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Local and Personal

Mrs. Will Virgin visited in Ashland a few days last week.

Mr. Van Srent, of Ashland, visited his friend Will Virgin Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Richardson, of Beagle, was visiting friends here Friday.

S. V. Moore, of Medford, spent Sunday at the home of George Neale.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell Sunday.

W. H. Runnell is preparing to open a grocery store in the Murray building.

Henry Morgan, of Trail creek, was in town Saturday laying in winter supplies.

Melvin Van Natta, of Ashland, is here making photographs of our city and school.

Mr. Yocum, of McMinnville, a former resident of this place, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Brophy, son and daughter, of Talent, visited at the home of Mrs. Pleasants Sunday.

Clara Grim, Hazel Wright and Bessie Randall visited friends at Woodville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Gillett has been very sick for the past few days, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Neff has rented Henry Morey's garden and berry patch for a year. He will take possession in a few days.

When in Medford, go to the Emerick for your dinner. W. E. Johnson, proprietor. 26tf

Free trial on an Edison phonograph. Address Singler Music Store, Medford, Oregon. 26d28

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

FOR SALE—Two 2-year-old Jersey heifers and one milch cow.—F. H. Hopkins, Central Point. 25tf

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Copy of the program of the Sunday School convention in Medford during the week was received too late for our last issue.

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Cranfill & Robnett have a change of address this week. If you are a farmer read it. It will only take you a moment but it may be worth many dollars to you next harvest.

BORN—Monday, October 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Boswell, a fine boy. Mother and child are reported doing well and Joe is just considerably the tickledest fellow in town.

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. Ladders and step-ladders also for sale.—C. B. Rostel. 22d29

Dr. Rawhouser again reports an addition to the population of Central Point, the new arrival this time being a 10-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin in the north part of town. The advent was on Sunday evening.

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, October 18, "Doctrine of Atonement."

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. 23d28

Mrs. L. E. Van Vliet, who was suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism when the family left here for their new home at Goshen last Summer, has been spending much time at the hot springs near her present home since going there, but her friends here will regret to learn, with but little improvement.

Mrs. McKay, of Willow Springs precinct, has returned from a visit in the Willamette valley. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Mrs. Porter, and her friend Mrs. Anderson, both of whom were former residents here. They will spend some time visiting former friends and neighbors here.

The coon show billed for the opera house for the 22nd inst. was here last season and will be remembered by those who were present at that time as a particularly bum show. The ebony-hued members of the troupe had the supreme gall at that time to get on the floor and dance with white people at a dance given after the show and with shame be it said they were permitted to remain in town over night and till train time next morning.

Fred C. Fuhrer was a caller at this office yesterday while taking an enforced lay-off on account of the rain. Mr. Fuhrer says he has been working double time during all the fine weather which has prevailed this Fall, putting in full time at his trade that of carpenter every day and working evenings and nights on his farm at home.

The ladies of the Rebekah degree planned and executed a pleasant surprise for Mrs. J. W. Merritt last Thursday evening in honor of her return from Portland, where she recently spent several weeks. Twenty or more were present and after a pleasant social evening dainty refreshments, which the merrymakers had carried with them for the occasion, were served.

Our own Jonathan Bourne, he of the senatorial to do, has leased a suit of 32 rooms in Washington, D. C., and will do a stunt or two in the entertaining line during the coming winter. His object has not been divulged, but it is suspected that Johathan has a scheme on to force President Roosevelt to accept the kingship of all Africa when he goes on that hunting trip next spring. Our senator is chock full of schemes.

Arthur Brown, a former resident here and who sold his fine orchard to A. L. Aikins last Spring, came in Tuesday morning from the Willamette valley, where he spent the Summer visiting friends. Mr. Brown recently purchased a 70-acre farm near Goshen, a few miles this side of Eugene and near where L. E. Van Vliet recently purchased a home. Mr. Brown's new purchase is well improved, with a good house and other buildings, and he paid \$50 an acre for it. He likes that section quite well, but has not yet quit feeling a bit sorry that he sold his place here. He will return to his new location within a few days.

T. M. Jones, the enterprising proprietor of the Central Point Furniture Store, has completed the renovation of his storeroom, and Tuesday evening he invited the public to call and inspect his new stock of house furnishings. Mr. Jones has a beautiful stock of new goods on hand this Fall, being by far the most extensive stock in his line ever offered in Central Point. The stock includes furniture, carpets, rugs, matings, glassware and queensware, porcelain-lined ware and in fact almost everything necessary to furnish a home comfortably and well. Watch his advertising space in the Herald from now on and call and inspect some of the bargains the ad will get you interested in.

The Herald would be more than pleased if its friends would favor the paper to the extent of handing in or mailing to the office such items of local news as they believe would prove of interest to the public. If you go away on a trip or have a friend visiting you or if you know of a real estate deal or a new house being built or a baby born of somebody seriously ill or a death or anything that is of interest, tell the printer or mail him the item. No difference whether it is properly written or not. Give us the facts and we will do the rest. If everybody only thought so, it would be just as easy to help out the local paper in this way as it is to criticize the editor for overlooking bits of local news which he has no way in the world of finding out unless someone tells him. He is no mind reader.

Appoints Board to Rename Places in State

Governor Chamberlain has just appointed Professor Joseph Schaeffer, of Eugene, Professor J. B. Horner of the Oregon agricultural college, and W. G. Steel, of Portland, a commission in reference to geographic names in Oregon to confer and co-operate with the United States geographic board.

The object for appointing such a commission is two-fold.

First—There are lakes, streams, creeks, valleys and mountains in the state bearing the same names, and for purposes of identification this duplication, whether on official maps or in tradition, ought to be corrected and prevented.

Second—Many of the old landmarks of the state, particularly the mountain ranges, either have no names at all or else have names entirely without significance from a historical point of view, in some instances being placed on the maps bearing the names of engineers or other persons entirely disconnected with the traditions and early history of the state.

Special Notice

On and after Sunday, October 18, 1908, our sales-room will remain closed on Sundays from 12:00 M. to 5:00 P. M.

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Etc.,

are of the highest quality. Once tried, always used.

Central Point Bakery, GEORGE SCHILLER, Proprietor.

Endorses Herald's Water Suggestion

The following interesting letter regarding the subject of water supply for the Rogue River valley is from Mr. R. M. Stocker, of Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Mr. Stocker is interested in this section of the valley and owns some valuable lots in Central Point. He has visited this section frequently and takes a lively interest in everything which pertains to the development of this part of the valley. The letter follows:

"Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 7, 1908.
"Editor Herald:—
"Your proposition that Central Point, Medford and perhaps Jacksonville should unite in obtaining water for the three towns is a good one. That very thing is being practiced elsewhere. All of the water companies from Carbondale to Scranton are united under one management. The distance is 16 miles along the Lackawanna valley, commencing with Carbondale, with 14,000 inhabitants, and ending with Scranton, with 100,000 inhabitants, with several towns intervening between the two. Originally all of these towns had separate water companies, but they were eventually consolidated, with several millions of capitalization, supplying 130,000 people. What is true of the Lackawanna valley is also true of the Wyoming region, where all of the water companies of Wilkesbarre and vicinity are consolidated. The reason why all these companies are consolidated is that large reservoirs are expensive and the cost of operation is less under consolidation.

"When you get water you want a permanent supply from someone; possibly the Condor Water Co. can give that supply. If the water from Rogue River is good—it will not be likely to ever go dry. Rivers that have their sources in snow-capped mountains are the best for you. If water is not pumped from a long distance for it, and that is another reason why all of the towns that are located anywhere near each other should unite, as a single pipe line, with a pipe 16 inches in diameter, would not cost more than half as much as three pipe lines 8 inches in diameter, although a single pipe line 16 inches in diameter will give as much water as four pipe lines 8 inches in diameter.

"I have had practical experience as superintendent of a water company for 10 years and feel confident that it would be better for all of the towns concerned if they would unite to bring a sufficient quantity of good water into the Rogue River valley for all purposes.

"A gravity system is to be desired whenever it can be had; if not, water has to be pumped. I am connected with a water company where we have to pump the water into a reservoir on a hill, thence distribute it to our patrons. It is more expensive, but we had to do it in that case.

"Yours,
"R. M. STOCKER."

Dixon—Nichols.

At high noon Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nichols, in this city, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to Mr. J. T. Dixon, of Roseburg, Rev. K. H. Sickafosse of the First Christian church of this city performing the ceremony. A number of intimate friends of the bride and her family were present to witness the ceremony. After the ceremony a most sumptuous wedding dinner was served the bridal party. The happy couple left on the evening train for Roseburg, where they will reside, Mr. Dixon being a prominent farmer and stockman of that place. The bride is a well known and popular young lady here and has many friends who will join in best wishes.

Pennsylvania Society.

All natives of Pennsylvania now living in Southern Oregon are requested to send their names and address to J. E. Watt, Medford, the purpose of which is to organize a native Pennsylvania Society for Southern Oregon. Please send in your names at once.

J. E. WATT,
Sec'y Local Com.

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Walking Around the World.

Henry Seaton, late of the British army, was in town Monday morning on his way on a tramp around the world. Mr. Seaton left New York last April and reached Puget Sound in five months and six days. He expects to go from here to San Francisco, from where he will work his way by steamer to Australia and China, from where he will continue his tramp through Tartary, India and on to Europe. He expects to make the trip in about five and one-half years. Mr. Seaton makes his way on the trip by doing odd jobs, selling verses of his own composition and giving exhibitions with a pair of Indian clubs which he carries with him. He was vagged in Portland and taken to police headquarters, where he soon satisfied the chief that he was what he claimed to be. He says the amount of poverty and destitution in the eastern cities and the thousands of unemployed men on the road is something awful and that the coming winter promises to be the worst in the history of the East in that way and that he will be glad to be in Australia and New Zealand by Christmas time, where there is comparatively no poverty and where the tramp, as known in England and the United States, is unknown.

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Mr. David Finnamore has sold his farm here and expects to move to Harney County.

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How to Advertise.

To do effective advertising a man doing it must patronize a newspaper. It is the only way to reach the public in a manner that counts and wins public confidence. Advertising to-day has reached a point where it has become a science. Many business men, who either have not the time themselves or do not know just how to write an ad which is catchy and will attract the eye, pay large sums every month to the man who can write ads which will bring the results. Millions of dollars are spent annually in advertising, and these vast sums are paid gladly, because—it pays to advertise.

What does advertising mean? In the first place the business man announces to the public that he desires their patronage; that he has good bargains to offer; where he may be found; and that, in short, he is alive—if he really is. Such a business man does not buy a certain space in a newspaper for one issue to make his announcement, and then stop. Doubtless a good many people would see his ad, specially if it was a big one. The object of his ad is to keep the people informed of what he has to offer them, to keep his name constantly before the people all the time.

Dropping water wears away a stone. So it is with advertising. Drive, pound, hammer your name and what you have to offer into the people. That's the secret of successful advertising.

New Walks Going In.

B. J. Aydlott, the cement contractor, has his force of men at work laying cement walk, the start having been made last Thursday morning in front of the property of W. J. Albert. The work is now completed and under way in front of the properties of W. E. Price, I. F. Williams (post office), the Carney property and the A. O. U. W. Property, occupied by Councilman G. S. Moore. L. Hatfield is being slightly delayed in having his walk laid by a telephone pole which stands in front of his property and which must be moved before the walk can be laid.

Notice has been served on the telephone company to remove all of their poles from Pine street to the alley to the south and it is expected the work of removal will be commenced within a few days.

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WITH OFFICE IN HERALD BUILDING

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Garden, Orchard or Alfalfa Lands.

Call on us or write us your needs.

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

Local Notes.

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

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

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

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

Grange Notes.

The Grange held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last Saturday, at which several suggestions for the good of the order were discussed at length. The question of a \$50,000 appropriation from Jackson County for the Crater Lake road and whether or not it would benefit the farmers was discussed at some length. The next meeting will be held Saturday, October 25th. Visiting grangers are cordially invited.

LUMBER BARGAIN.

We have for sale 150,000 feet of 4 and 6 inch old-fashioned bevel siding at from \$13.00 to \$22.00 per thousand feet, surface measure, at our mill.

Extra for delivering the same f. o. b. cars in any quantity at the following points: Woodville 75c; Gold Hill \$1.00; Central Point \$1.25; Medford \$1.40; Ashland \$1.70 per M.

The cheaper grades are plenty good enough for ordinary buildings. This style of siding makes buildings look nicer and turns wind and water better than rustic.

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W. C. LEEVER, Vice-President.

J. O. ISAACSON, Cashier.
I. C. ROBNETT, W. J. FREEMAN.

JUST RECEIVED

A Car of WINTER OATS

Cranfill & Robnett.