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Local and Personal

Miss Mary A. Mee spent a couple of days in Medford last week.

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

Those \$9.75 suits are wonders. Read the Toggery ad.

Mrs. Robert Kyle left Tuesday morning for a visit in the Willamette valley.

J. H. Grove, the tin worker, is re-roofing the Rostel building this week.

W. H. McCollum, of Agate, has leased the Grimalee farm, near that place, for a period of two years.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office. 50 cents per dozen.

K. D. Jones, of Beagle, is at work this week plastering the new Moon residence, just west of the depot.

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, Huger, Ore. 22d25

Dr. and Mrs. Hellsport, of Pasadena, California, are here looking for an investment in a small bearing orchard tract for a permanent home.

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

See the Herald office about that job of printing you need. We can do anything you need in the printing line in good shape and at reasonable prices.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist. Central Point, October 12th to 17th. 14tf

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

FOR SALE—A first-class parlor organ in good condition and practically as good as new. Have purchased another instrument and do not need this one. Inquire of F. A. Hawk. 23tf

BRICK FOR SALE—I have a good quality of brick for sale at \$12 per 1000. \$11.00 in quantities of 1000 or more. Call and examine them and save hauling from other towns.—C. B. Rostel. 22d25

The First National Bank, of Medford, has an attractive ad in the Herald at present, calling the attention of the public to the advantages and convenience of that institution.

G. M. Bogart and sons are preparing to enter the milk business on an extensive scale. They will milk a number of cows and supply the towns of the valley by wagon delivery.

The hop-picking season is over and most of the Central Pointers who improved the occasion by taking a pleasant, healthful and remunerative outing in the hop fields are returning home.

E. J. Rivington, of Covina, California, an expert auto engineer arrived Monday evening to take a position in the auto repair department of F. A. Hawk's machine and blacksmith shop.

The weather, since the recent fine showers, has been most delightful and the fellow who used to find employment telling everybody how "blanketed hot and how blanket dusty it is" is out of a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, who recently sold their farm to Mr. Thompkins, left last week for Pine River, Minnesota, where they expect to reside in the future—or until they get homesick for the Rogue River valley again.

A wire was received here yesterday stating that V. Bursell and John Coram had arrived at Grants Pass from their deer hunt of a week or more duration with one deer.

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 27th, "Reality."

Miss Myra E. Galloway, formerly a resident of this place, was recently married to Gillis Diney, of Madras, Oregon, a rural mail carrier of that place. The bride's many friends here will unite in congratulations and best wishes.

P. A. Caverly and wife, who are in the city with their photograph car, have been doing some excellent work for their patrons. They will be here for a few days longer and everyone who desires work in their line should give them a call.

O. B. Naah has returned from a trip to the State Fair at Salem. He also visited a number of towns in the Willamette valley looking for a business location, but found nothing to suit him. The Fair, he says, was a great success from every viewpoint.

FOR SALE—Full-blood 3-year-old Jersey bull. Will sell cheap or exchange for well bred young animal that I can use. Call at old Murray place, Willow Springs precinct, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Central Point, or address J. M. Munckers, Central Point, Oregon. 23d26

Recall for Olwell.

Councilman John D. Olwell of Medford, who was elected a member of the city council from the First ward, and later removed his residence to another ward, is the first subject of the Recall in Oregon. A petition to invoke the new law in Mr. Olwell's case was circulated several months ago and received the required number of signatures, but for some reason was not filed and the matter had been almost forgotten until last Saturday, when the petition was filed with the city recorder. According to the Tribune, a large number of citizens who had signed the petition appeared before the recorder Monday morning and requested to have their names removed from the same, alleging as a reason that they now believe the whole thing is a political move to oust Mr. Olwell in order that his place may be filled by some man who will stand with the water committee of the city council in closing the deal with Mr. Hanley for the Wasson canyon water right for the proposed city water system.

It is alleged that the prohibition fight is being injected into the Olwell case, he having incurred the displeasure of the anti-saloon people by voting for the issuance of a liquor license to the Hotel Nash.

It do beat blazes how our neighbors four miles south of Central Point can fight, and scratch, and spit fire at each other. The Kilkenny cats are not in it with them. The Herald would respectfully suggest to the ministers of our neighboring town that they all choose as their text for next Sunday's sermon the following beautiful sentiment from the Psalms: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"; send a special invitation to the city officials, the commercial club, the newspaper editors and the citizens generally, and after all of them hear a good sermon on brotherly love perhaps the old water fight will be buried and the hustling town will be ready to consider the Herald's suggestion of uniting with Central Point and Jacksonville and bringing in plenty of water for all from Big Butte.

Editor Putnam Assaulted.

While walking down West Seventh street in front of Hussey's cash store, near the Moore hotel, George Putnam, editor of The Medford Tribune, was Tuesday morning assaulted by Earl Jackson, son of ex-Sheriff Jackson, and a former deputy under his father.

Young Jackson has a reputation as a thug and a bruiser, and won fame for himself while deputy sheriff by stringing one of the prisoners up by his wrists in a cell of the county jail until his shrieks for mercy caused outsiders to break into the jail and release the tortured man. It was the publication of this story some months ago in The Tribune which evidently aroused young Jackson to revenge.

Putnam's account of the assault is as follows:

"I left the office of the Condor Water and Power company about 10 o'clock on my way down town, when, opposite Hussey's cash store, I was accosted by a young man, who asked me if my name was Putnam. I told him that it was. He asked if I was the editor of The Tribune. I replied yes. He said I had printed some stories about him, and I asked him what his name was, for I had never seen him before. With that he struck me in the face and the blow dazed me. Evidently a rain of blows followed, for I only remember staggering into Hussey's store and asking for a basin to wash the blood from my face.

"The assault took me by surprise. I had never seen young Jackson and would not know him if I saw him again. I printed the news regarding his inhuman treatment of a prisoner while he was a deputy sheriff last spring and had been on apparently friendly terms with his father since election.

"Sheriff Jackson had me thrown in jail at Roseburg on a trumped up charge last winter in the evident hope of forcing me to leave the country. The son's vicious assault is along the same lines as his father's actions in throwing me in jail.

"People ought to know by this time, for this makes several times that I have been assaulted, that other than gratifying the innate brutal lust of the thug, there is nothing gained by physical violence. The assault will not effect the policy of The Tribune one way or the other. When officials are delinquent in their duties to the public The Tribune will print the news. It is not afraid to tell the truth."—Tribune.

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

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.

Subscribe for the HERALD.

Will Lay Cement Walks.

B. J. Aydlott, a cement worker and contractor, of Medford, was in town Tuesday interviewing property owners on Pine street with a view to securing a contract for the proposed cement walks on that street.

Mr. Aydlott has rented a house and will remove his family here. He received assurance of a large amount of sidewalk work and it is probable that practically all the property owners on Pine street from the depot to Fourth street will replace their old wooden walks with cement once the work is started. The work can be done much cheaper if all done at one time than if done separately. It is expected the work will be underway some time next week.

C. S. Sanderson has secured a beautiful view of a section of the central portion of the valley which takes in some fine orchard views, a general view of the town, with Mount Pitt in the distance. The photograph was taken from a point above the fine young orchard of A. L. Aikins, west of town, and shows that fine grove to perfection. Mr. Sanderson has had a large number of the views printed and will use them as a part of advertising matter to be sent to eastern correspondents who are looking towards the Rogue River valley for homes.

Local Notes.

Warren Mee and family, of Apple- grte, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Cranfill & Robnett have a change of ad in their space this week. It will pay you to read it.

Sam Murray is having some extensive development work done at his mine on the mountain two or three miles west of town. A tunnel is being run to tap the main ledge and already some excellent specimens of free gold ore have been encountered. The property gives promise of soon developing into a real bonanza.

An attractive ad of the Central Point Flouring Mills, manufacturer of the famous "Virgin's Best, X X X X Brand" of flour, appears in this issue. This flour is a home product and in quality is second to none made on the Coast. Rogue River valley people should all use it and help build up a home industry.

J. E. Holmes met with a serious accident a few days ago while unloading a car of lumber near the depot. He took hold of a heavy stick of timber to roll it from the car, when his glove caught and he was carried with the timber to the ground. His escape from death was a close one, and as it was, he sustained a fracture of the collar bone, which will keep him on the cripple list for a few weeks.

Local Notes.

Clarke Rippey, mail clerk between Portland and La Grande, once a boy of our city, was married to Miss Lottie Taylor, of Eagle Point, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnett will go to Grants Pass this morning to attend the conclave of the Knights Templar of Oregon, in session there today. It is expected that a number of other local Knights and their ladies will also attend the conclave.

The Bancroft lecture next Tuesday evening promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season. The writer has heard Dr. Bancroft lecture a number of times and it may be said that he stands among the best entertainers in the country.

J. A. Wetzel, a former well-known business man of this place, now engaged in farming near Yoncalla, was in town during the week on a business trip. Mr. Wetzel is well pleased with his new location and reports everything all right in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara returned Saturday evening from an extended outing which they spent at McKinzie Springs and at other pleasant camping places on the McKinzie River. Mr. O'Hara reports having had a most enjoyable time, and the camp diet of venison and mountain trout seems to have agreed with him splendidly.

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Are prepared to show customers the BEST BUYS in any part of the Valley in

Garden, Orchard OR Alfalfa Lands.

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

Musical Entertainment.

Dr. Bancroft, the famous humorist, and D. Lillian Lewis, Vocalist and impersonator, will give a high class educational entertainment in our opera house on next Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th.

Dr. Bancroft will give his greatest success, "When, Whom and How to Love," a musical lecture novelty of startling originality and a laugh producer from start to finish.

The Doctor will be ably assisted by the charming vocalist and impersonator D. Lillian Lewis in her repertoire of vocal and literary selections—laughing dialect and character sketches.

At the close of the lecture Dr. Bancroft will select a class of young ladies and from the audience will select suitable husbands for them (according to temperamentality).

Don't fail to come and show your appreciation to the opera house management for bringing to our city an entertainment of this character.

Seats on sale at usual place. Admission, 50 cents.

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of MEDFORD.
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WM. S. CROWELL, President. M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.
F. K. DEUEL, Vice-President. ORIS CRAWFORD, Ass't Cashier.

F. C. Cochran is about completing a neat cottage on Second street, south, adjoining one already owned by him there, which is being erected for rent. Mr. Cochran has a number of similar cottages in town, which he finds a good investment. There has never been a time in Central Point during the past two or three years but there has been a demand for more houses to rent than have been available.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kahler spent Monday on a blackberry trip to the Applegate country. There is a wonderful crop of the luscious berries in that section growing wild along the roads and creek and hundreds of gallons are being gathered. The berries are of the evergreen, continuous bearing variety which have run wild in that section and are a fine fruit.

Frank Travis, a mining man recently from Provo, Utah, is here with a view to looking over the mining districts in the vicinity of Central Point. Mr. Travis recently returned from an extended trip through Old Mexico, where he went to look into the mining situation in that country. He will probably remain here for an indefinite period and do some prospecting on his own account.

George Neale, the champion watermelon grower, shipped another car of fine melons to Portland last Friday, making the second car he has shipped this season, besides many wagonloads with which he has supplied the local valley markets. The crop here is not so heavy as in former years, but the quality is excellent. If the present fine, warm weather continues for a short time Mr. Neale can easily ship a few more cars from his field.

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

This Way !! For Fall and Winter Goods.

Consignments of our Fall and Winter Goods are now arriving daily and we are better prepared than ever to offer our customers attractive values in all classes of

High Grade, Seasonable Merchandise

We particularly desire to call the attention of our lady friends to our elegant new line of

Ladies' Coats and Wraps

in the latest styles and fabrics.

Our Clothing and Furnishing Department

will appeal to the most fastidious dressers. We can fit you out from hat to shoes and from underwear to overcoat.

Our Grocery Department

is not surpassed in this Valley in extent, quality or low price.

Come in and we will "show you."

Cranfill & Robnett.