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Local and Personal

A new ad of the Medford Furniture Co. appears in this issue.

Free trial on an Edison phonograph. Address Singler Music Store, Medford, Oregon. d2268

Eli Jones has a new ad in this impression. It is of interest. Look it up and read it.

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

Eddie Kahler entertained a number of his young friends at a Halloween party Friday evening.

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

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

An itinerant preacher held forth on the street here Friday morning, but failed to secure much of a crowd.

M. B. Whipple, of Woodville, was in town during the week en route to Jacksonville on business before the county court.

Hear the new Edison phonograph. It will be delivered to your door on free trial. Singler Music Store, Medford, Oregon. 26c28

J. M. Caldwell, formerly of this place, now a resident of Yoncalla, writes to renew his subscription to the Herald, saying, "We want the news." Mr. Caldwell adds that they are all well and getting along finely.

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, November 8th, "Adam and Fallen Man."

J. D. Williams, the tailor, announces that he will be found at the Williams Hotel from now on prepared to attend to all work in his line. He gives special attention to cleaning and pressing ladies' and gentlemen's clothing. Work left at the hotel will receive prompt attention.

W. M. Kelly, of Tolo, on Tuesday swore to a complaint in Judge T. M. Jones' court, wherein he charges Oscar Nichols, George Nichols, Willie Pininger and Clyde Thompson with the larceny of a boat. The value of the boat is placed at \$15.00. It is expected that a hearing will be given the defendants today.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, at which all citizens of the community are invited to be present. Mr. C. B. Jones, recently from South Dakota, will be the speaker. Mr. Jones is an excellent speaker and is fully conversant with his subject. His talk will doubtless be worth hearing.

A vicious dog attacked little Clarence Grisham Tuesday evening as he was passing along the street, throwing him to the ground and lacerating the child's side with his teeth. The lad was badly frightened and quite seriously injured and Dr. Rawhouser was called to attend to his injuries. The dog is said to belong to Mr. George. Owners of dogs inclined to viciousness should exercise great care in allowing them on the streets where they may at any time do serious harm to small children.

J. E. Lancaster, formerly interested in the Central Point Townsite company and in the Herald, is now located at Condon and is engaged again in boosting that thriving town. Condon seems likely to secure an electric railroad from that point into Wheeler, Grant and Crook counties, F. T. Hurlburt, treasurer of the company, being now in the East arranging to float the bonds for the project. It is announced that the negotiations have so far progressed as to insure the early commencement of work on the new road.

Central Point seems to be growing. At the June election 218 votes were polled here, while Tuesday 243 were dropped into the ballot box. Of these two were thrown out because the voters had marked two tickets, republican and prohibition. They evidently wanted to stay with the G. O. P. on general principles and because they had always "voted 'er straight," but they also wanted to give their moral support to the water wagon man. Result, ballots not counted and the Taft plurality cut down by some 20 per cent.

The entertainment given in the opera house Tuesday evening by the Watkins jubilee singers drew a big crowd, the company profiting largely by the Johnson & Williams concert of last winter. The program was unobjectionable and the selections of old time plantation melodies and camp meetin' songs were excellent. The only thing wrong with the entertainment was the absence of real melody and that undefinable natural music which one learns to expect from darkey jubilee singers. The Watkins people are shy good voicers and that has most to do with vocal concerts.

The Election.

The presidential election Tuesday resulted in a republican landslide all over the country. At this writing it is impossible to give details, but enough is known to insure the election of the republican candidates by even larger pluralities than those claimed by the party managers on the eve of the election. Even New York city, the stronghold of the "unterrified," gives Mr. Taft a majority of 300, and it is probable the state has gone republican by 200,000.

Summed up from a standpoint of local interest a brief statement of the result would be about as follows: Central Point precinct, rep. by 9. Jackson County republican by 350. Oregon rep. by several thousand. United States republican by plenty. The result in this precinct was: Taft 113; Bryan 104; Chaffin 2; Debs 22.

GENERAL RETURNS.

Alabama—Bryan's plurality in state is over 50,000.

Arkansas—Bryan has carried the state from 30,000 and 40,000.

California—Democrats have conceded the state to Taft. Probable plurality of 15,000.

Colorado—At 8 o'clock this morning less than a third of the ballots cast in Colorado had been counted. Bryan has the state from 8000 to 12,000.

Delaware—This state gives Taft plurality of 4000.

Florida—Bryan's plurality is about 30,000.

Georgia—Georgia elects a republican governor, but gives Bryan plurality of 40,000.

Idaho—Taft wins by from 8000 to 12,000.

Illinois—Today's returns show Taft's plurality in Illinois will possibly reach 200,000. Deneen for governor on the republican ticket will receive a plurality of approximately 75,000.

Indiana—Marshall elected governor by 25,000. Democratic legislature. Taft's plurality from 5000 to 10,000.

Iowa—Taft carried Iowa by about 50,000 plurality.

Kansas—Today's returns indicate Taft by 30,000.

Kentucky—Bryan gains over Taft. State safe by small plurality, probably 6000.

Louisiana—Incomplete returns indicate a plurality of 63,000 for Bryan.

Maine—Goes for Taft by 35,000.

Maryland—Taft's plurality will reach 12,000.

Massachusetts—City of Boston gives Bryan 7000 majority. State for Taft by 60,000.

Michigan—Michigan for Taft by 75,000. Democrats elect governor.

Minnesota—Taft has carried state from 70,000 to 90,000. Roosevelt's plurality in 1904 was 161,000. Johnson is probably elected by 10,000.

Mississippi—Later returns show today's Mississippi vote lighter than anticipated. Bryan's plurality is estimated at 45,000.

Missouri—Bryan's plurality, which was estimated at 40,000 last night, will probably fall below 25,000. Hadley, republican, elected governor.

Montana—Taft's plurality will be in neighborhood of 8000.

Nebraska—Figures indicated today at 10 a. m. that Bryan carried Nebraska by a plurality of 10,000. It is believed that the strong anti-Cannon feeling throughout the state played an important part in the result.

Nevada—The state is in Bryan's column by 7000 plurality.

New Hampshire—Taft's plurality is reduced today to about 10,000.

New Jersey—Taft's majority in state 45,000.

New York—Taft's plurality will be about 175,000 in state. Hughes wins over Chanler by about 45,000. New York city gives Taft 3000 plurality.

North Carolina—Plurality for Bryan of about 25,000.

North Dakota—Republican state committee claims the state for Taft by 20,000.

Ohio—Democratic leaders here today concede that Taft has carried the state by 50,000, but claim that Harmon, the democratic nominee for governor, has been elected by an equally large plurality.

Oklahoma—The democratic lead was reduced by today's returns. A heavy socialist vote polled in the southern counties, which were predicted strongly democratic, reduced Bryan's plurality. Bryan will receive from 15,000 to 20,000 in the state.

Oregon—Taft's plurality will be in neighborhood of 18,000. Socialists polled heavy vote. Prohibitionists about 1000. Returns slow.

Pennsylvania—Taft's plurality will not exceed 250,000.

Rhode Island—Practically complete returns give Taft 43,000 plurality.

South Carolina—Bryan's plurality will be 25,000.

South Dakota—Taft's plurality about 20,000.

Tennessee—Bryan's plurality is about 35,000.

Texas—Bryan's plurality over 100,000.

It Was Hallowe'en.

Last Saturday night was All Hallowe'en and it was also the night that the "Devil" was in town. From the appearance of the streets next morning it was evident that his satanic majesty must have been turned loose after the show and allowed to put in the remainder of the night going about like a roaring lion seeking what devilment he might do. But if the devil himself was in command of the devil's program it is evident that he was ably aided and abetted by as lively a bunch of kids as ever made Rome howl or turned an Oregon town topsy-turvy.

Chief of Police Love had a lunch in advance that there was going to be "happenings" that night and had asked the city dads for a dozen or so extra policemen, but was turned down on account of the fear of a panic in the event of the election of either Debs, Chaffin or Hearst—that is, Higgen—and so the chief was powerless to prevent even his own obsequies, which seemed to have been fittingly observed around a new made grave on Pine street.

The fact that "It pays to advertise" was forcibly demonstrated during the night. Last week the Herald intimated that it would appreciate the delivery of a threshing machine on Pine street and, just to show that the hearts of the devil and his imps were in the right place, the morning light revealed not only a full grown and lively looking threshing, but also a self-binder, a hay-rake, twelve or thirteen wagons, bugles, water tanks, etc., etc., etc., carefully deposited in the street in front of this office. All that was lacking to put this editor in a class by himself as a coming wheat king was a traction engine, a carload of seed wheat and a couple of sections of good wheat land. But there must be a limit to what may be accomplished in one night.

It is reported that one citizen, who heard "de gang" making improper advances toward his wagon, had his ire so aroused that he got after the aggregation with a shotgun, but the wagon followed the boys off and the final resting places of that vehicle are said to have been many times more numerous than the first.

The boys earned a whole bushel of fun by the large amount of hard work they done and it only happens once a year.

Prune Crop Harvested.

J. D. Williams, who has been employed at the Freeman prune orchard in Willow Springs precinct for the past six weeks, returned to town the other day and reports the prune crop harvested. The orchard contains 32 acres, and the dried crop, which was very light this year, will amount to about one ton per acre. J. W. Hicks has charge of the dryer and has turned out a fine product, considering the season. The crop was contracted by an eastern buyer before picking commenced.

Washington—Taft's plurality will exceed 45,000.

West Virginia—Plurality for Taft will be about 8000.

Wisconsin—Practically complete returns from all over the state give Taft a plurality of 87,962. The entire republican state ticket is elected by 80,000.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

State	Taft (Bryan)
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
California	10
Colorado	5
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	16
Minnesota	11
Mississippi	10
Missouri	15
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oklahoma	7
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	205

Will Improve Fishways.

Master Fish Warden McAllister was in the valley Saturday and Sunday inspecting the different dams in Rogue River regarding the adequacy of their fishways, his visit at this time being made in response to many requests from anglers and others interested in putting a stop to the extermination of trout and salmon in the river. As a result of his visit extensive improvements will be made at the different dams and it is expected that within a short time it will be possible for fish to make their way up the river to their natural spawning grounds without finding so many all but insurmountable obstacles which have for years blocked their path.

Mr. McAllister inspected the Grants Pass and Ament dams Saturday and as a result of his visit there many improvements will be made at these places. Sunday morning the Warden was driven to Gold Ray from Medford by Dr. C. R. Ray and H. C. Stoddard, of the Condor Co., where a number of citizens of the valley met him. The fish ladder at this dam was carefully inspected and a number of improvements recommended by Mr. McAllister will be made. A deep channel from the bottom of the ladder to the deep channel of the river is now being blasted out and the ladder itself will be greatly improved by adding additional "steps," which will make the progress of the fish upstream much easier than it has been. In justice to the Condor company, it must be said that these improvements had been started before the visit of the warden, and he found the officials of the company not only willing but anxious to make any changes necessary to remove any and all former objectionable features. The Condor company has already expended some \$5000 on fishways at their dam and they propose to keep on making improvements until they have a perfect fishway.

A number of members of the Jackson County Press Association were present, including E. J. Kaiser, of the Ashland Valley Record; George Putnam, of the Medford Tribune; Lynn Purdin, of the Gold Hill News, and S. A. Pattison, of the Central Point Herald. The newspaper men were on their way to Gold Hill to attend a meeting of their association, and after the fish ladder inspection was completed Mr. McAllister, Dr. Ray, Mr. Stoddard and Mr. R. A. C. Astbury accompanied the scribes to Gold Hill, where the party were entertained at an elegant dinner at the Gold Hill Hotel by Editor Purdin, Joe Hamersley and John Reed, all prominent citizens of that thriving city.

Mr. McAllister's visit will no doubt result in great benefit to the future of Rogue River as a sportsman's fishing stream. He announced his intention Sunday of employing sufficient deputies to guard the Josephine dams and put a stop to the depredations of the fish hogs who have so flagrantly violated the laws in the past and also declared that the next step will be to secure legislation to prohibit all gear fishing in the river above tidewater. An organization having this object in view will soon be accomplished.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular monthly session Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor Hopkins President of the Council Kyle occupied the chair.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Pacific Coast Stamp Works, dog tags - \$ 2 00
Wells-Fargo Express Co., express - 35
L. Williams, salary as marshal, 3 30
Ira Love, salary as marshal, 46 66
T. J. Smith, hauling gravel - 75
Stewart McKissick, surveying, 12 65
D. C. Grim, hauling - 3 25
Williams Bros., lumber - 2 56
R. R. Electric Co., street lights, 6 90

The street committee was instructed to have cement crossings laid across the alley running through Blocks 14 and 15, on Pine street. The crossings are to be full 10 feet wide, to correspond with the regular sidewalks.

On motion it was ordered that the recorder be instructed to notify all property owners on Pine street between Front and Fourth streets who have not yet laid cement walks to do so forthwith. This question was discussed fully and it was finally decided that it is unfair to those who have already laid their walks to have other property owners in the same blocks refuse to do so, and as the best means of settling the matter and stopping further holdup of this necessary improvement the general order was made.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

Eckhardt's Ideals gave three splendid performances here last week, closing Saturday night with a presentation of the Devil, the new play which has caused so much attention in the East and all over the country. The company gave excellent satisfaction here and many say that they show the best talent as actors that has been seen in the local opera house this season.

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Entertainment at Table Rock.

Members of the Table Rock Sunday School will give an entertainment in R. C. Washburn's packinghouse tomorrow (Friday) evening. The play to be presented is entitled "Home," the characters presented being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ashton, Lulu, Grace, Marie, Pearl, Flora and Belle, their daughters; Ford, Fred, Charlie and Howard, their sons; Katy McCarty, a servant; Teeters, a homeless girl from the street.

Admission to the entertainment is free, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday School. Refreshments will be served after the program.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

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