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## Local and Personal

Ellis Clark has returned from Condon where he spent the summer.

Mrs. M. E. Middlebush, of Trail, was in town yesterday.

Full line of school books and school supplies at the drug store.

Mrs. Mary Hathaway, of Stockton, California, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

WANTED—A loan on excellent timber claim in Jackson County. Apply at this office. 20324

Mrs. W. C. Livingston, of Portland, arrived yesterday to visit with her sister, Mrs. George Neale.

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

Joe Boswell and family were it town for a few days during the week from their home near Butte Falls.

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

WOOD FOR SALE—100 tiers of good pine wood. Enquire of H. C. Cook, 2 miles west of Central Point. 20326

W. H. Norcross, who was so seriously hurt last week, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Rawhouser.

Miss Weiss, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Kahler for several weeks, left for her home in Portland yesterday.

Chas. Meserve, an ex-newspaperman, now engaged in the real estate business in Medford, was in town yesterday.

J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon & Washington Railway Co., of Seattle, was the guest of Mayor Hopkins last Sunday.

A wagon load of ripe huckleberries struck town last Saturday afternoon and the luscious berries "went like hot cakes" at \$1.00 a gallon.

W. C. Green has sold his auto livery to W. J. Virgin, Jr., and the latter is now equipped with two machines with which to serve the public.

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

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

Charlie Jeffers and wife came in from their homestead near Butte Falls last week. Mrs. Jeffers will remain in town for a week or so before returning to the mountains.

E. H. Harriman and party stopped a few moments at Medford last Sunday as the railroad magnate was enroute from Portland to San Francisco on his way to New York from his Oregon outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing came down from their homestead near Butte Falls a few days ago on account of the serious condition of Mr. Downing's health. He is much improved, however, since coming to the lower altitude.

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, September 13th, "Substance."

W. E. Price has bought the Wilson blacksmith shop in Medford and will have charge of that business in the future. A competent workman will be in charge of his shop in this city. Mr. Price's family will continue to reside here.

The thanks of the Herald force are due Harley Welch for a fine, fat watermelon which he left here Saturday morning. It was a "peach" of a melon all right and struck the printer, the devil and the whole force in the right place.

Mrs. J. W. Myers is enjoying a visit from two of her old school friends, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Craighead, from Muncie, Ind. These ladies are delighted with our valley and pronounce it superior to every other place they have been on their trip.

An auto party of young people from Ashland visited Miss Eva Norcross last Friday evening. This party was a surprise to Miss Eva, but the Plain View fruit and watermelons were equal to the occasion and a jolly time was spent on the lawn.

The pavilion dance at the old Fair grounds is proving a delightful feature. The young men in charge of the affair know how to please. A big crowd attended the dance last night, and it is expected larger crowds will be there tonight and tomorrow night.

The Sears estate, consisting of 213 acres, on the Jacksonville road, was sold last week to Kiser Bros., of North Dakota. The consideration has not been made public, but it is said to be in excess of \$20,000. The place will be subdivided into small tracts and put on the market.

## School Begins Next Monday.

School will commence in the new school building next Monday morning under the direction of the following corps of teachers:

Principal—Prof. F. F. Cooper, of Eugene.

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Miss Mabel Mahn, of Roseburg.

Sixth Grade—Miss Ruth Aikins, of Central Point.

Fifth Grade—Miss Lucy Chapman, of Ashland.

Fourth Grade—Miss Flora Thompson, of Jacksonville.

Third Grade—Miss Murphy, of Medford.

Primary—Mrs. Stella Purkepile, of Central Point.

The principal and teachers all come highly recommended and the school board are all satisfied that the success of the school is assured for the coming year. Three of the grade teachers, Misses Mahn and Aikins and Mrs. Purkepile, have taught here before and all are known to be highly efficient and popular teachers.

The hearty co-operation of school officers, parents and citizens generally is necessary to insure the highest degree of success in the work of any public school and it is to be hoped this will be forthcoming in our school during the coming term. No teacher, regardless of his or her proficiency and conscientious endeavor, can secure the best results without this spirit of friendliness and co-operation and for no trivial reason should it be withheld.

## Photo Car Here.

P. A. Caverly and wife, experienced photo artists, are here with their car prepared to do all kinds of fine photographing in photo, postal, scenic and view work. They guarantee all their work as being first-class and solicit the public patronage in their line. Photos made in all grades from 50 cents per dozen up. Call and see them.

J. J. Brown and party returned last Thursday from the Pennsylvania mine, making the trip out in 12½ hours. Twelve miles of the distance is by trail and the only means of travel is by pack train. The party consisted of J. J. Brown, L. B. Brown, Charles Skeeters and John Summerville.

J. F. Rose and family, of Meridian, Idaho, were here during the week visiting their former Wyoming neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker. The Roses are enjoying a summer overland trip through Oregon and have already covered a large part of Central Oregon, the Willamette valley many points on the coast and will return to Idaho via Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and the Harney country.

D. P. Blue, one of the owners of the Centennial mine, on the Gold Hill road, was in town Friday looking for a lost horse, a notice of which appears in another column. Mr. Blue says the electric dredger is not working now, it having been found necessary to increase the capacity of the washer to make it capable of taking care of the dirt as fast as the shovel will dig it. When this is done the machine will no doubt prove a great success.

E. E. Brewster, formerly manager of the creamery at this place, now operating a creamery business at Williams, Josephine County, in partnership with Graham & Sons, was in town during the week looking after business matters. Mr. Brewster says business conditions are very good in his section and the creamery business is steadily growing. They are now turning out some 5000 pounds of butter a month, practically all of which is marketed in Medford and Ashland.

Hon. SM Nealon and D. W. Beebe, with their families and party, returned Monday evening from a pleasure trip to Crater Lake and Huckleberry mountain. Mr. Nealon reports that they all enjoyed the trip immensely and count the scenery at the lake and the berries on the mountain well worth the trouble of the trip. There are hundreds of people camped at the huckleberry patch and thousands of gallons of fine berries have been gathered. Mr. Nealon thinks he is a boy again after finding that he was able to climb out of the hole at Crater Lake, but thinks next time he visits the place he will enjoy the view from the top.

Harley Welch returned last Thursday from the foot of Mount Pitt, where he has been employed all Summer with the Forest Reserve crew, who have been cutting out and improving trails through that part of the public domain. Good trails are now provided from Butte Falls through to Fish Lake, Lake of the Woods and Fourmile lake and on through to Fort Klamath. Mr. Welch says that section is an ideal place to spend the Summer, the weather being delightful, the water pure and ice cold and fish and game in abundance. The new trails will make the work of the Forest rangers much easier, as well as to open up the country for pleasant Summer outings for the people of the valley.

## The New School House.

The new school house was completed last Saturday, so far as the work of Contractor Snook was concerned, and the keys were turned over to the board on Monday morning. The building is one of which every resident of the district may well be proud and, judging from appearances, will, barring another fire, be a substantial building when the littlest tot who will make his start to school there next Monday is a grizzled and substantial citizen.

The new building is practically the same size as the former brick building which was burned last Winter, containing the same number of rooms, although some minor changes have been made where it was apparent that improvements could be effected. The concrete walls of the basement are several inches thicker than the walls of the former building and furnish a perfect specimen of that class of work. The weather was just right for handling cement when the walls were built and not a single crack can be found. The entire floor of the basement is finished in cement and is divided into three compartments, in one of which is located the steam heating plant. There is ample room for the storage of fuel, and no one but the janitor in charge of the building will have access to the furnace and boilers. The remainder of the basement is divided into two large rooms, one for the use of the boys and one for the girls. Here tables and seats are provided for the convenience of pupils who carry their lunches to school. These rooms will also be used for play rooms for the pupils during the noon hour when the weather is too inclement for comfortable exercise outdoors.

The second and third floors are reached by wide, easy stairways, and each floor contains four large, well lighted school rooms. On the third floor over the main entrance to the building is located the school library and office of the principal.

The entire building is well lighted, the windows being supplied with inside wooden blinds which can readily be arranged to regulate the light as occasion may require.

An extra stairway and entrance is provided in the new building on the east side which may be used as an additional means of quick egress from the building in case of fire or any accident. At each of the entrances substantial cement walks have been laid from the foot of the steps to each corner of the building.

The steam heating plant is being installed this week by Wm. A. Aitkin, of Medford.

The school officers and all who have inspected the new building are highly pleased with the class of work done by the contractor and his assistants.

## Soldiers in Camp.

The old Fair grove is a busy place today, the old soldiers being in possession there. A large crowd is present, over fifty veterans and almost as many members of the W. R. C. having registered yesterday. New officers of the association will be elected today. The retiring officers are: H. B. Alverson, Colonel; J. W. Wills, Lieut. Col.; J. W. Hicks, Major; James Holman, Adj.; S. M. Nealon, Q. M.; Rev. J. S. Smith, Chaplain. Full account of the proceedings will appear next week.

## Stone.

Keith, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stone, passed away at the family home in this city Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of several weeks' duration. The date of the funeral has not been fixed, being delayed waiting the arrival of friends from the east who are expected today or tomorrow. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

## Bancroft, the Famous Humorist, Coming to Our City.

Franklin P. Davis, of New York, was in our city Monday. Mr. Davis is manager and sole director of the famous humorist George Gilbert Bancroft and D. Lillian Lewis, vocalist and impersonator. Mr. Davis made arrangements with the opera house management to bring his talented pair to our city for one night, September 29th.

Dr. Bancroft will present his musical lecture novelty, "When, Whom and How to Love,"—a laugh producer of the first magnitude. Old bachelors and maids can well take a night off and get a few practical pointers on the art of love-making.

In order to bring his high class talent to our city Mr. Davis circulated an advance reserve seat list, and enough tickets have been sold already to insure a crowded house.

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

## Refuse to Expert County Books.

At the regular meeting of the County Court held last week at Jacksonville Judge Neil made a strenuous effort to secure the consent of the commissioners to have the books of the county officials examined and checked up by an expert accountant and a more modern system of bookkeeping installed. Judge Neil at first proposed to have the work extended back for a period of six years, but Commissioner Patterson said he would not agree to having the work done unless it be for a period of ten years back. This Judge Neil agreed to, when Mr. Patterson offered further objections on the ground that the county could not afford the expense this year but that he would favor having the work undertaken next year. An expert accountant who was present offered to do the work, commencing at once, and take a warrant for his pay, the warrant to be dated in 1909, but still Patterson would not agree. Commissioner Owen is said to have been opposed to the plan from the first, evidently not believing that the books need expertizing or that modern methods are necessary in the transaction of public business.

Judge Neil was pledged to this policy before the election and that fact no doubt did much to give him a majority over Judge Dunn, his opponent in the campaign but as the support of at least one of the commissioners is necessary to make the order his hands seem to be pretty effectually tied.

Well informed citizens of the county are of the opinion that perhaps 90 per cent of the taxpayers of the county favor having this work done at once and a number of the present county officials are said to have declared themselves in favor of it. But at the present time the two commissioners seem to hold the top hand.

## Council Meeting.

At the regular council meeting on Tuesday evening routine business was disposed of and two ordinances, one establishing street grades and one providing for cement sidewalks and specifying construction of same were adopted.

The matter of the dismissal of Marshal Williams by Mayor Hopkins was taken up and discussed and after an interesting talkfest a motion was made to sustain the action of the mayor in the matter. The council was polled by roll call, the result of the vote being as follows: Councilman Hatfield voting No; Councilmen Jacobs, Pattison, Kyle and Moore voting Yes.

At a special session of council held yesterday morning John E. Ross was appointed to the position of marshal and street commissioner, to serve without salary except the legal fees and wages as provided by law. The appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Jacobs, Pattison and Moore voting Yes, Hatfield and Kyle absent.

## STRAYED.

One bay horse with star on forehead, branded Y on left shoulder. Suitable reward if returned to undersigned at the Centennial mine, four miles northwest from Central Point, or for information leading to his recovery.

D. P. BLUE,  
Gold Hill, Ore.

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## Telephone Improvements.

W. H. Merrill, of Portland, representing the Pacific States Telephone Co., was in town Monday superintending the installation of a new switchboard and booth in the local Central office of his company in the Central Point Furniture Store. Mr. Merrill informed the Herald that an up-to-date switchboard is being installed here and that his company proposes to put their end of the telephone business in ship-shape. The local lines running from here into the surrounding country do not belong to his company and it will be up to the people of the community who own them to see to it that they are not overloaded and not kept in good order. Mr. Merrill stated that the company will give town people individual lines and service at the rate of \$2.50 per month for business hours and \$2.00 for residence phones or they will sell the instruments for \$12.50, the patron to construct his own line to Central and pay \$3.00 per year for the connection. Central Point will hope that this latest arrangement will give them some relief from the highly unsatisfactory service with which they have been afflicted for these many years.

## Quick Time From Crater Lake.

Mayor Hopkins and family returned from Crater Lake Friday afternoon after having made the best time from the Lake to Central Point yet reported. The party left the lake at 7:30 o'clock a. m. and reached home at 3:50 p. m. making the trip in less than nine hours. The trip was made by auto the party leaving here at noon Wednesday and making the round trip in 52 hours with plenty of time at the lake.

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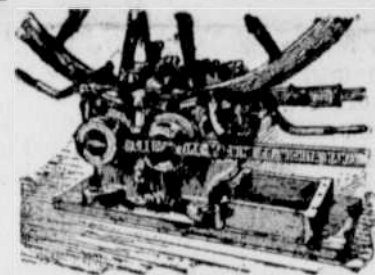
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