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Local and Personal

W. C. Kinney was in town from Sams valley during the week.

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

W. H. Norcross, who has been doing jury duty in the Federal court in Portland for the last month, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. E. Davis, the dentist, will be in his Central Point office from February 8th to 13th.

Rev. Green will lecture in the Baptist church tonight and tomorrow night. Subject: "Who? Why? What?" Admission free. Collection.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist, Central Point, February 8th to 13th.

Mayor Hopkins went to Jacksonville yesterday to interview the County Court regarding some very much needed road improvements on the Central Point-Medford road.

Call at the Herald office and get free sample copy of Human Life. A year's subscription free to all paid-in-advance subscribers to the Herald. Get busy.

Miss Myrtle E. Pease, traveling visitor for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, with headquarters at Portland, was in town Tuesday looking after the interests of that organization.

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

Dr. Royal J. Dye of Bolenga, Africa, the pioneer missionary to that section of Africa, will lecture in the Christian church in this city Monday evening, February 22nd. All are invited.

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.

S. V. M. are left Tuesday evening for Condon, where he will look after business interests for a few months, and will probably return via the overland route across the Cascades by team. He expects to return in May.

MILLINERY GOODS AT COST—Entire stock of Mrs. J. E. Boswell on sale. Fine hats from 10 cents to \$3. Come early for choice. This sale is to make room for new Spring stock soon to arrive.—Mrs. Bell Pleasant.

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 February 7th, "Spirit."

J. L. Arnett, formerly of this place, writes from Baltimore, Maryland, asking to have his copy of the Herald sent to his address in that city, where he is under the care of a specialist in stomach disorders. He is improving rapidly and hopes to soon be in his usual health. The regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning: "Christian Union, or Should the Churches Unite?" Text for the evening: "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus?"

A strong delegation from Jackson county, interested in the Crater Lake road bill and the Rogue River fish bill went to Salem Tuesday night to urge the passage of both these meritorious measures before the committees to whom they have been referred.

Two carloads of Rogue River valley boosters went to Salem Tuesday night to urge the passage of the Crater Lake road bill and the Rogue River fish bill before the committees to which the bills were referred. The hearing was to be held yesterday and the delegation is expected to return today.

The Central Point Band will give a grand ball in the opera house Friday evening, February 19. Excellent music will be provided and nothing will be left undone to insure an enjoyable evening. The band boys are public benefactors and are entitled to the cordial support of all citizens of the town and community.

MARRIED—At the home of Rev. T. M. Jones, in this city, at 10:00 A. M. yesterday, Mr. Jesse Hamilton, of Applegate, and Miss Goldie Sears, of near Central Point, were united in marriage, Rev. Jones officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Sears and the bridegroom is a well known and prosperous farmer of the Applegate valley, where the happy couple will make their home.

Jacobs & Ford are installing a new compressed air cutting and polishing plant in their marble works and which is one of the most complete plants of its kind in the state. The power is supplied by a five-horsepower electric motor, which operates an air compressor which drives the machinery. The plant will do all kinds of work in the marble and granite working line from heavy stone cutting to the finest lettering and scroll work.

STATEMENT GETS BUMP

By One Majority House Reports Bill Favorably Making It Unlawful To Sign Pledge.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—By a vote of 23 for and 22 against, [with 15 absent, the house this morning adopted a favorable report on the Brooke-Bean bill, making it a misdemeanor for any candidate for office to sign a Statement No. 1 pledge.

A number of the members contended that all favorable committee reports should be adopted, to save time, and the bill should be given consideration on its final passage. Barrett of Umatilla demanded a roll call on the report, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for the adoption of the report: Applegate, Belknap, Bonebrake, Bones, Brady, Brattain, Brooke Buchanan, Calkins, Carter, Conyers, Greer, Hawley, Hines, Hughes, Muncy, Mahoney, Mann, Mariner, Meek, McArthur, Richardson and Smith.

Those voting against the report: Abbott, Altman, Barrett, Bedillion, Couch, Campbell, Clemens, Dimick, Eaton, Farrell, Hatteberg, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones (Douglas), Jones (Clackamas), Liby, McDonald, Miller, Orton, Patton, Philpot, Rusk.

Those absent were: Beals, Bean, Brandon, Bryant, Corrigan, Davis, Dodds, Jones (Lincoln), Leinenweber, Mahone, McCue, McKinney, Munkers, Purdin, Reynolds. None of the absentees were Statement No. 1 men.

Brady of Multnomah, Richardson of LaGrande and Mariner of Blalock, all Statement No. 1 men, voted for the report. Farrell of Multnomah, anti-statement, voted against it.

Representative Richardson says that he voted for the adoption of the report because he is not in favor of pledges. He says he never took a Statement No. 1 pledge when running for office but when he was reported as having taken one let it go and carried out the intent of the pledge. "Because he felt that way."

He says he thinks it would be better if there were no pledges in politics and for that reason he favors the bill. He said that an examination of the records of Union county will show that he did not sign a Statement No. 1 pledge, but was noncommittal.

The language of the Brooke-Bean bill is cunningly devised and is based upon the pretense that Statement No. 1 is contrary to the constitution of the United States. The wording of the bill is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any candidate for office to take or make any promise or pledge in writing to the people of the state of Oregon, or of the district, county, city or town, or precinct, from which he shall be a candidate for election to office, or to any person or persons, the carrying out of which shall be contrary to or in violation of the provision of the constitution of the United States, or of the state of Oregon, or which shall be in violation of the oath of office to support the constitution of the United States, or of the state of Oregon, which said officer is required to take upon assuming the duties of office, or which shall be an agreement, promise, or pledge, not to perform a duty imposed by the constitution of the United States, or of the state of Oregon, upon such officer. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted under the provisions of this act shall forfeit the office if elected, to which he shall have been a candidate for election to at the time of making any such pledge, promise or agreement."

Card of Thanks.

There is a time in the life of every person when a word of kindness or a warm handshake or a tender expression of sympathy goes to the heart of the individual. Such is the case especially when one is called upon to bid farewell to loved ones in this life. So we the undersigned take this method of extending unto the good people of Central Point our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy on the account of the death of our loved one Mrs. Lucy Alta Turpin.

CHAS. TURPIN AND FAMILY,
B. F. WADE AND FAMILY.

Capital Will Boost Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1909. (Special Correspondence.)

As an evidence that Portland people are more and more interested in the advancement of Oregon, the First National Bank and Ladd & Titon have each notified the Oregon Development League that their subscriptions for the year 1909 would be \$200 per month instead of \$100 as in former years. This same sum is subscribed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, while the United States National Bank has advanced from \$50 to \$100 per month. These are large subscriptions than are made by the financial and business interests of any other city in the United States.

An enormous amount of attention has been excited by the invitation to Chicago, extended through the Ways and Means Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, to send a hundred and fifty Chicago school boys and girls for a two months' trip through the western states. The commercial bodies of the whole west are joining with the Portland Commercial Club to insure acceptance of the invitation. Hundreds of business men who do business with Chicago firms are asking those firms to co-operate with Mr. H. A. Wheeler, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, 77 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, in bringing this about. If any reader of this paper can help the cause by writing a letter, he is urged to do so.

Twenty-one hundred and ninety pounds of publicity were forwarded to the east by the Portland Commercial Club last week. This was in addition to the six tons that went two weeks earlier. The printers will soon be busy in turning out one million leaflets advertising the one-way colonist rates to Oregon points, and these leaflets will go out through the boys and girls attending school, the preachers and the churches, the banks, business houses, factories, hotels and the homes of Portland, whose example in this work should be followed by every community in Oregon. People can buy their tickets to almost every rail point in the state just as cheaply as they can to Portland, but if they buy them only to Portland they will have to pay local rates from this city to their final destination.

Portland and Vancouver, Wash., are getting more and more chummy all the time and there has been no occasion when the people of the two cities enjoyed themselves more heartily than at the launching of the new ferryboat "City of Vancouver" from the St. Johns Shipbuilding Company's yards at St. Johns last Saturday afternoon. This is a home-built boat and for that reason the best.

More than two hundred citizens of Spokane and the "Inland Empire" will reach Portland Saturday, Feb. 6th, en route to California. The party is under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. Immediately upon their arrival the Portland Commercial Club will entertain the guests on a trolley ride over the city and at a reception and dinner at night.

Pay Taxes at Home

The Central Point State Bank has received a list of the taxes due in this town and surrounding country and persons wishing to avoid a trip to Jacksonville may pay their taxes and receive a receipt for the same at the home bank. This is a convenience which the public may well appreciate. A rebate of three per cent is given on all taxes paid on or before the first Monday in March.

Install Oil Tank

Cranfill & Robnett are installing a 170-gallon oil tank under the floor of their store. The new arrangement will add to the safety as well as the convenience of handling coal oil and will also save considerable storage room on the first floor of the building. When it was decided to install the tank an opening was made in the floor at the desired spot, when it was found that a big, healthy oak stump stood where the excavation was to be made. W. C. Owen and P. Olason had agreed with Mr. Robnett before the floor was cut that they would engage to do the necessary excavating for \$2.00, and when they saw that stump they both almost fainted. Upon recovering, however, they agreed that they were not bound to any particular manner of making the hole, and when they began to discuss whether it was best to remove the stump with dynamite or fire, Mr. Robnett got interested and soon discovered that the stump was so badly decayed that it fell to pieces at a touch. Thus was a good story spoiled.

J. O. Isaacson has sold his residence to Prof. F. F. Cooper and will build a modern home during the coming Summer.

Council Proceedings

The town council met in regular session Monday evening and transacted routine business. In the absence of Mayor Hopkins President of the council Kyle presided, other councilmen present being Hatfield, Jacobs, Moore and Pattison.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting and allowing current bills an ordinance granting a franchise to the Central Point Mutual Telephone Company was introduced and under suspension of the rules was passed to its third reading and adopted by a unanimous vote.

BILLS ALLOWED.

J. W. Merritt, mdse.	\$ 2 50
Ferguson & Murray, team work	4 00
Geo. F. Wright, " "	2 00
James Cline, " "	4 00
Geo. F. Wright, " "	8 00
I. O. Love, salary as marshal and street commissioner	46 56

The report of the water committee was not presented as expected on account of Engineer Applegate being detained by a delayed train and not being able to be present. It was agreed, however, that a special meeting would be called soon for the purpose of taking this matter up.

Sells Dairy Herd

M. Marshall & Sons have sold their entire herd of dairy cows to W. B. Maley, of near Corvallis, who came up last Saturday and closed the deal, shipping the cattle north last evening. The sale was a direct result of an advertisement which Mr. Marshall had placed in the Central Point Herald a few weeks ago and which attracted Mr. Maley's attention and caused him to come here. Mr. Maley formerly lived east of this place, but last year he purchased a large farm near Corvallis and removed to that place. He expects to engage in the dairy business on a large scale in his new location.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society

Editor Herald:—In behalf of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon we extend our thanks to the Central Point schools for their fine Thanksgiving donation and the citizens who have assisted us in our work while in the city.

The Society is non-sectarian in its organization and work. It rescues homeless, neglected or abused children in the state and provides suitable homes or employment for them. Personal supervision is given each child by the Society until such time as its legal commitment expires. The aim of the Society is to assist the child in becoming an honorable and self-supporting citizen.

On account of the crowded condition of the receiving home we are very much in need of homes for the children, also funds to assist in the support.

Any further information can be obtained by addressing Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, or Mr. G. F. Billings, secretary of the Jackson County Advisory Board, Ashland, Oregon.

MYRTLE E. PEASE,
Traveling Visitor.

Road Work Progressing.

John Grieve, who has charge of the new road work on upper Rogue river between the Tucker ranch and Prospect, was in town during the week. He reports excellent progress on the work, three and one-half miles of which is already completed. The new road eliminates the worst features of the Tucker grade and practically cuts out the dreaded "Flounce Rock" hill, which has been a terror to tourists and all travelers in that bailiwick since the world first knew of Crater Lake. Besides the heavy grades at the points above-mentioned there are a number of lesser hills which will be mostly disposed of when the new grades are all completed which will make a fairly good road from Central Point to Prospect and Center Lake, for either teams or automobiles. This road is only a demonstration of what the traveling conditions will be from Rogue River valley to Crater Lake when the national, state and county appropriations have been made and expended on the Crater Lake road.

Table Rockets.

Mr. I. B. MacDonald has sold 80 acres of his ranch at \$125 per acre and Mr. J. C. Pendleton 40 acres adjoining at the same price and to the same party.

A Mr. Otis from Chicago has been looking over several farms here with a view to locating, but finds it difficult to decide which one he will take as all are good bargains at the prices asked.

The following officers were elected by the Literary Society at its last regular meeting: A. W. Reid, President; Leslie Davis, Vice President; Blanche Collins, Treasurer; Rose Nealon, Secretary; Mary Nealon, Editor. The program rendered was a good one. The attendance was large and several new members were enrolled.

School opened Monday for the Spring term with Miss Louise Ward of Talent welding the birch over the 30 young Americans in attendance.

J. W. Jones and family soon tired of city life at Gold Hill and have moved back to the farm.

The quarantine against Agate having been raised, D. W. Bebee Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Walkins and several other Agatites attended the literary meeting. Table Rock always extends the glad hand to our friends across the river.

Miss Mary Mee visited Medford on a brief business trip Tuesday.

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Why Did CENTRAL POINT win the FOOTBALL GAME?

Because our players are all users of the FINE GROCERIES sold by Cranfill & Robnett.