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Local and Personal

Mrs. G. W. Jeffers, who has been seriously ill for a few days is improving. December 7th to 12th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office. 14tf

Mrs. I. C. Robnett spent Thanksgiving with her mother and sister at Ashland.

Mrs. F. H. Hopkins went to Portland yesterday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Landlord Stephens, of the Pleasants hotel, gave 130 midnight suppers on the occasion of the Thanksgiving dance.

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

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

Mrs. Minnie C. Peninger has purchased three lots in block 62 from S. A. Pattison et ux., and will build a home there.

FOR SALE—Second-hand cook stove, good as new. Enquire of W. E. Alexander at Freeman & Wiley's. 32d33

W. H. Norcross shipped a car of Spitzburg apples Tuesday. The shipment is consigned to a New York commission house.

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

W. H. Norcross drove to Medford Tuesday afternoon for the first time since his serious accident of last summer.

FOUND—A boy's overcoat, on the road between Central Point and Jacksonville. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 32d34

The school census recently completed shows a marked increase in school children since a year ago. The number now in the district is 368 against 322 an increase of more than 10 percent.

FOR SALE—Good cull apples all kinds, apple cider, cider vinegar, Winter Nellis pears. Delivered to all Central Point on order. Old Leever ranch, two miles west from Central Point.—A. J. Dunlap. 32tf

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, December 6th, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Ludo Grieve, who has been in Eastern Oregon for a couple of years in the employ of the government survey service in the capacity of draughtsman, came in Sunday and will probably spend the winter here.

A. L. Atkins left Thursday evening for Newport, where he expected to spend a few days enjoying the excellent duck shooting on and around Yaquina bay. He will probably visit Portland before returning home.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society, which was postponed on account of Thanksgiving, will meet tomorrow (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Frederick at 2:30 p. m. sharp. The November topic will be used.—Mrs. E. Tompkins, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing and J. E. Boswell and family, left Tuesday afternoon for Ventura, California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Downing, who has been troubled for years with asthma, hopes the change will prove of much benefit to his health.

Opie Reid, the famous novelist, humorist and lecturer, delivered a lecture at Medford last Saturday evening and spent Sunday fishing in Rogue river. Mr. Reid was much impressed with the Rogue River valley and expects to return next summer and spend his vacation here.

Included in the recent shipment of fruit trees to this place were 7000 apple and pear trees billed to the Condor Water and Power Co., which will be planted on their farm at Tolo. This will set 100 acres and in addition to this the company will plant another 100 on their holdings in this section during the present season.

Mrs. W. P. Twomey met with a serious accident Monday evening while on her way to attend services at the Christian church. She tripped on the sidewalk and fell to the ground breaking one bone in her right wrist. Dr. Rawhouser reduced the fracture and the patient is as comfortable as can be expected.

The dinner given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church in the town hall on Thanksgiving day was one of the best ever spread on a similar occasion. Methodist ladies enjoy as enviable reputations as expert cooks of chicken as the ministers of their church do in disposing of the fowl. The proceeds of the occasion netted some \$40.

Band Instruments Ordered.

The organization of a first-class concert band in Central Point is now an assured fact, the order for instruments having gone forward this week.

Sixteen members have put up their money for instruments and it is probable others will come in a little later and swell the membership to 20 or more. Business men of the town are interested in securing the organization, as is shown by liberal subscriptions made by them to assist in paying for a number of the most expensive instruments. It is expected that the instruments will arrive in about two weeks, when the organization will be completed and practice will commence.

Considerable excellent talent has been secured in the band membership and after a few months' practice it is expected the organization will be one of the best of its kind in all of Southern Oregon.

George Little has built an extensive addition to his residence.

The piano pupils of Miss Fay Pleasants gave a recital at the home of Miss Mary Mee last Friday evening to the parents and a few friends of the class. The different numbers by the young pupils spoke highly for the painstaking work of the teacher, as well as for the faithful work of the class.

Rev. J. E. Day of Woodville, has been requested by the Home Mission Committee to take charge of the Presbyterian Church at Central Point till the next meeting of the Presbytery next Spring. Services will be held in the Baptist Church on the second Sunday of each month morning and evening.

Mine host Reddick, of the Central Point Hotel, brought in a full bag of ducks Friday as a result of his Thanksgiving shoot at Gold Ray. Besides furnishing his guests at the hotel with all the fowl they could dispose of at Sunday dinner, Mr. Reddick remembered many of his friends around town with the toothsome Mallards.

John Miles, of Los Angeles, California, was here during the week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Kahler, whom he had not seen for about 25 years. Mr. Miles has been enjoying an eastern trip since last April and has visited relatives and old friends in many different sections. He left for the south Monday morning.

The dance given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen Thanksgiving evening was one of the most successful events of the kind ever given in Central Point. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody was in a thankful frame of mind. A masquerade ball will be given under the same auspices Christmas night.

The horticultural meeting held in Medford last Saturday was well attended by representative fruit growers of the valley, and the address by Prof. O'Gara on the cross-pollination of fruit was highly instructive and profitable. Orchardists in this section should arrange to have Prof. O'Gara hold a meeting here during the winter.

Dr. H. P. Hargrave, county health officer, was called here Monday by Dr. Rawhouser to see the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephenson who were on Sunday attacked with a mild form of some eruptive disease. The physicians pronounced the disease to be a very mild form of smallpox, similar to that which has been prevalent in Ashland for some time. The house was quarantined and the usual precautions taken to prevent further spread of the trouble and no anxiety is felt regarding the general health of the town.

Table Rockets.

Mr. Meira has had a carload of drain tile delivered at his place here to be used about the grounds where he is going to build.

Miss May Nealon has been engaged to teach the Willow Springs school and began her duties Monday.

An effort to organize a literary society is being made here.

At the last Sunday-school meeting a committee was appointed to call on our citizens to ascertain the sentiments of the community in regard to a public Christmas tree.

A quiet wedding took place Thanksgiving at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nealon, when Mr. Owen T. Wilson, of Sams Valley, and Miss Margaret A. Nealon were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. T. M. Jones. After the ceremony and congratulations were over the company, consisting of the families of the bride and groom and the officiating minister and wife, partook of a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner. The young couple left in the evening for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, in Sams valley, where they will reside. The best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous journey through life follow them.

Obituary.

William Gibbon, who passed away at his home three miles east of this place Wednesday, November 25, 1908, was born in Yorkshire, England, June 22, 1830. At the age of 11 years he came to America, landing at New York City. He afterwards lived in Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, and at the age of 21 years he first crossed the plains to California, in 1851, later returning to the states by the Panama route. In 1853 he again hearkened to the call of the West and again crossed the plains to San Francisco, going from that place to British Columbia, finally returning to California, when he settled at Red Bluff, where he engaged in the cattle business, remaining there for a number of years. At that place he was married to Mary Hazleton in 1884. Three children were born to them, two daughters and one son. In 1891 the family removed to McLoud, California, and a year later they came to this country, where they have since resided. Venus, the second daughter, passed away in 1892, and Mrs. Gibbon died in 1898. The surviving children are Mrs. Grace Orr, of Norwalk, California, and Joseph R. Gibbon, of this place.

Deceased was of that hardy, rugged type of the pioneer who helped to make the Pacific Coast states what they are today, and was held in high esteem as a neighbor and a man. He was honorable and upright in his daily life and his demise will be sincerely regretted by many friends and acquaintances.

The funeral was held last Friday at the home, interment being in the Central Point cemetery.

Special Council Meeting.

At a special meeting of the city council held Monday evening the street committee was instructed to proceed with the work of street improvements without further delay. Accordingly a large number of teams were put to work yesterday morning hauling granite from the foothills for cross walks, etc. As soon as the crosswalks are completed and some necessary work done on Pine street the teams will be put to work hauling creek gravel onto the roads leading into the town.

Mysterious Disappearance.

L. W. Fansher, a former resident of this place, recently of Medford, disappeared from his home more than a week ago in a very mysterious manner since when nothing has been learned of his whereabouts. He appeared to be in his usual health and spirits in the morning when he left his house to go down town and soon afterwards he was seen going out of Medford towards Phoenix. Later he was seen on the road near Phoenix when he left the road and turned into the woods. Searching parties have been out looking for him for several days and the only trace yet found was some papers and memorandum books belonging to him scattered along the railroad track between Talent and Ashland. Mr. Fansher was engaged in the tree business and his affairs were in first-class shape when he disappeared and his domestic relations were all that could be desired. It is believed the man must have become suddenly demented after leaving his home and wandered away while in that condition. While residing here he was proprietor of the Central Point hotel for awhile and also engaged in the skating rink business for awhile.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy extended during the last illness and at the death and burial of our beloved father.

MRS. GRACE ORR,
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For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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.

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

Job work of all kinds neatly done at his office. Call and see samples.

Oregon Christmas Presents for European Monarchs.

Portland, Ore., November 30, 1908.

(Special Correspondence.)

Tremendous interest is manifested throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in the great fruit gathering which will convene in Portland under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society and Northwest Fruit Growers' Association December 1st to 4th. The twenty premium boxes of apples purchased by the Portland Commercial Club will go five boxes each to King Edward of England, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Czar Nicholas of Russia, and President Falliers of France, after being exhibited in Macy's show windows in New York. The Pacific Northwest is going to carry off important prizes at the National Horticultural Congress in Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 14th to 19th, if united effort counts for anything.

It has been predicted that the great Y. M. C. A. movement which resulted in raising \$51,250 at Eugene in seven days is to be felt in many of the other cities and towns of Oregon.

The Presbyterian pastors of Portland met at the Commercial Club last Friday as the guests of President H. M. Crooks of Albany College, and pledged \$10,000 as Portland's part in the endowment of that institution.

W. H. Wehrung has been elected president of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, and Secretary M. D. Wisdom will go to Chicago to attend the International Show and arrange dates for next year.

In Goldendale, Washington, the High School pupils had a great deal of fun with their "Tag Day" on Saturday. The proceeds will go towards painting the school building.

Congressman William Lorimer, of Chicago, member of the River and Harbor Committee, is making an extended visit to many of the important harbors of the Pacific Coast. He gave the Columbia River especial attention.

One of the most enjoyable trips yet made by the Portland Realty Board was to Vancouver, Washington, on the 28th. They went by trolley and returned by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, over the famous bridges which span the Columbia and Willamette. The realty men were royally entertained.

A premium list superior to any offered before is being circulated for the approaching Oregon State Dairy Association's Convention at Salem December 10th and 11th. Particularly handsome cups are a feature of the prizes. Correspondence indicates an attendance larger than ever before.

Medford proposes to put the question of prohibition vs license up to the people and allow them to settle the matter in order to take the fight out of the council and stop the petty wrangling in that body. This is a good idea and in line with the principle of popular government. Let the people settle the question and then let them abide by the result no matter which side wins.

Beer Money and Churches.

In the eighteenth century there were no temperance societies or bands of hope, nor Rechabites and blue ribbon army. To be as "drunk as a lord" was the height of human felicity. It was the age of "three bottle men," of convivial toasts, of drinking songs. Even the church indirectly encouraged intemperance. There were certain districts where at Whitsuntide the churchwardens were accustomed to levy contributions of malt from the parishioners. This was brewed into strong ale and sold in the church. The Whitsuntide toppers had, however, a pious method in their madness.

The money spent on the beer was expended by the churchwardens in church maintenance, and the muddled roasterers no doubt believed themselves to be pillars of the church even when, under the influence of the alcohol, they rolled upon its pavement. They thought themselves supporters of the church when they wanted "supporting" themselves and deemed themselves most saintly when they were most sordid. Until as recently as 1827 (when the license was withdrawn) a church and public house were covered by one roof at Doepdale, midway between Derby and Nottingham. A door that could be opened at will served to separate the consecrated interior of the church from the common taproom of the tavern.—Chambers' Journal.

All Well Except Bill.



"Why, how do you do, uncle? How's all the folks?"
"They're all well 'cept Bill. He's married."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Up to Date Explanation.
"Electrical failures have an advantage over all kinds."
"In what way?"
"They can always furnish a current excuse."—Baltimore American.

Chill.
Gladys—Isn't this autumn air delightful?
Harold—Not much. It reminds me that I've got to get a new overcoat.—Detroit Tribune.

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