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Local and Personal

Joseph Null, of Wenatchee, Wash., is here visiting his friend J. L. Frink.

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

Bishop Scadding spent Tuesday here, the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Fred H. Hopkins.

Dr. E. Davis, the dentist, will be in his Central Point office from 10 A. M. January 9th to noon January 16th. 14tf

Mrs. S. C. Collins and Mrs. E. H. Davis were shopping in our city the first of the week.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist, Central Point, January 9th to 16.

TO THE PUBLIC: The Hotel West will serve meals at all hours on and after January 1, 1909.—Mrs. C. A. Smith, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—Pure blood White Wyandall cockerels. Inquire of J. E. Hesselgrave, 1/2 mile north of Central Point 36d40

Jacob Stone and J. A. Shields, of Yoncalla, spent a few days here last week looking after business matters and visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafoose left Monday morning for a short trip to Oakland, California, expecting to return Saturday evening.

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

Mr. Rosman, of Klamath Falls, was here Tuesday looking for a carload of apples to ship to his town. He found plenty of good fruit at the orchards of A. J. Dunlap, H. C. Cook and others in this neighborhood.

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. 34d45

Two brothers named Waterman, of Talent, were taken from the train here yesterday morning by Marshal Love charged with jumping a board bill, the complainant being Mrs. C. A. Smith. The boys were taken before Recorder Jones, where they promptly admitted owing the money, but claimed that while the debt was being contracted they were working for a sawmill company which failed to pay them a cent for their services. They claimed to be on their way to Saginaw to work for the Booth-Kelly Co. and that they expected to pay the amount as soon as they could earn it. The matter was adjudged satisfactorily and the boys allowed to go.

E. W. Pierce, who with a number of associates has a bond on the old Pankey mining property, now owned by Davis, Keene & Bundy, of Medford, was in town over Sunday while enjoying a few days' vacation from his work superintending the development work at the mine. Mr. Pierce says the prospect for developing a fine property there is very encouraging, the latest assays from a six-foot lead showing values to \$40.00 per ton. Considerable development work has been done on the property at different times and it is claimed that considerable money has been taken out in the past.

One of the most striking costumes ever worn at a masquerade in this city was that worn by Mrs. Beal at the M. W. A. ball Christmas night. The costume represented Oregon and its resources and was covered with bright pictures of every product of the state in fruits, flowers, grains, livestock, fish, game, etc. The head covering bore on one side a picture of Crater Lake and on the other a view of the Gold Ray dam, with Table Rock and Mount McLaughlin. Another striking costume and which was strictly a home product was that worn by Miss Etta Pankey, being made entirely from copies of the Central Point Herald.

The north bound passenger, due here Sunday evening at 5:34, was delayed 10 hours by a big freight wreck in the Siskiyou, reaching here at 3:00 A. M. Monday morning. The train was first reported five hours late, again seven hours and again eight, nine and ten hours late, thus keeping passengers waiting up all night who, had they known the real conditions, could have went to bed and waited for the morning train. To a layman it would appear that railroad men on the ground should be able to give closer estimates on the probable time required to clear the track in such cases and thus conduce to the comfort of the patrons of the road who pay their good money for transportation, rather than for the privilege of walking the streets half the night waiting for the waiting room at the station to be opened for their accommodation.

Christmas Football.

Christmas day was a sort of red letter day in Central Point so far as football goes, there being two good games pulled off here in the afternoon.

The Medford High School team came down to help add to the general hilarity of the day and although they were rather outclassed by the husky young lads of the local High School they did the best they could and that is all that can be asked from anybody. The field was in prime condition, so far as a good soft cushion of mud could make it so, and what the visiting team were shy in scores they made up in a liberal coating of good Central Point soil, which they carried home with them.

The line-up and score follows:
MEDFORD POS. CENTRAL POINT
Kerr c Griffin
Rogers qb O. Welch
Martin fb Kincaid
Hall lb T. Ross
Hill rh Sanderson
Lozier rg Cochran
Henderson lt Mann
Debs le H. Poart
Wilcox lg Nichols
Earhart rt F. Ross
Stut ro H. Welch

Score—Central Point 21, Medford 0. Immediately following the kid game the battle royal of the day between the Central Point regular team and the Glendale eleven was pulled off and from start to finish it was one of the hardest games ever played in Southern Oregon. The Glendale boys have been easy victors of every game so far played this season until Friday and they had great hopes of dangling Central Point's scalp from their belt on the home trip, but it was not to be that time. They proved themselves strong, brainy players, however, and true sportsmen and gentlemen, every one, and Central Point was proud to make an even break with them in a game that was nobody's when the final time was called. While Glendale had the advantage of a trained team, in good practice and which had been strengthened for the occasion with some of the best players from four or five counties, it is to the credit of Central Point that they made a stand-off with a strictly local team, two of the lightest players of which had just went through the mill in the school game and one old player who had not even had a practice "warmup" in ten years. There were no particular star plays in this game—there was no time nor opportunity for such frills. It was simply a test of strength, weight, endurance and head work—a succession of rushes and mixups which generally ended in mighty close proximity to the spot where they started. The game was a tie, without score, and it is understood that the Pointers will play a return game at Glendale tomorrow afternoon, when, it is believed, the question of supremacy will be definitely settled. The line-up of the two teams follows:

GLENDALE POS. CENTRAL POINT
Marquim rh Ferguson
Doyle lb B. Peart
Frest fb A. Clark
Smith c Cornutt
Batty rg Welch-Hathaway
Frenell rt Pankey
Johns re Messner
Frenell lg Ford
Brown lt Beal
Sweetman le Caton
Kenyon qb Ross-Sanderson

Phillip L. Simpkins.

Phillip L. Simpkins, a respected resident of this place, died at Berkeley, California, Monday morning after having undergone an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth on his lower lip. Full details of the sad occurrence have not reached here at this writing, but it is understood that the immediate cause of death was a hemorrhage from the lungs. The remains were taken through to Woodville last night, where the funeral will take place this afternoon. He is survived by a widow and one son, who have the earnest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. He was 45 years old and a native of Delaware, Ohio.

All About poultry.

A circular is being sent out by the poultry department of the experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, asking questions regarding the keeping of poultry on the farm. The circular is being sent to more than 2000 farmers in the state and no doubt many in this vicinity will receive it. The intention is to get practical information at first hand from the farmers in order that from the replies received the men in charge of the Experiment station may be able to glean valuable information which will be of assistance to them in their efforts to promote this important industry in the state. Every farmer receiving this circular should take the time and trouble to answer it and thus aid in establishing a better understanding of profitable poultry raising.

CENTRAL POINT LAND BRINGS TOP PRICE

W. H. Norcross Sells 12 Acres of Plain View Orchard for \$18,000. Frank Weston, of Los Angeles, is Fortunate Buyer. Price Eclipses Any Before Paid in this Valley.

A deal was closed late yesterday afternoon by W. H. Norcross for 12 acres of his famous Plain View Orchard, the buyer being Frank Weston, a recent arrival from Los Angeles. The price paid was \$18,000.00, or \$1500.00 an acre, which is the highest price yet paid in the Rogue River valley for orchard land. The tract is all in bearing trees and the dwelling and packing house are on the tract sold.

Mr. Weston bought the place for a home as well as an investment and will take possession at once. He is fortunate in securing such an orchard at the price paid.

Mr. Norcross retains 43 acres of the place, which has become famous for heavy yearly yields of high class fruit.

This sale again demonstrates the fact that the Central Point section leads this valley and the world in the excellence of its soil for horticultural purposes.

Post Office Now in Third Class.

Commencing tomorrow morning the Central Point postoffice will enjoy the standing of a third-class office having been raised from a fourth-class office by the department because of the large growth of business during the past year or two. Under the rules of the department when a fourth-class office shows yearly receipts of \$1900 or more it is entitled to rank as a third-class office and on the 30th of last September this office far exceeded that amount for the 12 months then last past, the exact amount being \$2189. Postmaster Tex will draw a salary for his services and besides that the department pays his office rent cost of fuel, light etc. Chalmers Gilmore has been appointed assistant postmaster.

Table Rockets.

Christmas eve the residents of Table Rock, to the number of one hundred, assembled at the school house, where they found the hall tastefully decorated and a beautiful specimen of Oregon fir loaded with presents for young and old. Mr. F. A. Green called the meeting to order and the young folks carried out the literary part of the evening's program in a very creditable manner. Then came Santa Claus, who, with the assistance of Messrs. Ed. Hitzler and Leslie Davis, distributed the large number of presents with which the tree was covered. All united in declaring the affair a great success and in giving credit to those who managed it. A vote of thanks was given to "Toggerly Bill," of Medford, for his donation of several dollars' worth of decorations for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent, from Jacksonville, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vincent.

Rev. M. C. Davis preached here last Saturday evening and met with the Sunday-school Sunday morning. Mr. Davis is a favorite here and we are always glad to meet him.

Col. Washburn and Maxwell Mears have gone to Portland to spend the holidays.

The shareholders in our telephone line will hold their annual meeting in Table Rock school house Saturday, January 2nd at 1:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byrum is being visited by Mr. Byrum's brother.

Mr. S. I. Watkins, our teacher, has been engaged as principal of the Gold Hill school and will take charge early in February.

Go to the circulating library for the latest and best books, at the home of Rev. Jacquemin. Book just received: "Mind, Religion and Health," by Robt. MacDonald.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon: "The Conflict With Heredity." Subject of evening sermon: "Sowing and Reaping."

Mr. Newhall, who recently came here from Denver, Colorado, and purchased a part of the Granville Sears place, will occupy the Gibson cottage pending the completion of his modern new house on his farm.

Will Make Report on Water.

Peter Applegate has been engaged by the water committee of the city council to prepare and submit a report to that body on the most feasible plan for securing an adequate supply of water for the town, together with the cost of the plant. Mr. Applegate was here last Thursday conferring with the committee and he expects to have his report ready within a few days.

Mr. Applegate is a civil engineer of wide experience, and, being a former old-time resident of this town, he has a comprehensive understanding of the general conditions and needs of the town, which will be of great benefit to him in getting at the true facts and conditions.

Married.

At the home of the groom's father in this city, Thursday evening, December 24, 1908, Mr. Ernest D. Pankey and Miss Effie Grimes were united in marriage, Rev. T. M. Jones performing the ceremony. Both the parties are well and favorably known here, Mr. Pankey being popular as one of this valley's best ball pitchers, while Miss Grimes was a most charming and popular young lady. Only a few of the immediate relatives of the couple were present to witness the interesting ceremony, which was followed by a most tempting wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Pankey will reside in Central Point.

Kellerman--Lewis.

Mr. J. J. Kellerman, of Ashland, and Miss Nema Irene Lewis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, of this city, were quietly married at nine o'clock yesterday morning at the Lewis home, Rev. T. M. Jones performing the ceremony. Only the relatives and a few friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony, immediately following which the happy couple took the train for Seattle, where the groom's parents reside and where they expect to make their home. Mr. Kellerman has been engaged in the automobile garage business in Ashland for some time, but recently sold his business and decided to locate in Seattle. The bride is well known here and has many friends who will unite in wishing herself and her husband a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caley left for their home at Yoncalla Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, of Elgin, who spent Christmas with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kahler, of this place, left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter.

Christmas at the Churches.

All of the churches in Central Point celebrated Christmas with Christmas trees and appropriate exercises.

At the Baptist church a beautiful tree, well laden with presents, candies, nuts, etc., for the children, big and little, was provided, and prior to the appearance of Santa Claus an excellent program was rendered by the children of the Sunday-school.

Appropriate exercises were also held at the Christian church, a chief feature of which was a wand drill by the children, under the direction of Miss Mulkey, plenty of presents, candy and other Christmas cheer prevailed and the occasion was a most pleasant one for all concerned.

An enjoyable entertainment was furnished those who attended at the M. E. church on Christmas eve. The children of the Sunday-school gave a beautiful Cantata entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus," in the rendition of which the children "covered themselves with glory," showing that they not only possessed talent, but that they had given time and study to its preparation. After the program loads of goodies were distributed by old Santa and his family.

Carries Burglar Insurance.

J. O. Isaacson, cashier of the Central Point State Bank, has recently taken out an insurance policy with the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., fully covering all losses from burglary or holdups at any hour of the day or night. The policy not only covers losses in cash, but in bonds and all valuable securities.

Mr. Isaacson is a most careful and conscientious banker and he is determined to leave nothing undone to make his bank absolutely safe and secure at all times. He was formerly engaged in banking in Missouri and California and letters from prominent state officials and business men of those states show that his business standing was second to none in those states.

Central Point and vicinity have reason to be proud of the home bank, and every citizen who does a banking business should remember his home bank when opening an account.

J. E. Boswell writes the Herald from Ventura, California, that all of their party are well, except Mr. Downing, who improved slightly for awhile after going there, but lately he has not been feeling so well. The weather is too warm to wear a coat, Joe says, and it is very dusty. The party will leave there soon to try to find a place better suited to Mr. Downing's needs.

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