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## Educational Meeting.

The Teachers' Educational Meeting held in the opera house Friday and Saturday of last week was one of the most interesting and successful gatherings of its kind ever held in Jackson County. The first session convened Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when a most interesting program was rendered by pupils of the Central Point public schools and other local talent. The program follows:

Instrumental Solo - Misses Mulkey and Olsson  
Recitation (Negro Dialect) Miss Gladys Holmes  
Vocal Solo (Negro Song) Water Hawk  
Recitation - Clifford Hatfield  
Vocal Solo - Mrs. McKillop  
Address "Industrial Education" Prof. H. M. Shafer of the Ashland Normal.

The opera house was well filled to enjoy the program, every number of which was of high merit. Miss Holmes and Master Hawk in their darkey impersonations brought down the house and called forth hearty encores, as did both of the musical numbers. Prof. Shafer's address was timely and well thought out. His presentation of this new movement in educational work was highly appreciated by the audience.

At the Saturday morning meeting the following program was enjoyed by those present:

Vocal Solo - Mildred Hawk  
Recitation - Gladys Stephenson  
Vocal Solo - Miss Catherine Murphy  
Instrumental Solo - Alice Easley  
Recitation - Rose DeFord  
Address "Child Study" Prof. S. I. Watkins, principal of Gold Hill schools. Prof. Watkins' address was followed by an impromptu discussion by a number of educators present and was highly interesting and instructive, more especially to the teachers present.

## AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

Instrumental Solo - Miss Mulkey  
Vocal Solo - Miss Catherine Murphy  
Recitation "Welcome to Parents and Teachers" - Bessie Randall  
Vocal Solo, Teddy Bears, Walter Hawk  
Phonic Drill - First Grade pupils  
Vocal Solo - Miss Eva Norcross  
Song "The Dollies" - First Grade pupils  
Vocal Solo - Walter Hawk  
Address "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers" Prof. U. G. Smith, principal of Medford schools.

Prof. Smith's address was an excellent one, pointing out the necessity for co-operation between parents and teachers in order to secure the best results in the school room. His address was followed by a general discussion by a number of those present. Miss Mary A. Mee, a member of the local school board, spoke interestingly on this subject, comparing the methods of co-operation in the past with those of the present. "A few years ago," said the speaker, "it was generally understood that if a child was punished at school he generally deserved what he got and if he made a complaint at home the dose was usually repeated there with interest. Now, however, this is changed and too often Johnny and Susie get more sympathy at home than is good for them."

Among the prominent educators of the county who were present at the sessions were: County Superintendent J. Percy Wells, of Jacksonville; Prof. Moore, principal of the Jacksonville schools; Prof. H. M. Shafer, of the Ashland Normal; Prof. U. G. Smith, principal of the Medford schools; Prof. S. I. Watkins, principal of the Gold Hill schools, and Prof. Miller, principal of the schools at Kanes creek.

To Prof. Cooper is due large credit for the success of the meeting. He is doing excellent work in the schools here and his efforts in the direction of promoting everything which is for the intellectual, social and moral uplift of the community should be appreciated by all citizens.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy shown us at the time of the death and burial of our darling baby.

MR. and MRS. GEO. PANKEY.

## Pacific & Eastern Changes Hands.

J. R. Allen of New York, a well known mine owner and railroad man, has purchased the Pacific & Eastern railroad from Edgar Hafer and associates. Negotiations which have been carried on for a month past were brought to a successful conclusion Saturday, when the stock was forwarded to the purchaser, who will extend the road to the Big Butte timber belt, a friendly agreement having been made with the Southern Pacific, which will furnish the rails necessary.

Mr. Allen visited Medford some three years ago, when he purchased for Robt. S. Towne of New York the Blue Ledge copper mine. He is familiar with local conditions and it is popularly supposed he represents Mr. Towne in the purchase of the Pacific & Eastern, though no statement to this effect has been issued. He is associated with Mr. Towne in various enterprises. Mr. Towne has long contemplated building a railroad to his copper mine, and it is presumed that this is a preliminary step, and that the railroad will extend from the timber belt on the northeast to the Blue Ledge on the southwest, tapping also the coal fields.

That Harriman may be interested in the construction of the line, which will prove a valuable feeder to his main system, is indicated by his agreement to sell the necessary rails to Mr. Allen. - Tribune.

## Train Schedule Shattered.

The Southern Pacific train schedule was put out of commission through this division Monday on account of a freight wreck near Kennett, Calif., on the south, and a rear end passenger collision near West Fork, on the north.

Six freight cars were dinged near Kennett and train 16, due here at 5:35 P. M., did not arrive until after 7 the following morning.

The second section of train 15 ran in the first section, in tunnel 6, near West Fork, derailing the engine and two baggage cars on the second and badly wrecking the observation car on the rear of the first section. Several passengers and members of the train crew received slight injuries. The wreck was caused by the failure of the crew on the second section to properly observe signals.

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## Classy Performers.

The Sells-Floto Shows Consolidated Circus, which comes to Medford May 17, is a combination of two of the most popular shows, which toured the country heretofore separately. These shows are now recognized as a circus of the best class and of the greater kind. The union of these shows includes just about all there in the amusement world which is really worth while.

From the opening agent to the hipodrome races the acts in these combined shows are of the very best class obtainable in Europe and America. The Nelson Family is a marvelous novelty act, seen for the first time in this country in many seasons, they having been abroad. The Bartik Troupe have never been seen in this country before. Lon Moore's brigade of clowns are not exactly new to the fun-loving public but have many really funny stunts which are actually ludicrous and lead all clown stunts.

The Armour big six dapple grays are among the great sights with this immense circus.

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## Building Operations.

Chalmers Gillmore has just finished a pretty cottage on north Third street.

F. F. Clark has secured the contract for building a handsome residence for W. E. Alexander on his property at Oak and Fifth streets. The building will be 28x40 and will be modern in all appointments.

L. G. Quigley has secured the contract for building a handsome bungalow for J. O. Isaacson, cashier of the Central Point bank. The building will contain six rooms, with all modern conveniences. Work will be commenced at once.

Work has been commenced on a new building on Fourth street which is being built especially as a home for the Central Point Herald. The building is 28x28 and will give plenty of room for the accommodation of the growing business. C. S. Sanderson & Sons have the contract.

The new Whiteside building is rapidly nearing completion. The lower floor will be occupied by Ed Whiteside as a harness and saddle manufactory and store and the upper floor will be occupied by Drs. Anderson and Pollnitz as offices and by the Commercial Club as headquarter rooms.

## NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that November 7, 1908, I resigned as Manager of the Jerry Lumber & Mining Co. and therefore take this method of notifying all who may be interested in its affairs that I am not responsible for any of the present acts of said Co.

1-4t WALTER H. BOTTORFF.

## Oregon Apples for Roosevelt.

(Special Correspondence.) Leslie's Weekly publishes in its latest number a picture showing the contents of the storeroom on the steamer Hamburg, with supplies used for the Farewell Banquet tendered Roosevelt on his recent trip across the Atlantic. Foremost among the good things displayed are numerous boxes of Hood River apples, and fortunately for Hood River and Oregon the boxes are so placed that the labels are easily read in the picture.

Bascom B. Clarke, editor of the American Thresherman, the leading paper of its kind in the United States; Lee Hardin, of Indianapolis, Indiana, representing one of the largest of American manufacturers, and Morris O. Eldredge of the United States Department of Agriculture, unite in the statement that the Oregon Threshermen held the most successful convention of its kind ever gathered together in this country, and that the entertainment at Portland was superior to that ever given in any other city. These gentlemen were invited out to show Oregon how they themselves were shown. All agree in giving chief credit for this success to Secretary Philip S. Bates of the Oregon Threshermen.

The Oregon Retail Merchants Association will entertain the National Retail Grocers Association, who are to be in convention in Portland June 2nd to 5th, and the Oregon merchants will circulate in advance a beautiful souvenir programme, which will be one of the best advertisements of this state ever printed. Going into the hands of thousands of retail grocers all over the country, many of these programmes will find their way into the hands of people who want to come to the Pacific Northwest.

Klamath Falls is to have a real railroad, and "Railroad Day" will be celebrated Monday, June 7th. Prominent men from many sections will be present. There are lots of other communities in Oregon that would be delighted to hold similar celebrations. In this connection the Lakeview Board of Trade is working with Klamath Falls toward the construction of roads which will give Lakeview its share of benefit from the new railroad.

Every commercial body in Oregon that failed to have a representative present at the Oregon Development League's Conference in Eugene last week missed the most instructive meeting ever held in this state. It goes without saying that the people of Eugene gave their visiting friends a most hospitable and enthusiastic reception.

The Sherman County Development League are planning a basket dinner, with a full afternoon programme of progressive speeches, of which music will be a delightful part, for Tuesday, May 11th.

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## Recent Deaths.

### Constance Heatherly.

The remains of Constance Heatherly, who died recently in a hospital at Los Angeles, California, were brought to this place for interment, the funeral being held from the residence of Mrs. W. A. Owen Saturday, May 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment was in the Central Point cemetery.

### Pankey.

Virginia, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pankey, who reside at the Lewis orchard, east of Bear creek, died very suddenly last Thursday night at about 11 o'clock.

The family had driven into town in the evening, returning at about 10:00 o'clock and were preparing to retire, when the baby was seized with a fit of coughing. She asked for a drink of milk and while drinking the milk it seemed to strangle and died almost immediately, before help could be summoned. The heartbroken parents have the earnest sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

The funeral was held from the residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. T. M. Jones conducting the service. Interment was made in the Central Point cemetery.

### B. H. Harris And Miss McDow Married In Vancouver.

Bert H. Harris, president of the Butte Falls Lumber Co., was married at Vancouver, Wash., on May 4 to Miss Myrtle McDow, of Medford, by the Rev. McKinzie. The couple are now east on their wedding journey and will visit Michigan and other eastern states before they return, visiting friends in Chicago, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. They will be at home June 1.

Attorney George H. Durham of Grants Pass was a witness to the ceremony. Dreading the shower of rice and old shoes that greet bridal couples, the principals stole away to Portland for the ceremony. Arriving there, a license was refused because the Oregon law requires that the license be issued in the county in which one of the couple resides, and they were about to return to Jacksonville, when they found that Vancouver was the Gretna Green of Portland. As Mr. Durham was an old friend of county officials at Vancouver, the license was procured after the courthouse was closed and the Rev. M. Kenzie officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Harris was formerly secretary to her husband and is popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. Harris is a prominent lumberman and western representative for Dewing Brothers of Michigan. - Medford Tribune.

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## Railroad From Crescent City, Calif., to Central Point.

At the last regular meeting of the Commercial Club the matter of submitting a proposition to representatives of the Oregon Southern R. R. Co. offering depot grounds and terminal facilities was favorably considered. After a full discussion of the matter a special committee consisting of W. C. LEEVER, J. W. MERRITT and I. C. ROBNETT was appointed to handle the proposition.

The company now being formed proposes to build and equip a railroad from Crescent City, California, to Central Point, Oregon, and on to the coal mines east of this city. The promoters of the new company claim to have already completed preliminary arrangements for financing the road, and it is said work will be commenced on the line from this city to the coal mines at an early date. This portion of the road can be quickly built and put in operation, but it is expected that nearly three years will be required in which to complete the road to Crescent City. The new road will be more than 100 miles long and will make possible the profitable working of the coal beds in this valley on an extensive scale.

## First Strawberries May 8th.

A. C. Chittenden, who grows small fruits and vegetables on Rogue river, 3 1/2 miles north of Central Point, supplying in a large measure the local market, brought the first ripe strawberries to town Saturday morning. The soil in Mr. Chittenden's locality is specially adapted to berries and small fruits and some day that will no doubt be an important industry to help in the development of Central Point.

## The City Well.

Work at the city well is progressing satisfactorily although there has been some delay during the week occasioned by the pump. The small pump first installed soon proved inadequate for the work and a four inch pump was substituted. The well is down a little more than 30 feet and is now in coarse gravel. A strong flow of water may be found at any time but it is hardly expected that a sufficient amount will be struck short of 40 feet and it is possible the depth may be considerably deeper than that.

## THE Central Point State Bank

Does nothing to foster or encourage speculation. Its officers and directors do not speculate and no one will be employed by the bank who does. It gives facilities only to legitimate and prudent transactions. It distributes its loans rather than concentrate them in a few hands. It pursues a straightforward, upright, legitimate banking business and treats its customers liberally, bearing in mind that the bank prospers as its customers prosper.

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