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Local and Personal

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

Mrs. Maxwell, of Denver, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Upton, and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Caverley, of the photo car, left yesterday for a deer hunt in the mountains. The Herald is promised all kinds of venison and bear meat when they return.

S. V. Moore has returned from Condon, where he spent the Summer looking after his wheat farm and other business interests. He will spend the Winter here in the valley.

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

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

Stuart Porter, of Yoncalla, is here for a few days visiting Central Point friends. Mr. Porter left here about a year ago for Yoncalla and he says he likes the new location very well.

BRICK FOR SALE—I have a good quality of brick for sale at \$12 per 1000. \$11.00 in quantities of 1000 or more. Ladders and step-ladders also for sale. —C. B. Rostel. 22d29

Mr. and Mrs. Hull, who reside two miles east of Central Point, were in town Monday with their little son to consult Dr. Bonner regarding the child's eyes which have been troubling him much lately.

The lecture by Dr. Bancroft Tuesday evening drew a fair sized crowd and all present were highly pleased with the lecture and entertainment. The doctor will be assured of a crowded house if he should return here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay returned Sunday from a pleasant visit at Portland and other Willamette valley points. While in Portland they attended the livestock show, which, Mr. Gay says, was a most excellent exhibition.

George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, was a passenger on Monday morning's train on his way home from a visit in Portland. He was accompanied by his mother, who will visit for awhile with her son in Medford.

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. Munkers, Central Point, Oregon. 23d26

Monday was a quiet day in Central Point, practically everybody in town going to Medford to see Buffalo Bill's big show. School was dismissed for the day, and the small shavers united in voting that Principal Cooper and all his teachers are really "jolly good fellows."

Dr. Rawhouser and Rev. Jacquemin returned Tuesday evening from a deer hunt in the wilds of Josephine County. They brought back plenty of fine venison, thus proving that they did not make the trip exclusively for their health. The Herald acknowledges the favor of a fine chunk of the savory steak.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Oct. 4th the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All invited to come. The first quarterly conference of the church will be held Saturday evening at 7:30, Oct. 3rd. All officers and members of the church are urged to be present.—B. A. Bristol, pastor.

Honore Palmer, eldest son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, is in the valley for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Palmer and his mother visited this valley a year ago and both were so well pleased with the climate and natural beauties and rich resources of the valley that Mr. Palmer will probably invest in a home here, where a good portion of his time will be spent.

Don't allow the political campaign now on to make you overlook the colonist rates which are now on and which will only be in effect until October 31st, and remember that your friends and acquaintances throughout the older states can come to Central Point on one-way tickets at less cost now than at any other time during the coming Winter.

J. M. Hurley was in town Saturday for the first time since his serious accident of several weeks ago, when he was caught between the engine and separator of his threshing outfit while crossing Jackson creek and severely crushed and burned. He was pinned against the hot boiler and burned so badly that the flesh dropped from his side and breast. He is mending rapidly, however, and will soon be himself again.

Good Roads.

The good roads meeting at Medford last Thursday was well attended and full of interest. The Crater Lake Road Commission met during the day with officers of the Oregon Good Roads Association in the rooms of the Commercial Club. Judge Scott, of Salem, father of the good roads movement in this state, delivered an address, in which he urged the organization of a good roads club in this county. C. S. Jackson of the Portland Journal and a most enthusiastic member of the Crater Lake Road Commission, made a good, sensible, and withal a witty talk, in which he urged the building of the Crater Lake road, as well as the improvement of all the roads in the state. Mr. Jackson stated that the completion of a first-class highway from Central Point, Medford, Ashland, or in fact from any point in this valley, to Crater Lake, would attract from 30,000 to 40,000 tourists a year to that natural wonder spot and that the business thus created would prove an important factor in the enrichment and development of the valley. County Judge Neil was present and at the conclusion of Mr. Jackson's remarks he pledged \$50,000 for the Crater Lake project provided that Klamath County gives an equal amount, the State of Oregon \$100,000 and the national government \$250,000. A good roads association was formed during the day with a membership of about 200.

Buffalo Bill.

Buffalo Bill has come and gone and in his going he carried away with him many, many big, round dollars of good, elegant money from this valley and in their place he left a lingering memory in the minds of the thousands who witnessed the show something akin to that dark brown taste in the mouth which some of us will remember as incident to "the morning after." To think of Bill as the former intrepid scout, Indian fighter, and reckless, daredevil plainsman and buffalo hunter and then compare that figure with the white haired old man on a little, old flea-bitten cayuse cowering around the ring shooting blank cartridges at an old tame buffalo cow that wouldn't get out of his way, was something to arouse pity. But when we think of him as counting the 4-bit and \$pieces that rolled into the ticket window and into the pockets of the peanut and lemonade vendors, pity vanished and "STUNG" appeared on the screen. The show would no doubt take well in Europe or the effete east but in Oregon there are still too many people who have seen the real thing in Indians, shooting and broncho busting for the artificial article to "take well."

Miller—McLinn.

It was not the unexpected that happened last Wednesday, when Francis E. Miller and Miss Olena E. McLinn, both well known young people of this neighborhood, were quietly married at Medford, Rev. T. M. Jones, of this place, performing the ceremony that joined their fortunes for life, but the affair was kept so quiet that it was something of a surprise to their many friends, just the same. The Herald joins with their many other friends in wishing them all kinds of happiness and prosperity.

W. H. Norcross is slowly recovering from his recent serious accident. He is able to be around and feels all right except that his neck is still stiff and sore from the terrible strain which resulted from his fall.

Rev. B. A. Bristol of the First M. E. church returned from Salem Tuesday evening, where he attended the annual M. E. conference. Mr. Bristol's many friends here will be pleased to know that he has been returned to this charge for another year.

Miss Eva Norcross left last Thursday evening for Salem, where she has accepted a position as teacher in one of the suburban schools. Miss Norcross is one of the youngest teachers in this county, but is already known as a successful teacher. At the last teachers' examination her general average in all branches was better than 95 per cent, which entitles her to a life diploma as soon as she has had the required experience as an active and successful teacher.

The local in our last issue stating that E. J. Rivington had been employed in F. A. Hawk's establishment as an expert auto engineer was an error. The man was a transient and was only given employment in the shop for a day or so and it seems that the report as published was a pipe dream of his own fancy which finally reached the reporter in an indirect way. Mr. Hawk still feels competent to do his own expert machine and auto work and prefers to have something to say about employing an "expert" when he needs one.

Condor Co. Would Furnish Water.

The Condor Water and Power Company have recently made a detailed proposition to the city of Medford to furnish that city with water, a summary of which will be of interest to the people of Central Point for the reason that the company expects to make a similar proposition to this place in case their proposal is accepted at Medford. The company is of the opinion that it would not pay them to put in the necessary pumping plant to supply either Medford or Central Point separately but that if they can arrange to supply both towns and all farmers and fruit growers along the pipe line who would desire water for irrigation purposes it would be a business proposition for them.

The Herald has long been of the opinion that this company is in a position to supply the valley with water for all purposes at a cost less than any other project which has been considered, the only thing necessary being to work out a proposition that will be fair to the water consumers as well as to the company. The Herald has been assured by a representative of the company that the figures for cost of construction from the Washington Pipe & Foundry Company is an actual bid for completing the reservoirs and a 28-inch pipe line with a modern filtration plant, which will insure absolutely pure water. The company will, in the case of Central Point, either sell the water to the town at a fixed charge per 1000 gallons or will make a proposal to lease and operate the city's distributing system on a similar basis as the proposal made to Medford. A summary of their proposal follows:

"The Washington Pipe & Foundry Company, of Tacoma, offer to build it complete, including two reservoirs and a filtration system (insuring pure water) for \$197,800.

"This proposition will furnish at least 50 per cent more pure water than any proposition submitted to date and it will cost much less money to construct.

"Rogue River will furnish an unlimited supply of pure water for all time to come and the water rights are assured, and there will be no fear of litigation over them. This cannot be said of any other water proposition.

"What are the objections to Rogue River water?"

"First—Because it is a pumping proposition.

"Now, there is no charge for pumping, unless there is a profit, and of this profit the city gets 25 per cent. The profits are regulated by the city, as the present water rates cannot be raised only by the city council.

"Second objection—Rogue River water is impure.

"Now, unfiltered Rogue River water is being used at Grants Pass and its health compares favorably with Ashland, using mountain water from Ashland canyon. Again, the installation of a filtration system embodied in this proposition insures pure water.

"Third objection—The bond issue already voted will not be available for a pumping proposition.

"Now, if a pumping proposition is the best and cheapest proposition, then the people should be given a chance to vote on it, and if it carries, then this will validate the bond issue. The majority of water systems in the world are pumping systems, and they are built by issuing bonds, and there is no question about the validity of such an issue or sale of the bonds.

"The conditions are just the same whether the city operates the water system or the Condor Water and Power Company operates it; in both cases the bond interest, the sinking fund and the operating expense must be paid from the revenue, and the water rates fixed by the city council.

"As a result, under Condor Water and Power Company management, water rates would be lower, because the water system would cost much less; the bond interest and sinking fund would be less; the operating expenses are guaranteed less under Condor Water and Power Company management. The water rates are fixed by the city council.

"Under this proposition the city would own and control the water system absolutely; there would be no increased taxation; the Condor Water and Power Company would simply act as an agent in operating the water system for the city of Medford under the control and supervision of the city council.

"This water system can be installed within six months.

"Why should the city of Medford waste more time and money in investigating water propositions in which there is a doubt as to a sufficient water supply and a doubt as to the ownership of the water, especially when it is known that they will cost so much more than the Condor Water and Power Company's proposition?"

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

Will Build Cement Walks.

The old wooden sidewalks in front of the properties of J. W. Jacobs, John Albert and Miss Mary Mee, on Pine street, have been removed and the ground is being brought up to grade by the necessary fill preparatory to having new cement walks laid in accordance with the recent city survey and an ordinance which will be formally adopted at the next council meeting. These citizens are entitled to credit for thus anticipating the new order of things and being leaders in this much needed improvement. W. E. Price and H. T. Albert have also arranged to have cement walks laid in front of their properties, east of the post office, and it is understood that practically all of the property owners on the street from Front to Fourth street will follow suit.

Mr. B. J. Aydlott, who has secured some contracts for sidewalk work, has moved his family here from Medford and is occupying the Stone residence on Third street. He expects to get to work some time next week.

Deuel & Kentner at the Fair.

Deuel & Kentner, the enterprising merchants of Medford, have provided a large "rest room" for ladies and children who may visit the Medford Fair this week, where they can drop in and rest at any time during the day or evenings. The rest room, in the main building at the Fair grounds, is 15x48 feet and is provided with chairs, tables, lounges and other accessories for making the ladies and children comfortable. Plenty of pure ice cold water will be found in the rest room and Messrs. Deuel & Kentner extend a hearty invitation to all the ladies to make themselves perfectly at home there while visiting the Fair today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Table Rockets.

J. E. W. Kinkead is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. B. Caster, of Agate, visited friends here last week.

Mr. F. A. Green has been elected superintendent of our Sunday school.

Dr. Campbell made a professional visit to the Pendleton home last week.

Miss Rose Nealon left Sunday for her school at Brownsboro, the Fall term of which began Monday, Sept. 28.

Rev. A. C. Howlett conducted religious services here Sunday. He will preach in the school house next Sunday morning.

The frosts of last week were the most severe recorded this early in the season. The damage to corn, squash, cane, tomatoes, etc., was serious.

The new school building at Agate is completed and school opened in it Monday. Mrs. S. I. Watkins is principal, with Miss Albata Stacy in charge of the primary classes. The people of Agate have cause to be proud of their school house, which is up-to-date and would do credit to a much more populous and wealthy district. They have set an example that other districts should follow.

Presence of Mind.
"There's nothing like presence of mind."
"Illustrate it."
"Von Whizzer, the speed maniac, offered me a seat in his racing machine, and I had the presence of mind to refuse it."
"He won't ask you again."
"You bet he won't—not until he gets out of the hospital and buys a new machine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Life Job.
"I want to put an ad. in your paper," said the weary looking man. "Make it, 'Wanted, a situation, any old job?'"
"Shall I say 'Wages no object?'" suggested the clerk.
"No, make it 'Object matrimony.' If I could get acquainted with a decent job, I'd be willing to marry it for life."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Common Regret.
"Just back from your vacation?"
"Yes."
"How was it?"
"Fine. I have but one regret."
"What's that?"
"I wish I had waited until next month to take it."
"Why?"
"So I could have it to take."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Insult Added to Injury.
"There's nothing like presence of mind."
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Where the Brains Are.
Applicant (in metropolitan newspaper office)—Yes, sir; I am ready to accept any position from office boy to chief editorial writer.
Proprietor—The editorial jobs are all full at present. Sorry.
"How about that of office boy?"
"You don't know enough."—New York Life.

We Work Too Hard.
Lady Headfort during her American tour said in New York that she approved of international marriages.
"They correct us," she explained. "Our Englishmen work too little, your American men work too much, and the international marriage tends to bring about a happy mean. Your men do work too much, you know," said Lady Headfort. "I have an English friend who attended the funeral of one of your hardest workers, a multimillionaire. My friend's wife said rather bitterly to him at the funeral: 'How you have misused your opportunities, my love! Place yourself beside Mr. Ritch there. You are both of the same age. You both began life together. Yet you are a poor man, while he died a multimillionaire.'"
"Yes," said the English husband. "There Ritch lies, dead of nervous prostration, without one single penny in his pocket, and here I stand, hale and hearty, with a wallet in my coat containing quite a hundred dollars."

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Local Notes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joe Boswell, Frank Amy and John Hamerick returned Tuesday evening from Elk creek, where they spent a few days hunting. They plead guilty to 11 bucks as the fruits of their trip.

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
September 14, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Allie E. Klippel, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on September 14, 1908, made application, No. 61273, for NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cannon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Bigbam, Durkin J. Van Dyke, Charles Shyrman and Joseph Miller, all of Trail, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

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