

# CENTRAL POINT HERALD

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## Local and Personal

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

H. C. Kinney and family, of Grants Pass, were in town Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Darling, of Gold Hill, visited her friend Mrs. Beal, of this place, during the week.

WANTED—A loan on excellent timber claim in Jackson County. Apply at this office. 20d24

WOOD FOR SALE—For all kinds of dry wood, address Reichstein & Wilson, Huges, Ore., 22d25

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will serve dinner on the day of the presidential election.

October 12th to 17th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office. 14ff

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E. H. Campbell, publisher of the Coos Bay Gazette, at Marshfield, is here this week visiting his friend Brian Sanderson.

BRICK FOR SALE—I have a good quality of brick for sale at \$12 per 1000. Call and examine them and save hauling from other towns.—C. B. Rostel. 22c25

The long dry season was broken Tuesday afternoon, when a fine shower, lasting for several hours, cleared the smoke-and-dust-laden air and put the dust out of business for the season.

E. A. Holden, a recent arrival from California, on Saturday purchased a 10-acre farm on the Neidemier tract, the consideration being \$1250. C. S. Sanderson made the sale.

A. C. Walker had as visitors last week his brother, E. B. Walker, and his uncle, Martin Forbis, of Woodburn. Both gentlemen were well pleased with the appearance of this valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacquemin returned Thursday from Merlin. Mrs. Jacquemin is just recovering from a severe attack of illness from which she suffered for several days while in the mountains several miles above Merlin.

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 20th, "Matter."

A. Caley, a former well-known resident here, now of Yoncalla, was here during the week looking after business affairs and meeting his old friends. He reports the Central Point colony in the Yoncalla country all contented and prosperous.

J. W. Perkins, of Medford, has promoted a deal by which a 4000-acre tract of land in Douglas County has been purchased by himself and some eastern associates, the price being \$200,000.00. The land will be sub-divided into 10-acre lots, planted to fruit and sold to eastern and other homeseekers.

A big porcupine, evidently out for a lark at about 2:00 a. m. last Saturday, came to town and came to grief on Pine street in front of the Herald office, where a big automobile hit the "varmint" and put him everlastingly out of business. He was a big fellow and the first one seen in this section for several years.

The Epworth League will give a Measuring Social at the M. E. parsonage tomorrow (Friday) evening. A musical program, progressive top-spinning and other games will be features of the evening's entertainment. Everyone cordially invited to come and have a good time. Admission, 2 cents for every even foot and 1 cent for each additional inch in height.

Jacob Jones returned last Friday from a three months' business trip to his former home in Minnesota. He found business conditions rather dull back there and is glad to be back to the Rogue River valley. Mr. Jones owns a fine farm in Minnesota and expected to sell it when he went back there, but conditions for selling not being favorable this year he rented the place for another year.

J. H. Gay has returned from a pleasant visit with his son, L. J. Gay, at Seattle. While in the north Mr. Gay visited Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and other points of interest in that section. He says that while away he heard more about the Rogue River valley than any other part of the country. Next to this section the Yakima valley, in Washington, is claiming much attention among homeseekers and investors.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death and burial of our darling baby.

MR. AND MRS. F. F. STONE.

## The Soldiers' Reunion.

The annual encampment of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Southern Oregon, in session in Merritt's grove last week, was one of the most successful meetings of the kind ever held in this section of the state.

About 100 old soldiers registered during the meeting, with almost an equal number of the Woman's Relief Corps, the ladies auxiliary society of the G. A. R.

A large number of tents, the property of the association, were pitched in the fine grove and all were occupied, while many visitors drove to and from their homes each morning and evening. The occasion was observed by practically all the people of this part of the valley as a gala-time and large crowds were present each day and evening to show honor to the veterans and to enjoy watching the "old boys" and their "best girls" enjoy themselves as they might have done forty years ago. And fun they had, too, every moment of the day and far into the nights. The old habit of "foraging" which was well developed in every soldier in war days cropped out during the encampment and lunch baskets, watermelons and all things edible were counterbalanced of war. One comrade, who was later promoted to a high office, was "caught with the goods," a fine, fat roast chicken being found cached in his bed, presumably for a midnight lunch if he should wake up hungry—and what soldier was ever known who was not hungry? One misguided comrade, recently from the east and not yet hardened to camp life in Oregon, filed a formal complaint in a business meeting that he was not furnished straw to sleep on, and immediately a dozen or more members of the W. R. C. stole away to the straw pile and, filling their arms and aprons with "army feathers," they surrounded the complaining comrade and literally buried him in straw and chaff. It was his treat.

On Wednesday evening Hon. B. F. Mulkey, district attorney for this district, made an excellent address at the grounds. He paid a high tribute to the patriotism and courage of the "boys of 61-65" and drew a comparison between the degree of courage required then and that required now in the enforcement of the laws of the land. He spoke of the growing disregard for law and of the disposition among all classes of citizens to shrink from doing their plain duty in furnishing evidence to the officials and offering testimony in the courts to assist in convicting offenders, and closed with an appeal to all good citizens of Jackson County to lend their aid to the present officials in bringing offenders to justice.

Thursday evening Rev. K. H. Sickafosse of the First Christian church of this city delivered an excellent address, and Friday evening a splendid volunteer program, made up of school children of the town and some of the old veterans, was highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

A pleasant feature of the encampment and one much enjoyed by the young people were the pavilion dances given each evening. A fine new floor was laid in the old exhibit pavilion, and perhaps the most pleasant series of dances ever given in this valley were given every evening. To Messrs. Will Scott and George Pankey is due credit for promoting this feature and the hundreds who enjoyed themselves there during the encampment will testify to the excellence of the management. The actual expenses for music, etc., for the dancing alone amounted to between \$250 and \$300.

At the business meeting held Friday morning the following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year:

Colonel Commander—A. C. Spencer, of Ashland.

Lieutenant Colonel—Jesse Adams, of Ashland.

Major—George Perkins, of Central Point.

Quartermaster—M. P. Hull, of Medford.

Chaplain—Rev. Robert McLain, of Grants Pass.

Jacksonville was selected as the place for the next encampment, to be held sometime during the month of September, 1909.

Resolutions extending the thanks of the association to J. W. Merritt for the use of the grounds (which were officially designated as Camp J. W. Merritt); to the Central Point Herald for courtesies extended and to the people of Central Point generally for assistance in arranging for the encampment were adopted, and after three rousing cheers for the old flag the meeting adjourned.

E. E. White, composer of the poem "Reunion Time," which appears in this issue, writes us that the verses were not intended to be read in public at the Friday evening meeting but were written for the camp-fire meeting of the veterans after the public meeting adjourned. But the old boys and girls would not have it that way. Mr. White says he was mad at the rest of them; but it may be added that the crowd were all glad to hear the verses read.

## Central Point Bank Changes Hands

An important business transaction was closed this week by which the controlling interest in the Central Point State Bank, formerly owned by T. M. Witten, was transferred to J. O. Isaacson, recently from Pasadena, California. Mr. Isaacson visited this section about a month ago while taking his annual vacation and was so favorably impressed with the business conditions, climate and general appearance of the valley that he determined to locate here. Learning that Mr. Witten contemplated retiring from business for awhile on account of his health, Mr. Isaacson entered into negotiations with him for the purchase of his interests here and the deal was practically closed at that time. Mr. Isaacson returned to California and, after closing out his interests there and tendering his resignation from the position he then held, immediately returned here and closed the deal with Mr. Witten and took charge of the business, having been duly elected to the position of cashier and director to succeed Mr. Witten, at a regular meeting of the bank's directors.

Mr. Isaacson comes to us with the highest recommendations, having formerly owned the Bank of Faucett, at Faucett, Missouri, and later holding a large interest in the Crown City Bank, at Pasadena, of which he was for some time cashier. Rogue River valley climate and business conditions, however, were too much for Mr. Isaacson to

withstand; and Oregon is again winner over California, drawing population and capital from the Golden State.

Mr. Witten, who started the bank two years ago, has made a host of friends here, and his close attention to business and his absolutely straightforward methods has placed the Central Point bank in the very front rank among similar institutions in the smaller cities of Oregon. The bank is firmly established and enjoying the patronage and confidence of the community.

Mr. Witten and his most estimable family will be missed from the social and business life of the town, and the Herald is informed that only considerations relating to his health induced him to give up the business he has so firmly established, and to seek a home elsewhere.

## Large School Attendance.

School opened Monday morning in the fine new school building with a total of 230 pupils in attendance. This shows a large increase of pupils since last year, the first day's enrollment then being but 173, or 57 less than the present attendance. Everything indicates a successful term for the coming year and every patron of the school and citizen of the district should lend his hearty co-operation to the teachers and school officer, with a view to having the Central Point school second to none in the county or state.

## Gregory Home Burned.

At noon last Thursday the home of Wm. Gregory, three miles east of Central Point, was totally destroyed by fire, occasioning a loss of upwards of \$5000. Mr. Gregory the elder, owner of the property, resides in this city, his son and family occupying the farm home. They were away from home Thursday and the fire, which is supposed to have started from a defective flue, was under such headway when the neighbors reached the place that practically none of the contents could be saved. All the outbuildings, excepting the barn, also burned so that the loss was complete. D. W. Beebe saw the blaze from his place as the family was sitting down to dinner and hurriedly harnessing his team and wagon, he had a load of willing helpers on the scene in less than ten minutes, but they were too late to save anything of consequence. There was no insurance on the property.

## Kind Words from a Neighbor.

The magnificent two-story school building at Central Point is finished and ready for school to open. Central Pointers can justly feel proud of this building because it is a work of art and will long be a monument to the growth and development of the little city. Central Point has a bright future, being on the main line of the Southern Pacific with almost unlimited resources.

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W. E. KAHLER, Local Representative, CENTRAL POINT, ORE.

The fruit industry of this section of the Rogue River valley is yet in its infancy and as it develops Central Point will likewise develop, because it is the natural fruit center of the valley. With an electric line from Jacksonville through the rich valley of wealth to Central Point nearly all of the fruit raised in this vicinity will be shipped via Central Point.—Jacksonville Post.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY—Finest line ever opened in Central Point. At Central Point Pharmacy. 9d

MISCELLANEOUS.

ASHLAND ICE—Made from purest mountain water. For sale at M. Cora's confectionery. 4ff

Bancroft—Lewis to Appear Under Local Management.

The management of our opera house have at last made arrangements to bring to our city on September 29th a high class lecturer and musical entertainment.

Dr. Bancroft and Miss Lewis stand to-day the peers of many of the most noted platform lecturers and entertainers, and the press of the country speak in the highest terms of their ability. They will give the same program here as they do in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other large cities that they lecture in and it will be a rare treat and nobody should miss it. Our local opera house managers should be given great credit for arranging for such high class talent and our people should show their appreciation by their presence.

Reserve seats on sale at usual place. Don't delay getting your seats, as over half of the reserved seats are already sold.

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## "Buffalo Bill" is Coming.

It will be welcome news to the grown-ups and a matter for great rejoicing among the younger generation to learn that Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World has decided to visit this valley. The date selected is September 28th, at Medford, and the exhibition will be complete in every respect and identical with that given at Madison Square Garden, New York City, when the big organization began its tour last Spring.

"Buffalo Bill," as a plainsman, hunter, scout, guide, Indian fighter and public entertainer, has been in the saddle practically all his life.

There are a host of horsemen gathered from every clime; there are feats of daring performed by men of all nations, exhibitions of horsemanship and equestrian skill which constitute a whirlwind of reckless and the Rough Riders of the World vie with each other in impelling the admiration of the most stoical onlooker.

Aside from the equestrian features two spectacular pantomimes, given with a cast of principals largely drawn from the original scenes in American history which are thus represented, have been prepared for representation this season. They are practically open-air melodramas, vibrating with excitement and thrilling to behold. "The Battle of Summit Springs" depicts one of the most stirring encounters the white soldiery ever had in their notable conquest of the red man; and in "The Great Train Hold-Up" will show one of a score of scenes which have marked the fast-passing "bandit era" in Western development.

WOOD FOR SALE—100 tiers of good pine wood. Enquire of H. C. Cook, 2 miles west of Central Point. 20d26

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