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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Medford, called on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

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

Jim Grieve visited Medford Tuesday to catch on to the latest wrinkle in different things.

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

Guy Porter and family left yesterday for Shedd's, their old home, to spend the holidays.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Leghorn chickens.—W. E. Kahler, Herald office or at residence.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hendricks, of Elgin, are here visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kahler.

FOR SALE—Pure blood White Wyandall cockerels. Inquire of J. E. Hesselgrave, 1/2 mile north of Central Point. 36440

Mrs. Austin Thompson and little son, of Malheur County, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. N. P. Thompson.

Miss Lettie Carson, of Dufur, Oregon, is visiting her former schoolmate Miss Etta Williams. She will remain until after the holidays.

FINE CHRISTMAS DINNER—At Hotel West (old Pleasants stand). Prepare yourself for a fine Xmas dinner. New management.—Mrs. C. A. Smith, Proprietor.

R. F. Campbell, who recently purchased the Warner place, brought his family down from Ashland Tuesday and is busy getting settled in the new home before Christmas.

Mrs. Dr. Mulkey and little daughter, of Sheridan, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafosse. Mrs. Mulkey is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sickafosse.

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 27, "Christian Science."

C. W. Smith has rented the Pleasants hotel property from Mrs. Whiteside, the present owner, and will open the house to the public tomorrow (Christmas) evening. The name of the house will be changed to Hotel West.

NOTICE—All persons wishing to have their eyes correctly attended to will please leave word at the Eagle Pharmacy, Medford, for Dr. E. J. Bonner who will call at their house and give them satisfactory attention. 32tf

T. M. Jones, at the Central Point Furniture Store, is having a busy time of it this week attending to his big holiday trade. Mr. Jones now carries a stock of house furnishing goods which would do credit to a much larger town than Central Point.

J. B. Sifers, now a resident of the state of Washington, is visiting his son residing at Tolo. Mr. Sifers is a Jackson County pioneer and was prominent in the affairs of this county in the early fifties. He finds quite a transformation in this region in half a century.

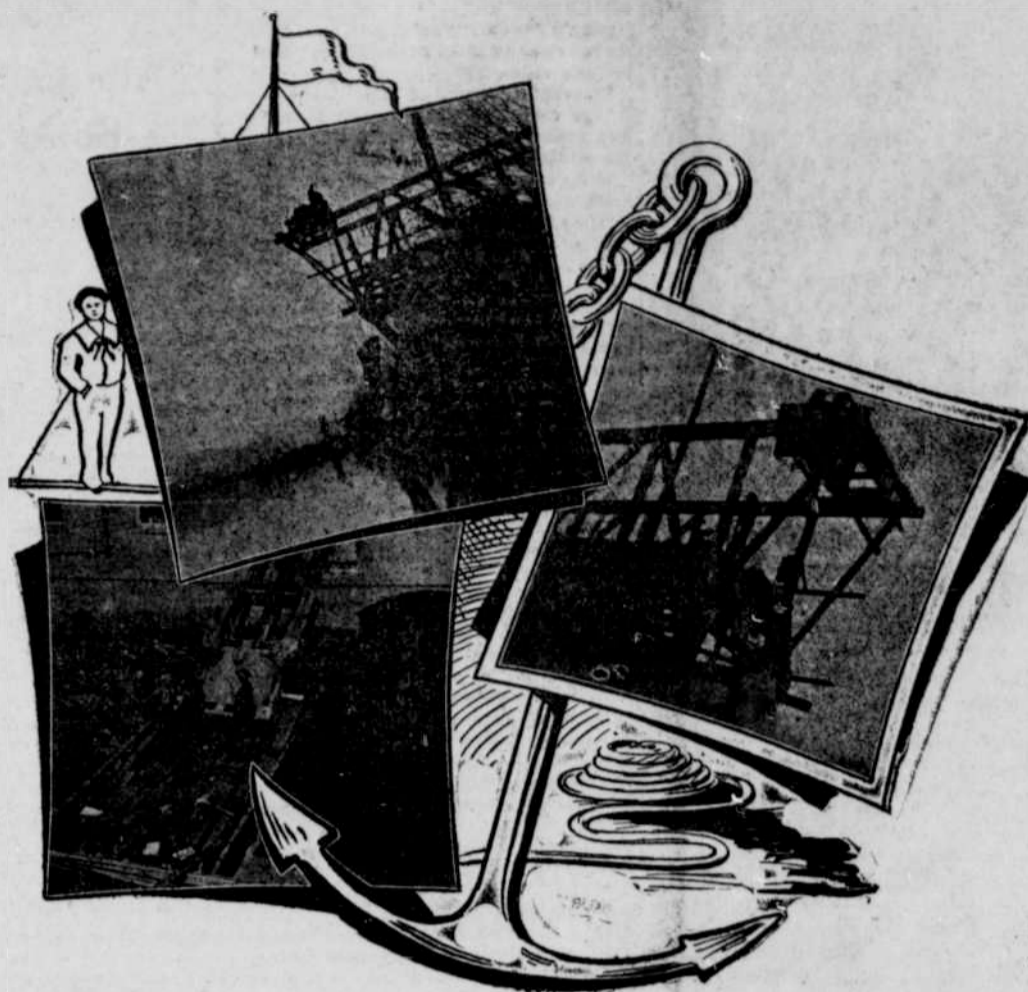
Geo. H. Perkins left Tuesday evening for Portland, where he will spend the holiday visiting relatives. Returning he will stop at Eugene and other Willamette valley points to visit friends, making his trip extend about two weeks.

FOR SALE—Our entire herd of fine Jersey dairy cows, nearly all to be fresh in about 30 days. Will sell one or more, to suit; also 5 yearlings, 10 calves and 8 shoats. Can be seen at the Hensley place, near Central Point. Call on or address Marshall & Sons, Central Point, Oregon. 34445

F. E. TouVelle, who recently purchased the Wiseman place, below town, was down from Medford Tuesday arranging to soon take possession of his property. Mr. Wiseman and family will soon remove to Williams, Oregon, and Mr. TouVelle will then take possession and commence the work of planting a large acreage to trees.

Sam McLendon, the Gold Hill capitalist and booster, was in town Saturday looking after his property interests near here. Mr. McLendon intends having his 40-acre pine grove highly improved in the near future, but has not fully decided to just what use he will put it. He may fit it up as a public pleasure park or perhaps will sub-divide it into home acre tracts. There is no prettier 40-acre tract in the valley.

DOUBLING SIZE OF GOLD RAY PLANT



Lowering 20,000-pound base by powerful hoisting cranes from railroad to flatboat on which it was ferried across the Rogua.

Improvements During 1908.

While there has been nothing approaching a boom in Central Point during the year which is about to close, there has been a good healthy growth which is most gratifying to every citizen. The following list of new buildings completed and erected during the past year shows that the town has by no means been at a standstill:

Public school building, complete	\$20,000.00
Cranfill & Robnett and Freeman & Wiley, double warehouse	2,500.00
Virgin, Flouring Mill	12,000.00
Mrs. Whiteside, residence	1250.00
P. B. Simpkins, residence	1500.00
J. H. McFall, residence	700.00
E. C. Wagner, residence	1000.00
J. E. Ross, business building	1500.00
J. F. Hay, residence	1000.00
J. H. Gay, addition	250.00
E. A. Moon, residence	1000.00
J. J. Grim, residence	1200.00
J. S. March, residence	1000.00
Ben Little, residence (addition)	1000.00
Witte, residence	800.00
J. W. Merritt, residence (addition)	500.00
F. O. Cochran, 2 dwellings	1600.00
Albert Altimus, residence	700.00
Mrs. B. Randall, 2 dwellings	1700.00
Mrs. Eliza Caldwell, dwelling	1200.00
W. E. Kahler, residence, addition	500.00
E. E. Emerson, dwelling	500.00
Total	\$53,400.00

In addition to these the new cement walk work already done and under way, together with other street improvements, a general survey of the town, etc., will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$6000 more, making a grand total of almost \$60,000.00.

Married.

Herman Turrill, of Beagle, and Miss Anna Heckathorn, of Butte Falls, were married Monday at Jacksonville, Judge J. R. Neil performing the ceremony. The happy couple were here Tuesday on their way to Mr. Turrill's farm, near Beagle, where they will reside. Both the parties are well and favorably known in this county and many friends will join in congratulations and best wishes.

Medford's Tax Levy.

At a recent meeting of the Medford city council the tax levy for municipal purposes for the year 1909 was fixed at 17 1/2 mills. This makes Central Point's little old 3 mill levy look like 30 cents. But then our neighbor would not be happy if she couldn't be ahead of us in some particular.

Read the Central Point Hotel's Christmas dinner ad in this issue and then go there and enjoy a real Christmas dinner of roast turkey and wild duck, with all the modern trimmings and delicacies of the season. Landlord Reddcliffe says this dinner will be the best ever and all guests will be well cared for.

THREE CARLOADS OF MACHINERY IS UNLOADED

Over Fifty Men Are Employed in Making Improvements—New Shafting Is Supported by Concrete Bases—Other Changes Are Being Made.

Three carloads of electric and water wheel machinery have been unloaded at Gold Ray within the last 30 days and the work of installing them is being rapidly pushed to completion. The new machinery consists of two water wheels of 350 horse power each and a 700 horse power general electric dynamo. This dynamo with its fittings weighs 40,000 pounds and the base alone weighs 20,000 pounds. The accompanying illustration shows the manner in which this base was lowered by a powerful hoisting crane near the railroad track to the flatboat on which it was ferried across the river and from which it was pulled into the power house by heavy skids. All the new shafting being installed will be supported on concrete or steel "I" beams, making an absolutely permanent installation which will never settle or get out of alignment.

The power will be transmitted from the water wheels to the dynamo by a rope drive, 20 turns of one and one-half inch Manila rope, having a total length of nearly one-fourth mile will be used on the dynamo and water wheel pulleys. This rope will travel at a speed of 4500 feet a minute or nearly 51 miles an hour and in a year will travel 450,000 miles.

Among other new improvements being constructed is a large circle gate to let the water out of the canal for cleaning purposes and to carry off the surplus water in the flood season.

A number of other improvements are being made among which is the cutting down of the grade on the wagon road across the river from the plant, making an easy grade out of what was a steep hill. About 50 men are employed in making these improvements and Gold Ray presents the appearance of a busy and growing place.

FINCH TRIAL IS GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 22.—Three witnesses testified this morning in the trial of James Finch, accused of assassinating Ralph Fisher, the prosecutor for the Bar association. The defendant's attorneys rely on self-defense to secure an acquittal. M. O. Wilkins testified that there were no signs of struggling in Fisher's office a moment after the shot was fired. Charles Fisher, the dead man's brother gave important testimony. S. N. Gellert, the autopsy physician, described the wounds.

Stuart Porter, who has been employed at the Washburn orchard at Table Rock for several months, returned to his home at Yoncalla yesterday to spend the holidays with his home folks.

It Pays to Advertise.

Johnny Rawhouser, Dr. Rawhouser's little son, owns a small black dog, which he wouldn't trade for all the other dogs in the country. Last week the dog was playing in the street and, forgetting whose dog he was, strayed away and didn't come back. Master John, being an up-to-date youngster, advertised his loss in the Herald, and the paper had been out but a few hours when Mrs. W. H. Norcross read the notice and promptly called up the Rawhouser home and told John that his dog was safe at her home.

There are business men in Central Point who presumably have things to sell, who might learn a lesson from this simple little dog story. If you want anything, be it customers for your store, a buyer for your cow or the finder of your lost dog it will help you to make the fact known through your home paper.

Merchants in surrounding towns appreciate the value of advertising in Central Point and they get a heavy trade from this section because of it, which might be kept at home if all the home merchants acted as though they really wanted the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, who have been living at Talent for the past few months, have removed to Medford for the winter.

Christmas Football.

Central Point will have a plenty of football tomorrow, two rattling good games being billed for the local field.

The Glendale team will be here to play the Central Point team and, judging from reports which have reached here regarding the huskiness of the Glendale men, it is safe to promise a splendid game. The local team has been uniformly successful so far this season and the same is said to be true of the Glendale players, so it is fair to presume that there will be something 'doin'' when the two teams meet.

Another good game is promised between the local and Medford High School teams, and, as Medford is said to have strengthened their team since the last game here, it may be expected that the home boys will not have things so nearly their own way as they did in the former game.

The two games will prove a big attraction for the afternoon and a record crowd is to be expected in town.

M. W. A. Masquerade

The grand masquerade ball to be given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen in the opera house tomorrow (Christmas) night promises to be one of the greatest events of the kind ever given in Central Point. The finest music will be present, and a little bird has whispered that many elegant and unique costumes will be worn by the different characters represented. An elegant supper in the banquet room on the second floor of the opera house building at midnight, at which all the delicacies of the season will be served, is being prepared by the ladies of the Auxiliary Society. It is expected that the largest crowd ever attending a ball in Central Point will be present.

G. A. R. Post Elects Officers

W. H. Harrison Grand Army Post at its last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year:

Commander, S. M. Nealon; S. V., John Wright; J. V., Mathew Clark; Quartermaster, H. J. Gardner; Surgeon, G. W. Vanderpool; Chaplain, W. P. Twomey; Adjutant, J. W. Hicks; O. D., G. H. Perkins; O. G., J. D. Pankey.

The work of laying cement walk has been temporarily suspended on account of the cold wave. Work was under way in front of F. A. Hawk's and Moore & Farra's property when the weather man said "quit"

London Apple Market

W. Dennis & Sons, fruit brokers, of London, in their latest report on the apple market, say:

"We have now seen the first arrival of Oregon Newtowns on this market and have to report with much regret that the quality of the fruit is inferior to what it has been in previous years. It may be, however, that the earlier arrivals are the greener fruit and color may be expected with subsequent arrivals. We sincerely hope this may be so, as the fruit we have seen does not stand out sufficiently to command the attention of the best trade."

"There have been on the market this week 2000 or 3000 boxes of Oregon Newtowns which were considerably finer fruit than that from your district, notwithstanding which they were sold by our neighbors at the low price of from 9 to 12 shillings per box, a price which, in our opinion, was too low, but which has had the effect of attracting the buyers away from the lower quality Oregon fruit. We are strongly of opinion that there is nothing to be gained by forcing sales, and we therefore refrain from pushing out the stuff at a lower price than that which we think it ought to command."

"The trade for apples continues bad. Supplies up to now have been in excess of the demand, and the market has never been clear. We cannot think that this can last much longer. Barrel apple stock, both in Ontario and America, is in much smaller supply than has been anticipated, while prices in New York and other American towns are such that we do not think it probable that much of that stock will be seen on this side of the water. This will drive the trade to the boxed fruit, and we expect therefore after the turn of the new year to see box fruit in much better demand."

"Pears are in very fair demand, one particular variety of Comice meeting with an excellent sale. We have today had a big lot of these Oregon Comices through our hands, and have sold at prices ranging from 16 to 21 shillings per half box."

BOY SENTENCED TO 186 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

GLATZ, Prussia, Dec. 22.—Albert Raab, a youthful criminal has received the record punishment of 186 years in the penitentiary. According to Prussian law, a criminal must be punished for every crime that can be proved against him. Raab was found guilty of 50 burglaries, for each of which he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Likewise some 60 or more thefts and misdemeanors were proved against the man, calling for punishments of from one year to 18 months.

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