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Local and Personal

Miss Lena Witten is visiting friends in Portland.

John Ross has opened a billiard parlor in the Central Point Hotel.

Ferguson & Murray, the livermen, have a new ad in this impression.

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

State Secretary of the Christian Church C. F. Swaneler, of Portland, will preach at the Christian church in this city next Monday evening.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist, Central Point, November 9th to 14th. 14tf

New cement walks are being laid this week in front of the properties of Cranfill & Robnett, W. C. Leever, J. W. Merritt and J. S. Howard.

The old wooden walk in front of the livery barn has been torn up and will be replaced with cement. The property is owned by G. S. Moore and Ed Farra.

November 9th to 14th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office. 14tf

T. M. Witten returned Monday morning from a pleasant visit in California. He is much improved in health since getting out of business and enjoying a change of climate.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Erkenbract and daughter, former residents of this place, now of Santa Barbara, California, were here during the week visiting the family of W. J. Freeman.

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The District Convention of the Christian Church, including Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, meets at Grants Pass Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Sickafosse will attend from this place.

The infant child of Ray C. Rush, which is being cared for by his grandparents since the death of its mother last week, has been very ill for several days and but little hope is entertained for its recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Geove spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends near Gold Ray. Mr. Geove took his first lesson in placer mining that day and learned how to swash the gravel in a gold pan and save the colors.

Mr. Dawson, who resides in the east part of town, is suffering from an attack of erysipelas, which was brought on by a wound received on the head the other day from a glancing ax while engaged in cutting wood in the timber.

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 25th, "Probation After Death."

S. F. Hathaway and son captured two big coons from one tree near their place the other day and a third one made his "getaway." The ring-tailed varmints made things interesting for a couple of the Hathaway dogs before they were put out of business.

Central Point people are eating strawberries quite regularly these October days, the gardens of A. C. Gattenden supplying a good output for the local market. F. M. Amy left some samples from his patch at this office yesterday that measure about five inches in circumference.

The Riley Reading given in the First Baptist church last Friday evening by Rev. Hall, of Medford, was highly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Hall is an excellent elocutionist and impersonator and his work was highly enjoyed. A mixed quartet from Medford also assisted very acceptably with the program.

Mr. Albert Kirtley, of Talent, will speak in the First M. E. church of this city next Sunday evening on the subject of the consolidation of the churches. Mr. Kirtley professes to hold the line of thought which is calculated to convince his hearers of the correctness of his views and he respectfully asks a hearing at the hands of the people of Central Point on the date named.

Dave Grim, Geo. Wright, Jap O'Hara and Frank Amy have returned from a hunting trip on the head waters of Elk creek, where they succeeded in bagging seven deer and one big bear. Bruin fell before Mr. O'Hara's rifle and is said to be the biggest bear killed in this section of the state for several years. The hunters experienced plenty of rain, snow and general rough weather while in the mountains.

Medford will Vote on Water

Three propositions to supply Medford with water were submitted to the city council last Thursday evening and by that body were submitted to a vote of the people of that city.

The proposals come from the Crater Lake Lumber company, the Fish Lake Ditch Co., and the Condor Water & Power Co.

The proposition of the Crater Lake people is substantially as follows: The company proposes to construct an elevated wooden flume from the Big Butte springs, a distance of about 25 miles from where the water is to be carried to Medford by a pipe line to be constructed by the city. The city is asked to secure all rights of way from the springs to Medford, construct all intakes, catch basins, reservoirs, 15 miles of pipe line, etc. The total estimated cost to the city for this system is \$277,410.00. The Lumber company, however, reserves the right to construct in conjunction with the water carrying flume a V-shaped flume for carrying lumber, wood, etc., from the company's holdings in the Big Butte country to Eagle Point.

The offer of the Fish Lake company is to furnish 300 inches of water from Little Butte creek, near the Hanley ranch, to construct a wood pipe line, reservoir, etc., connecting with the city's present distributing system, for the sum of \$254,100.

The proposal of the Condor company is for the city of Medford to build a pipe line from Gold Ray to Medford, with two reservoirs of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, filtration system, etc., the pipe line to be 24 inches in diameter, with a capacity of not less than 4,000,000 gallons every 24 hours; city also to furnish suitable pumps and motors for repumping the water from the first reservoir near the dam to Medford. The city is also asked to install in the pipe line at points to be designated by the company, between Gold Ray and Medford, 40 Tees and gate valves to be furnished by the company. The company proposes to pump water from Rogue river into the reservoir and pipe line, making no charge for the same except a percentage of the net profits from the sale of water after interest on water bonds and other fixed charges have been paid, the company to pay the city 25 per cent of all net profits from the sale of water within the city limits of Medford, the company to retain 75 per cent of such net profits and all monies received from the sale of water to individuals or incorporations outside of the corporate limits of Medford.

Apple growers and dealers in all fruit are now about done harvesting the Fall crop and packed ready to ship to the markets of the world. Because of this many inquiries are being made in regard to the law passed by the legislature of 1907 regarding the labeling of such products. In answer to these the Herald here produces the statute as it was enacted, showing the law in regard to the false branding of all fruit products. It is as follows:

"An act to prevent the false branding or marking of, or false representation with reference to fruits grown in the state of Oregon or elsewhere, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

"Section 1—Any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in growing, selling or packing green fruits of any kind within the state of Oregon, shall be required upon packing any such fruit for market, whether intended for sale within or without the state of Oregon, to stamp, mark or label plainly on the outside of every box or package of green fruit so packed the name and postoffice address of the person, firm, association or corporation packing the same; provided further, that when the grower of such fruit be other than the packer of the same, the name and postoffice address of such owner shall also prominently appear upon such box or package as the grower of such fruit.

"Section 2—It shall be unlawful for any dealer, commission merchant, shipper or vendor, by means of any false representations whatever, either verbal, printed or written, to represent or pretend that any fruit mentioned in section 1 of this act were raised, produced or packed by any person or corporation or in any locality other than by the person or corporation, or in the locality where the same were in fact raised, produced or packed, as the case may be.

"Section 3—If any dealer, commission merchant, shipper, vendor or other person shall have in his possession any of such fruits so falsely marked or labeled contrary to the provisions of section 1 of this act, the possession by such dealer, commission merchant, shipper, vendor or other person, of any such fruit so falsely marked or labeled shall be prima facie evidence that such dealer, commission merchant, shipper, vendor or other person, has so

falsely marked or labeled such fruits.

"Section 4—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than 10 nor more than 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

"Approved by the governor, February 7, 1907.

"Filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 7, 1907."

Lost in the Mountains.

Herman Turrill, the well-known baker of this city, who recently sold his business here in order to take a rest for awhile, had a terrible experience in the mountains near Roundtop mountain last week and one which almost cost him his life.

Mr. Turrill was enjoying a vacation at his ranch near Beagle, and with two of his brothers and his brother-in-law, Mr. Mitchell, and one or two others went on a hunting trip, being camped at the foot of Roundtop. On Tuesday morning the hunters started out in the timber and Herman soon became separated from the others, but nothing was thought of until the others returned to camp about 4:00 o'clock that evening, when they found that he had not returned. The weather was very cloudy and rain had been falling most of the day and they feared that he was lost. They started back up the trail to look for him and soon heard three shots fired in rapid succession, which was the agreed signal that a hunter was lost. They returned the signal and waited for awhile for him to come in and then started in the direction from which the sound of his shots seemed to come but failed utterly to find any trace of him. A terrible rain storm broke about dark and the search had to be abandoned until morning, when it was taken up again and word sent out to the settlement for help. A large body of men were soon on the scene and the search was kept up until Friday morning, when a shot was heard but a short distance from where some of the party were standing. They hurried to the spot and found the unfortunate young man so nearly dead that he was unable to talk. He had heard them, however, and by a mighty effort had managed to fire the last shot from his rifle, which lay on the ground beside him. He was at once wrapped up in clothing of the rescuing party and tenderly carried to camp, where he was given the best care possible. It was a close call from death, as another hour or two of delay and he would have been past all help. Word first reached here Friday afternoon of the occurrence, when Charley Gay came in from the mountains, and much sorrow was expressed by the many friends of Mr. Turrill here, as it was hardly expected that he would ever be found alive, and everybody rejoiced when a letter came from Beagle Sunday morning bringing the news that he had been found alive and that he would surely recover from his terrible experience.

"YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE."

The distinguished character artists, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, will present their protean play, "Your Neighbor's Wife," at the opera house Saturday evening, October 24th, under auspices of the The Modern Woodmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are lightning change artists and represent ten different characters in the play, making quick changes in costumes and make-up.

This is a guaranteed attraction, and they appear at Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass under the auspices of the M. W. A. Camps of those towns, and come highly endorsed by the press and Modern Woodmen of the East.

Admission, 25c. and 35c.; no extra charge for reserved seats.

No moving pictures with this entertainment.

School Notes.

A decrease in attendance has been noticed this week, on account of the rain. The roads are in a bad condition, which makes it inconvenient for the children to get to school.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Cooper is recovering from her recent illness.

The post-cards of the different grades are finished and are very good.

The school was favored Friday afternoon with a visit from Mrs. Norcross.

James Nutt has quit school and will accompany his parents to a new home.

A new teacher was installed Tuesday for the seventh grade. Miss Florence Mims, who is a graduate of the High School of Cour d'Alene, Idaho, is the new teacher.

Mrs. F. H. Hopkins was a visitor of the primary grade Friday morning.

Miss Viral Hensley and Miss Etta Williams were visitors Thursday of last week. Miss Hensley will teach during the coming Winter near Portland.

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Special Council Meeting.

The council met in special session last Thursday evening for the purpose of making a change in the grade on Pine street and also to pass an ordinance granting a franchise to the Pacific States Telephone Company. It had been found that most of the property owners between Front and Second streets desired the grade raised six inches at First street and the meeting was held for that purpose. J. W. Merritt presented a petition asking to have the grade raised "six or eight inches or more," the grade not to follow a straight line from one end of the block to the other, but to conform to the present contour of the ground. The petition was signed by every property owner in that block. W. C. Leever, who was present, stated to the council that he had signed the petition but that he did not approve of breaking the line of the grade between corners or that if it was so broken he did not want the break to occur in front of his property. W. J. Freeman was also present and urged that the grade be raised in front of his property and thought it might be raised higher on that side than on the opposite side of the street. After hearing all petitioners present who had remarks to offer, the council adopted a resolution raising the grade six inches at the intersection of First street and about 2 1/2 inches, or sufficient to connect with the present walk at the bank building at the west line of Second street.

The ordinance granting the Pacific States Telephone Company the use of the streets and alleys of the town, with the exception of Pine street from Front to Seventh street, was passed and the company has agreed to remove their lines from Pine street without unnecessary delay.

C. S. Emry Prospers.

C. S. Emry, a former well-known resident and real estate man of this place, writes the Herald from Blodgett, Oregon, to renew his subscription and to have his address changed from Salem to Blodgett, near where he has recently purchased a dairy farm.

Mr. Emry left here 15 months ago and bought a 20-acre place near Salem for \$3000. He recently sold the place for \$5000, making a net profit of \$2000 in a little more than a year. This is almost equal to some of the realty deals in this section and shows that the Willamette valley is waking up. Mr. Emry says himself and wife are enjoying good health, and he sends greetings to his Central Point friends.

Teachers' Institute

A joint institute of the teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties will be held in Medford Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 28, 29 and 30, '08, under the direction of J. Percy Wells, school superintendent of this county, and Lincoln Savage, of Josephine Co. A competent corps of instructors and lecturers, including J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent; L. R. Traver, of the Monmouth Normal; L. R. Alderman, of the State University; Harry M. Shafer, of the Ashland Normal, and other well known educators will be present. All teachers and others interested in educational work are expected to be present. A rate of one and one-third fare has been made by the Southern Pacific Company for this occasion.

A New Invention

A T. Moore, father of G. S. Moore, of this city, has applied for a patent on a new device for lashing packs on animals. This is something that every man who has occasion to pack supplies into the mountains on the hurricane deck of a cayuse or mule and who once and awhile forgets how to throw the "diamond hitch" will appreciate. By its use the pack can be tightened whenever necessary without the "packer" dismounting from his saddlehorse.

At Opera House—Three Nights.

The popular theatrical aggregation, Eckhardt's Ideals, will appear at the opera house Thursday night, Oct. 29,—the big dramatic event of the year, presenting the greatest of laugh makers, the Village Schoolmaster. It is one of those plays that catch you in the short ribs and you laugh from beginning to end. The production was a great success in New York, where it had a phenomenal run. Manager Eckhardt witnessed the fine production and immediately secured it for the Coast. It gives all of the big cast a chance for good work and also gives the ladies an opportunity to wear some swell gowns of the dressmakers' art. The company this year is the best ever enrolled under the management of Mr. Eckhardt. There will be no long waits, as there are up-to-date vaudeville and the latest moving pictures between acts.

Admission prices, children, 25 cents; adults, 50 cents. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge—50c. Seats on sale at Cranfill & Robnett's.

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Vote of Thanks.

At the recent Sunday School convention held in Medford the following resolution was adopted before adjournment: "Resolved: That a vote of thanks be extended to the people of Medford for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of delegates, to all those who furnished such delightful music, to the newspapers of the county for their generous notices of our work, to the pastor and trustees of the First Presbyterian church for the use of their beautiful church, to Secretary Phipps, Dr. J. V. Milligan, Rev. Robert McLean and the Hon. John Barrett for valuable services rendered."

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

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

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

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.

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