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Gold Ray Irrigation Plant.

The big pumps of the Rogue River Electric Co., at Gold Ray, which are designed for raising water from Rogue river for irrigation purposes will be started this week and the pipe line irrigating system, covering several thousand acres of fine land around Tolo will be in operation.

The pipe line thus far completed is about seven miles in length and covers all of the 250 acres of orchard that has already been planted by Colonel Ray, as well as a large amount of adjacent land. The system will be extended from year to year until all of the north end of the county will be under irrigation.

Irrigation by pipe line is something of an innovation in Oregon but in many other arid and semi-arid regions it has already been proven the most economical method of distributing water. The pipe line conserves the water and places the exact quantity of water needed in a certain spot, just where it is needed. The waste and damage so often the result of broken ditches is also avoided and taken altogether most authorities on irrigation favor the pipe line distribution.

Colonel Ray is planning to divide his farms near Tolo into small fruit orchards and place a family on each tract. While his plan is somewhat novel it promises to work out all right. It is, in brief to place his people on a part salary, part co-operative plan. The forenoon of each day will be given to the work of caring for the orchard which will be paid for by the present owner of the land. From 1 o'clock p. m. until as late an hour as the worker cares to work for himself he will devote to cultivating his own crops on special garden lands which will be furnished him to cultivate on shares. An expert agriculturalist will be furnished to direct and advise the tenants and crops will be selected which will bring the best returns in the markets and which may be grown in sufficient quantities to permit them being shipped in car load lots to the best markets in the country.

Colonel Ray is enthusiastic over his project and believes that under it men with little or no capital can acquire a competence and a home quicker and easier than under any other system. The central idea of the plan is to place the workers on part salary to start with and at the same time develop the highest degree of efficiency in the individual. While the man is working for a salary he is providing for present wants; while he is working for himself he is cultivating a sense of proprietorship which can never be acquired while working for a salary.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the G. A. R. Hall, opera house building, at 11:00 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services. Subject for Sunday, June 27th, "Christian Science."

Must Improve Fishways.

Master Fish Warden McAllister was in the valley last week looking after fishing interests on Rogue river. Mr. McAllister reports that he has ordered a new fish ladder to be built immediately at the Ament dam and at the Gold Ray dam the ladder is to be enlarged and improved. Mr. McAllister is the first fish warden the state has ever had who gave any attention to Rogue river and the people of this section appreciate his vigorous work.

Central Point Defeats Grants Pass Team

Last Sunday's game on the local diamond, between Central Point and Grants Pass, shows that Grants Pass is no match for Central Point when it comes to playing ball. The game was witnessed by the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the season, but the game would have been more interesting had it not been so one sided. However the game was not without sensational features. In the 4th inning Hoppy hit the ball for 3 bases and in the 6th Ben Peart made the play of the day in one handed catch that no-body would be ashamed of, he shot the ball first base and threw out Faubian thus making the only double play of the day. Goodpasture was in fine form and pitched a great game of ball, allowing Grants Pass only 4 hits, while Central Point is credited with 11 hits. Sandy had his eye with him and certainly glommed all that came his way. The work of the fielders was also good.

H. Faubian started the show for the visitors by putting one over thrown out by Clark.

Second base S. Faubian struck out and Bower flew out to Clark, retiring the side. Sandy opened for Central

Point sending a grounder to Faubian who muffed the ball. He was sent to second on Hoppy's hit. B. Peart bunted sending Sandy to third. Messner hit a hot liner to center field scoring Sandy. H. Peart hit and was followed by C. Clark who was given a pass. Goodpasture hit filling the bases and M. Clark's hit scored H. Peart and C. Clark. Farra was struck out, retiring the side with 4 runs.

Grants Pass only run came in the 5th. An error by Hoppy and a hit by Riggs

Summary.

Bases on balls of Osborn 4 off Goodpasture 2. Three base hits Hopkins. Hit by pitched ball Faubian by Goodpasture. Struck out by Goodpasture 9 by Osborn 6. Time of game 2 hours. Umpire pankey Scorer J. F. Hopkins.

Medford again defeated Jacksonville last Sunday in a score of 9 to 4. The standing of the teams is now as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct
Medford	3	2	.600
Grants Pass	3	2	.600
Central Point	3	2	.600
Jacksonville	1	4	.200

Auto Boulevard To Top Of Table Rock.

A scenic automobile boulevard to the top of Table Rock is planned by the residents of Tolo, Gold Ray, Table Rock and Sams Valley. A petition has been prepared and will be presented to the county court for a county highway connecting Gold Ray and Bybee bridge, bridge, with a branch to the top of the rock, where one of the most beautiful views in the world can be seen.

It is estimated that the road will cost \$3000. Of this amount \$1000 has been subscribed by the residents of that section, who claim that the road will make accessible to Medford the Evans creek country, whose outlet is now towards Grants Pass.

The residents of Evans creek, Sams Valley, the Meadows, and that region will be able to come to Medford across the new steel bridge at Gold Ray, thus saving a considerable distance, besides being able to travel in winter, which is sometimes impossible.—Tribune.

FOR SALE—No. 1 4-year-old milch cow will be fresh in a few days. Inquire of C. E. Woverton, Ash street, between 4th and 5th, or at this office. 839

City Well Completed.

B. J. Aydlott finished cementing the city well Saturday and it is now ready for the permanent pumps.

The walls are laid with cement blocks with open joints. From the bottom to a point above the water bearing gravel strata, thus allowing a free flow of water from the gravel into the well. From that point the walls are concreted and made water tight, thus shutting out all possibility of the well becoming contaminated from an inflow of surface water.

The well is an excellent piece of work throughout and the inflow of water is ample to supply all needs of the town when it is much larger than at present.

The Fourth At Medford.

Our neighboring town of Medford is preparing for a uproaring, rollicking, old-fashioned celebration the coming Fourth and everyone who wants to help make the eagle scream in the most modern manner should go early and stay late and thus take advantage of every feature of the excellent program.

The event is being planned and carried through by the volunteer fire boys of the city and this in itself should make Central Point people take more than passing interest in the affair.

There will be parades, auto races, horse racing, foot races, fire drill, ball games, band concerts, pavilion dancing and fireworks in the evening. Liberal prizes are offered for the different events and nothing will be overlooked that will tend to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

In another column will be found a detailed program of the day with the prizes and purses for the different events. Look it up and read it.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey came over from Jacksonville Tuesday evening to attend the play.

Miss Esther Merritt, who is a student at St. Helens Hall, Portland, is at home for the summer vacation.

W. G. Goffe, who is building a new residence on his fruit ranch on the Jacksonville road, was in town Monday morning.

Messames G. L. Haff, F. L. Caldwell Miss Dora Caine and Mr. Dots Eddings of Gold Hill, drove up in an auto Tuesday evening to attend the Texas Steer.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson left Thursday evening for Portland, Seattle and other points north where she will spend her summer vacation.

W. F. Jeffres, representing Crane & Co. of Portland, was in town Monday afternoon discussing water pipe, fixtures etc. with the mayor and members of the water committee.

Dra. Anderson and Pollnitz are now settled in their newly arranged offices in the Ross building where they have added another room to their suite and made a number of other improvements.

Mrs. F. H. Hopkins and sons Frederick and Billy last evening for Seattle where they will spend the summer.

George Baker, an old time resident of Fort Jones, California, is here this week visiting his friend W. G. Miller. Mr. Baker has not visited this valley since before the days of the railroad and he was naturally somewhat surprised at the development since that time.

The special train bearing a party of California business men and prominent citizens, who have been on a visit to the S.attle fair, went through Saturday noon. The party left the train at Medford and was taken as far as Ashland in automobiles as the guests of the Medford Commercial club.

Of Interest To Farmers and Mechanics. Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen.

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New Train Schedule

The new train schedule which took effect Monday and Tuesday on the Southern Pacific has been furnished the Herald by the company's local agent. A number of conflicting statements have been published in neighboring towns but the following may be taken as authoritative:

South Bound.

No. 11, (does not stop here) Shasta Limited. Mail 5:32 A. M.
No. 15, 10:20 A. M.
No. 13, 3:16 P. M.
No. 19, 10:38 P. M.

North Bound.

No. 12, (does not stop here) Shasta Limited. Mail 9:32 A. M.
No. 20, 7:48 A. M.
No. 16, 5:34 P. M.
No. 14, (does not stop here) 8:49 P. M.

The best lumber at the lowest price is what you want. Let us figure with you. Butte Falls Lumber Co. 3tf

A Royal Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robnett returned Friday from an extended trip north during which they visited the Seattle fair, the Portland Rose festival, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and many other points of interest. They report having had a most enjoyable time and both feel rested and refreshed after their vacation. The return, however was one of the pleasantest features of the entire trip for when the train rolled in on Friday morning the travelers were greeted by a large delegation of their friends who had turned out to bid them welcome home. A coach and (near) four with liveried coachman and footman was in waiting, and almost overcome with emotion at these tokens of good will the happy travelers were escorted to their home. The sequel to this story is that a "Foxy" clerk in the big store lost his job within 5 minutes after Robnett reached home.

Bring your horses to Frank Hawk, He guarantees to stop interfering and forging. Crippled feet especially. 10tf.

Stewart Orchard Sold.

Will Stewart's farm and orchard, two miles south west of town containing 160 acres, was sold Tuesday to George Daggett, a recent arrival from Indianapolis, the consideration being \$85,000. John D. Olwell, of Medford, made the sale. The place is one of the most desirable in the valley and has a large acreage set of commercial apples and pears.

Mr. Daggett was on a tour of the coast but had no thought of making such an investment until he arrived in the Rogue River valley Monday morning. The attractions were too strong to resist, however and within 48 hours he was the possessor of a beautiful home, and a profitable investment.

Home Talent Show Draws Big House

By far the largest audience that ever greeted any kind of an old show in the Central Point opera house filled to overflowing that big auditorium Tuesday evening to enjoy the presentation by local talent of "A Texas Steer" which was put on by the Rogue River cornet band and their friends as a benefit for that popular organization.

Lynn Prndin, who is an old stager in matters theatrical, took the leading part as Maverick Brander, the Texas cattle king, and later representative in congress, and Jim Grieve, as Brassey Gail, member of the third house at Washington, and general guardian of all the verdant congressmen, left nothing to be desired. If Jim isn't speedily promoted to at least the second or third place in the postoffice department at Washington it will not be because of his failure to make good Tuesday night in a genuine personal adaptation of his stage name. O. M. Garvin and Bridane Sanderson carried off the honors as blackface artists and Harry Beal, Floyd Ross and Harry Griffiths, representing the real thing in Texan methods when they had reason to believe that their congressman was "throwing them down," shot up the whole show in the most approved style after Mrs. Brander (Miss Eva Norcross) advised and abetted "filling them up" with all sorts of deceptions as the easiest means of getting rid of them, but to the eternal discomfiture of Col. Pepper, retired, (Homer Peart) who was supposed to have received the volley in a vulnerable part. "Bossy" (Miss Nellie Mulkey) made many a genuine hit in her portrayal of the natura', honest, brainy Texas girl, when suddenly transplanted to the mushroom society circles of Washington, D. C. Miss Mary Olsson, as Dixie Style, an orphan, took her part well and the reference to her departed father's former place of abode in Medford, brought down the house. Mrs. Grieve, Lawrence Nichols, Ben Little and Fred Farra, all took their parts well and it not too much to say that the play was

the best amateur effort ever attempted in the town.

Glenn Pleasants, who took part of Captain Bright, two days before the play in place of F. F. Cooper who was compelled to leave town on account of illness in his family, carried the part excellently considering his short practice.

The receipts was \$127.00 the net proceeds of which will go into the band uniform fund.

The boys ordered fatigue uniforms in white duck a few days ago for immediate use but the present fund is for the purpose of securing first-class suits suitable for all seasons of the year.

Galloway Kills Crater Laws.

The Crater Lake wagon road project received a body blow in Judge Galloway's court at Salem Tuesday morning when that jurist declared unconstitutional the act appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of assisting in building the road.

The decision was in form of an order restraining the state treasurer from paying out this money the suit being brought by one L. H. McMahon, an alleged lawyer of Salem.

Much indignation is being expressed all over the state by friends of the measure and especially in this county.

Attorneys for the defense immediately filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court and action in that tribunal will be secured at the earliest possible moment.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

Money Consumed by Fire

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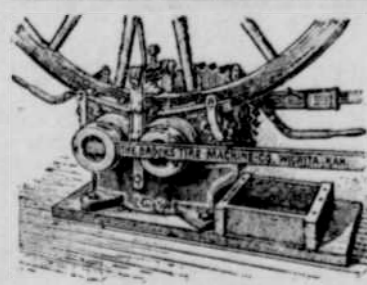
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