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Local and Personal

Hon. S. M. Nealon, of Table Rock, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Isaacson, who has been indisposed for some time, is still confined to her home.

FOR SALE—One first-class fresh Jersey cow by F. H. Hopkins, Central Point.

Mrs. C. E. Clark came down from Talent yesterday morning to visit for awhile with relatives.

December 7th to 12th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office. 14tf

The old walks in front of J. E. Boswell's and Mrs. Pleasants' properties are being taken up, to be replaced by cement.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harriott came over from Applegate Tuesday evening to visit relatives for a day or two and look after business matters.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist, Central Point, December 7th to 12. 14tf

J. S. Sims left Monday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where he goes to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Maud Chapman.

Mayor Hopkins and R. A. C. Astbury spent last Saturday as the guests of Messrs. Thronson and Guthrie at their orchard home near Eagle Point.

WANTED—A good boy, not in school, to learn the baker's trade. Apply to George Schiller at the Central Point Bakery. 31tf

Geo. P. Mims has rented the White-side residence, on the west side, and removed his family from the farm, two miles north of town, to that house for the winter.

FOR SALE—Five-year-old team, wagon and harness. Team weighs 1200 pounds each. Will sell all together or separately—C. W. Smith, at Caldwell place, north of city park.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve an elegant turkey dinner in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving day. If you want a good dinner, go there. 31d32

On account of Thanksgiving the Presbyterian Missionary Society will not have its regular meeting this month. The place of meeting and the topic for December will be announced later.

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 22nd, "Soul and Body."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis came down from Medford Monday and took up their residence at their new orchard home recently purchased near this place. They will remain here while the good weather lasts and will then go to their home in Portland for the winter.

Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth, of Grants Pass, is assisting Rev. K. H. Sickafoose in a series of religious meetings in the Christian church this week. The meetings commenced Tuesday evening and will continue for an indefinite period. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. O. Isaacson, cashier of the Central Point State Bank, has installed a Burroughs adding machine, by which to reduce the labor of keeping accounts. The machine is capable of wonderfully speedy work, and the necessity for such an addition to the office equipment of the bank shows something of the growth of the business of that institution.

Sam Murray and Will Kelsoe have bought the Rannels stock of groceries in the Murray building and on Monday took full charge of the business. They make a specialty of fancy groceries and fruits and vegetables in season and invite a share of the public patronage. See their new ad in another column of this impression. Look for "Uncle Sam and Sonny Bill."

The east end of Pine street is having its inning in the cement game this week. C. B. Rostel and the Condor Company's sub-station has been laid and preparations are now underway in front of the properties of Mrs. Ann Beall, J. F. Hay, R. M. Stocker, A. P. Gillett and Jeffers & Peart. F. A. Hawk is also getting ready for new cement walk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leever and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnett spent Saturday and Sunday at Ashland, where the gentlemen were given a few stunts in the way of becoming good Shriners at the institution of Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine Saturday night. Forty-two novitiates were rounded up on this occasion and given their first taste of the burning sands, the first lap of the interesting journey having been made during the afternoon parade via the burro route.

Ashland Was Surprised

Notwithstanding the severe drubbing the local eleven gave the Ashland football team the previous Sunday, they showed their gameness Sunday by reinforcing their team with all the heavyweights in that end of the valley in the fond hope that they could do all kinds of things to the Pointers when they went up to the school town to try another whirl at the game Sunday. But it was without avail further than to make a standoff in a scoreless game on that occasion.

The Central Point team, with a dozen or more rooters, went up on the morning train and they found a good, hard game from the time the whistle blew to the last mixup when time was called. Although Ashland had an average of ten pounds to the man the best of it in weight, the Pointers, by good team work and the right kind of metal in their makeup, managed to hold their own from the start. Clark won the honors of the day by punting the ball after Ashland lost it within eight inches of their goal, and Ross, Virgin and Beal also played the game like veteran leaguers, and for that matter, every member of the Point team played the game all through like so many whirlwinds. Judging from their present status, at this early date in the season, and with but little practice, Central Point bids fair to capture the championship of Southern Oregon before the season closes. The lineup follows:

ASHLAND	POS.	CENTRAL POINT
Linding	c	Cornutt
Kelley	lg	Hathaway
Morgan	lc	Peart
Galbraith	le	Caton
Shepard	rg	Ford
Padden	rt	Peart
Parker	re	Virgin
Howell	lh	Peart
Herrimon	rh	Clark
Klum	qb	Ross
Stewart	fb	Scott

Referee, Bowers; Umpire, Sanderson; Lineman, Halsey; Timekeeper, White.
Score, Ashland 0; Central Point 0.

Saloons in Condon Again.

Condon's "dry" spell under local option is now a thing of the past. The city council at the last meeting gave an understanding to the saloon men that they would be given licenses to run their places of business beginning November 15. The council has been guided in its decision by the action taken in the Medford case, Condon's charter being similar to that city's. The main contention was whether the license should be raised and the number of saloons limited to the five in business when the local option law took effect, or whether the license should remain at \$600 and the number of saloons unlimited. The council favors the raising of the license to \$1000.

Married.

Mr. Fred Straube, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Willow Springs precinct, and Miss Sophia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Medford, were quietly married at the latter place Wednesday of last week, so quietly, in fact, that it was several days before the happy event was known to the many friends of the popular couple. They are now at home at Willow Springs and their friends will join in best wishes for their future happiness.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Witte, Wednesday, November 18, 1908, Miss Elizabeth Witte and Mr. Albert H. John, Rev. K. H. Sickafoose, pastor of the First Christian church, performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of invited guests, friends of the happy couple, who united in congratulations and best wishes. After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride is well and favorably known here and the groom is one of the prosperous and successful stockmen of the Meadows country. They will reside near Beagle.

MARRIED—At the M. E. parsonage in this city, Wednesday, November 18, 1908, Mr. Jesse Plymire, of Roxy precinct, and Miss Marian Jones, of this city. Mr. Plymire was recently discharged from the U. S. navy, after a full term of honorable service, and he may again reenter the government employ at the Mare Island yards. The happy couple expect to reside in California.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place about September 12, 1908, one black Jersey yearling heifer, with underbit on right ear and smooth crop off left ear. Owner is requested to come forward and pay charges and take animal away, otherwise same will be advertised and sold according to law.

VERNON MAGRUDER,
31d43 Central Point, Or.

To Protect the Fish.

At last a concerted effort has been inaugurated having for its object the protection of fish in the Rogue river and its tributaries, organization having been perfected last Thursday evening, in Medford, of the Rogue River Fish Protective Association. Temporary officers, chosen to serve until the first annual meeting of the association, which is called for December 29th, are the following: J. E. Enyart, president; W. F. Isaacs, vice-president; Dr. Louis Bundy, secretary-treasurer. E. E. Kelly, F. L. TouVelle and C. W. Davis were appointed as a committee on by-laws, to report at a meeting to be held this evening.

The dues are placed at \$1.00 a year and it is the intention to secure as members every person who is either directly or indirectly interested in the preservation of the game fish of this section. The money thus raised will be used for restocking the streams with trout fry and in securing needed legislation to protect game fish.

Committees have been appointed in each locality in Jackson and Josephine counties to solicit membership and receipt for dues, John Brown, John E. Ross and S. A. Pattison having been appointed for that purpose at this place. Persons desiring to become members of the association can secure receipts from either of the above, when membership cards will be issued by the secretary of the association.

To Organize a Band

Preliminary steps are being taken by a number of the enterprising young men of the town to organize a cornet band in the near future. Those interested are now waiting to secure price lists of instruments, as well as necessary information, before calling a meeting to complete the organization and get to work. Mr. A. B. Moon, who is recommended as being a highly competent teacher and band leader, will be the instructor of the new organization.

The Herald is informed that already a number of prominent business men of the town have signified their willingness to assist the young men in getting started and there is no doubt but that all will lend their support to this worthy project.

Table Rockets.

Born, November 11, 1908, to the wife of W. R. Byrum, a son.

Mr. Jack Conley and wife, old residents of this vicinity, have rented their farm to their son, Cy, and are going to spend the winter in California.

A. W. Reid has returned from his trip to the Willamette valley.

The purchase of the Bybee ranch by parties who have the means to develop its possibilities will result in much benefit to this section.

Mr. Nelson Vaughn has erected a neat cottage on his land purchased from Mrs. J. W. Jones.

There is a movement on foot looking to the extension of our telephone line to Trail post office and beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beebe and family visited with friends here Sunday evening.

Farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather and are doing much plowing and seeding.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Mary A. Mee.

Will Take Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hurley and little son and Ed Scott expect to leave this evening for a trip to their old homes in the East. Mr. Scott will go to Boone, Iowa, and the Hurley family will go to Havana, Ill. It is 23 years since Mr. Hurley last saw his boyhood home and he expects a pleasant visit with his old friends and relatives. They will probably remain most of the winter before returning to Oregon.

Mr. Scott will take the remains of his mother, who died here some three years ago, to her former Iowa home for permanent burial.

Stricken With Paralysis

William C. Gibbon, a well known and respected citizen of this locality, was stricken with paralysis at his home near Agate Tuesday night and at this writing his condition is considered quite serious. Mr. Gibbon is a large land owner in that neighborhood and a few months ago he acquired some desirable residence property in this city, expecting later to make his home here.

Advocates Rogue River Water.

Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 11, 1908. (To the Editor.)

I congratulate you on the prospect of securing a good supply of water for Central Point, and I was much amused at the account the Herald gave of the trials and tribulations of Medford over the water question, but I congratulate them in at last resolving to join with Central Point in obtaining water.

The Rogue river is fed from snow-capped mountains. It is a rapid flowing stream, rushing over a stony bottom, which is one of Nature's methods of purifying water. From my observation of the stream I should say it was good water. The Condor Power Co. should build a neat cemented reservoir on the hill above their plant and from thence distribute the water through that valley. Wooden conduits are worthless. The conduit from the intake to the distributing reservoir in this town was first built of 2-inch hemlock plank. In four years it had to be all torn out; then cement pipe was substituted and that was not satisfactory; then terra cotta pipe was used. That will last some time if the water is running on a grade into a reservoir where there is no pressure. When I became superintendent we put in iron pipe, and that will last half a century. Another mistake that was made here was that the water mains were made too small and they had to be renewed and larger pipe had to be put in.

The Condor Water Co. people doubtless understand their business and need no suggestions from me, but they will be wise if they put in good sized iron mains to begin with, and Central Point, if it has fire plugs, should have water mains not less than six inches, and on Pine street they should be eight or ten inches in diameter.

After water and fire protection you must have sewers, then you have the foundation laid for a beautiful city at Central Point.

Yours,
R. M. STOCKER.

Pickel Orchard Sold.

The famous "401" ranch and orchard belonging to Dr. E. B. Pickel and located northeast from Medford was sold last Friday to C. W. Perkins, B. Gillman and J. S. Cannon, of San Francisco, and I. M. Roessler, of Fresno. The place contains 561 acres, 235 being in fruit, and the price was \$110,000. The new owners contemplate setting out an additional large acreage of fruit.

Fire at Blue Ledge.

The Eileen hotel at Blue Ledge mine was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. F. A. Sibbe, proprietor of the place, was coming down stairs carrying a coal oil lamp, when he stumbled and fell to the bottom. The lamp exploded and set fire to the building. Mr. Sibbe was rendered unconscious by the fall and recovered barely in time to save his life. The loss was \$2000.

Carnegie's Type of Hero.

In establishing a hero fund for his native Scotland Andrew Carnegie insists upon the same distinction between heroism today and the heroism of the age of romance which has been made in the awards from the American fund. It is stipulated that the heroes of the new fund must be "followers of peaceful avocations in the British Isles and the waters thereof." This leaves out the army and navy, to which the romantic mind naturally turns for "daring doers" worthy to get a prize or a decoration.

The heroism which Mr. Carnegie wants to reward is that in which the actors risk their lives out of pure human fellow feeling and sympathy. The military man would be disgraced in the eyes of his comrades if he failed to face danger in any form. He is trained to ignore pain and death. But for the civilian, trained to peaceful avocations, to give up life at the call of another's needs is in every sense heroic. With our modern views of the duty of selfishness these are the true heroes.

The Post Card Fad Waning.

The industry of manufacturing souvenir post cards began to show a decline in France early in the year. Recently it was reported that the German makers found their stock rapidly increasing on their hands and no demand coming from the dealers.

American and English makers embarked in the post card trade when the boom was at its height, and this may have affected the trade of the continental countries. Again, the postal authorities have banished many of the cards from the mails, seizures of large quantities have been made by the authorities both here and in Europe, and the objectionable card should have part of the blame for the present depression in that trade. Particular people wish to avoid all appearance of evil.

Ashland for Good Roads

Ashland is boosting the good roads campaign in Jackson County and, with that end in view, a committee appointed by the Commercial Club has called a meeting to be held in that city on Tuesday, November 24th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Judge John H. Scott, of Salem, father of the Good Roads movement in Oregon and president of the State Good Roads Association, will be the principal speaker, with short addressed and general discussion by local speakers.

An Army "Hall of Fame."

The recent naming of the ten new torpedo boat destroyers after naval officers to commemorate noted deeds in American history leads the New York World to suggest that a few names might well be borrowed from the army roll of honor for the same purpose. The names added to the naval "hall of fame" by the last order of the president include those of three rear admirals, three captains, three commanders and one midshipman. As it stands the torpedo flotilla commemorates heroes of all our wars, among them Lawrence, Hull, Decatur and Perry, Farragut, Cushing, Worden and Winslow. Our naval traditions are against the commemoration of civilians by naming warships after them.

With the army the case is somewhat peculiar, for, while it has long been the custom to name forts and batteries after distinguished soldiers, civilians are also honored in that way, and, again, names are conferred upon forts because of their local geographical significance. A warship is a unit and may carry the name of a general or part of the world. The parallel of the warship in the army is the regiment. It is a unit and in a regular army gathers in the course of time traditions which are inspiring to the men. Names that can never die out of our military traditions might be conferred upon regiments. In the volunteer service it is a common thing for a regiment to have a synonym, sometimes by formal adoption and again through the evolution of a name given by chance, even a nickname.

As the army is composed of three arms of service, there is opportunity to confer in each branch names that have a special significance. The forts could be given names of soldiers distinguished in the defense of fortified positions, batteries the names of heroes of the artillery arm, cavalry regiments might commemorate soldiers distinguished in saber battles and infantry regiments the heroes of brilliant achievements in the field, where "the man with the musket" bore the brunt of battle. These historic synonyms might be conferred by a charter, and in time they would be prized by the men as were the eagles which Napoleon bestowed upon his battalions as awards for conspicuous deeds of valor.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

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