smokes. Pays for it Married. Paid for it. Four children. Is willing any time to let them decide as to his worth and always will be if Harrisburg stands back of him."

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"Has run newspapers before."

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A Trip to Crater Lake.

A trip to Crater Lake is well worth the time, trouble and tired feeling the mountain journey entails. The first moment's peep into that immense hole in the ground makes a man appreciate his own infinite littleness, but after he has climbed down that crazy trail, nearly 900 feet, into the heart of the mountain and then climbed back again he begins to feel that he is a rather powerful animal after all.

The lake is truly one of nature's wonder spots and the admirer of the wonderful and the sublime features of the handiwork of the creator of this old planet should not "pass it up" if the opportunity of visiting it is ever offered.

The lake is about 75 miles from Central Point coming back and about 150 miles going up—it is all up hill going that way. The trip, however, is not devoid of interest at any time. There are some of the choicest bits of mountain and river scenery in Oregon scattered along the route and in places they are piled up three or four stories high.

The first day's journey lands the traveler at Trail, and the supper table at Mrs. Middlebush's hotel soon makes him forget all his troubles and only regret that his capacity for eatables has a final limit. From Trail to Prospect is 24 miles, with Flourence Rock grade and a few lesser hills thrown in for good measure. The punice dust on the Flourence Rock grade is entitled to honorable mention. It is considered the finest dust deposit in the world and is about one-half mile deep, one foot of it being on the ground and the balance in the air. The grade itself is somewhat unique, the Y. M. C. A. bunch of young men from Portland who recently hiked it from here to Crater Lake having discovered that it is so steep that, like the Indian's tree, it leans a little bit toward you as you climb it. The Y. M. C. A. s, however, went up the grade on the high-speed sprocket in their hurry to reach Whiskey creek, where they hoped to get a drink.

Mill creek falls, just below Prospect, is worth seeing. There the water takes a suicidal leap of 196 feet into Rogue River and it doesn't seem to hurt it a bit. It is able to scamper away down the river gorge as lively as though nothing had happened. A free shower-bath is here provided for all tourists and last week a real forest fire raging around the falls made it possible to have your bath either hot or cold.

Prospect is the most important large town on the upper Rogue. It consists of a hotel, a store, a post office and one house, with a large and increasing prospect for future growth. This prospect has been in constant use for about 18 years without the least sign of wear. From Prospect the traveler soon reaches Mill creek ranch, where his hungry team indulges in a long and loud horse laugh while enjoying the excellent timothy and blue grass hay provided by H. J. Gardner. Mill creek is full of fine specimens of the finny tribe, but, as the fish are protected throughout all seasons, there is not much doing in the Isaac Walton line. The protection is not by act of the legislature but by a natural brush fence on both sides, top and bottom of the creek and is as hard to wade through as a Greek dictionary of the bible. The protection is quite effectual. Five miles from Mill creek is the natural bridge. It is a pretty good job to have been thrown together in a hurry and it answers all purposes for which it seems to have been intended. Here is located the original rainbow factory. The process of manufacture is very simple. The rush of water through the tunnel throws a spray through a small perpendicular hole in the roof of the tunnel or the floor of the bridge, as the case may be, and a broad ray of sunlight, which is kept there during working hours for that purpose, does the rest. The finished rainbows come from the machine in chunks about three feet square by a fraction of an-inch thick and the machine will, in five minutes, turn out enough to shingle a good sized barn.

Next comes Union creek, with a good strong 20-mile an hour current at the ford to remind the traveler that "In Union there is strength."

The next place of importance is Silver camp, so-called because a fellow who once ate supper at the Crater Lake hotel didn't have a silver 10-cent piece left in his pocket when he got back to this camp.

Whiskey creek is the next stopping place and even prohibitionists stop there for liquid refreshments. This beverage beats Monongahala Rye or Kentucky Bourbon. It was distilled late in the summer of the year one, just before the fall, and has not been rectified nor adulterated. There is no headache in a barrel of it, but if you have a bad tooth, look out.

Deer and bear stories abound all along the road and every man you meet is literally loaded with them. An occasional deer track may also be seen, all of which is conclusive evidence that the road to Crater Lake, with all adjoining territory, is a real hunter's paradise.

Crater Lake itself is about five or

PORTLAND LETTER.

Portland, Oregon, August 17, 1908. Anticipation fell short of the actual attendance and success of the Oregon Good Roads Conference held at the Portland Commercial Club on the 12th. From every corner of the state came men having the vital interests of Oregon at heart. It was decided to immediately undertake the raising of \$10,000 for an intensely active campaign. Judge Lionel R. Webster, of Multnomah County, and Judge John H. Scott, of Marion County, will lead in this work, devoting their entire time to it.

Another convention of national scope for Oregon next year is the welcome news that comes back from Des Moines, Iowa, where the American Association of Mutual Insurance companies has been assembled. This means between 500 and 600 delegates, the majority of whom have never visited the Coast, since the Association has never held a Western meeting.

Rain was never more grateful to Oregonians than the showers of last Wednesday and Thursday, and messages from practically the whole state joined in the thanksgiving. The danger from forest fires in the wooded sections has been greatly reduced as a result.

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber were bought by Swift & Co. the past week for use on their town-site near the plant now being built. Twenty-five dwellings will be started immediately, some quite pretentious for the officers of the company. Hundreds of smaller homes will go up as rapidly as practicable.

Numerous meetings of the committee in charge of entertaining the Oregon athletes, soon to return from London bearing their world records from the Olympian games, have resulted in a decision to send the sporting editors of the three Portland dailies East to meet the athletes and escort them to the Coast. Many unique features will be introduced in the parade and reception given here. The date will be early in September.

Hon. C. J. Blanchard, of the U. S. Reclamation service, is in Oregon and will spend thirty days inspecting the various government irrigation projects. He reports such a mass of inquiry at his home office that the clerks are scarcely able to answer intending colonists.

Poultry is to have its due recognition at the Livestock Show in September. Over \$500 in prizes is offered and the interest may be judged from the fact that already over one thousand entries are booked. Poultry means almost \$5,000,000 to Oregon annually.

Eagle Valley, in Baker County, is planning a "Harvest Home Picnic" for ten miles big each way. It is nearly 900 feet from the top of the rim to the water and more than 2000 feet from the surface of the water to the deepest known bottom. It has no visible inflow, except the small amount of snow which falls inside the rim, and no known outlet. The water has been gradually rising since the lake was discovered 50 years ago and it is estimated that it will run over the lowest part of the rim in 2000 years.

the 3rd and 4th of September. The whole county will join in the holiday—the very name of the event guarantees enjoyment.

Secretary W. L. Crissey of the Oregon State Dairy Association has been advised that Hon. Ed H. Webster, Chief of Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is contemplating a trip to the Pacific Northwest to participate in the convention of the Oregon association Dec. 10th and 11th.

Table Rockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Vincent are being visited by their grandsons, Albert and Henry Kilbourne, from Missouri. Mr. F. A. Green is having his residence remodeled and enlarged. B. A. Bissell is doing the carpenter work. The planking on the Bybee bridge is in an unsafe condition and should be remedied without delay.

The Misses Mae and Rose Nealson got first grade certificates at the teachers' examination held last week.

An experienced teacher, having a first grade certificate, is wanted by this district for the Fall term. Those interested should apply to the director without delay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis with their sons, Guy and Willie, left here Monday by private conveyance for Coos County and the Willamette valley. They expect to be gone some weeks, as they are seeking a location in that section and will look the country over thoroughly.

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

CENTRAL POINT

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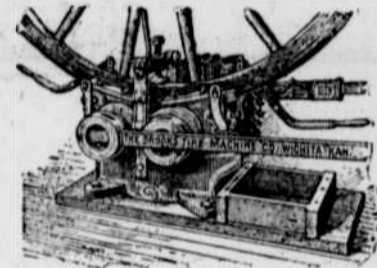
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