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Lewis Tract Sold: Consideration \$15,000

Wm. Lewis, who less than three years ago, bought 64 acres of the old Ross donation claim on the Jacksonville road, at what was then considered a stiff price, last Monday closed a deal with J. C. Calloun of Medford, for 32 acres of the place for a consideration of \$15,000.

The entire tract embraces some of the finest land in the valley and the price of nearly \$500 an acre shows the advance of land values within the past few years.

While Mr. Lewis realized a handsome profit on his transaction it is a safe prediction that his successor will do equally as well should he again put the property on the market three years hence.

Rogue River valley land is an absolutely safe investment and as a speculative proposition it has been proven many times within the past three or four years that it has Wall Street investments beaten to a frazzle amount of capital and risk taken being figured on an equable basis.

A Burglar in Town.

His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears at your house arrest him at once with Ballards Horshoed Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Great Northern Owns P. & E.

According to a story published in the Portland Oregonian on Tuesday, it is now definitely known that the Great Northern R. R. Co. is the actual owner of the Pacific & Eastern railway.

This announcement may be taken as an assurance that the P. & E. is to become a part of that great railway system and it is highly probable that the road will ultimately be continued from this valley to Crescent City and on down the coast to San Francisco.

This will not only mean a competing road for the business of this valley but will also develop a vast area of virgin country now without transportation facilities.

E. R. Pattison, of Salem, Ohio, is here this week visiting his uncle, S. A. Pattison. Mr. Pattison, who is interested in an extensive plumbing and steam fitting business in his home city, is making a tour of the coast and after seeing a large section of the western country he is of the opinion that the Rogue River valley beats all others.

Why

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlains Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

High School Foot Ball Team Organized

That there will be something doing in the way of football in this section was indicated Tuesday evening when the organization of the Central Point High School Football team was perfected with the following promising lineup:

Manager: Homer Peart, Captain: Bridane Sanderson. H. Griffiths c, Howard Dunlap l g, Lawrence Nichols l t, Clarence Pankey l e, Roy Cochran r g, Oliver Mann r t, Homer Peart r e, F. Ross q b, Toots Ross r b, Bridane Sanderson l h, Tom Kincaid f b.

The boys hereby authorize the Herald to issue a challenge for them to play any High School team in the state and all who saw the games these boys put up a year ago will bank on them being able to make a good showing this season.

Cured of Malignant Cancer.

John N. Hayes, who resides a few miles north of town, was in from his farm Tuesday attending to land business. Last June Mr. Hayes was suffering from two cancers on his lower lip and his friends believed that he had but a short time to live. When he was here Tuesday every sign of the malignant growth had disappeared and his lip was healed over smoothly, with every appearance of being absolutely normal.

The story of his healing as told by Mr. Hayes himself sounds almost miraculous. Mr. Hayes is a believer in Spiritualism, and one night late in June of the present year he attended a seance, at which he requested advice from the spirit of his mother regarding a possible cure for his ailment. The request was granted and in a short time his mother's spirit form appeared to him and told him of an herb, the common sorrel, which he was to gather, and prepare according to directions, which were to wrap the herbs in a sheet of wet paper, forming a compact ball, which was to be roasted in the embers for eight hours, then taken out and pulverized, after which the dry powder was to be rubbed into the cancers once or more each day. Mr. Hayes says he followed the spirit instructions for several days, when the cancers simply dried up and the spots healed over without so much as leaving a scar.

Mr. Hayes realizes that he could make big money preparing the remedy and undertaking cures, but he will not do so, preferring to give his discovery to humanity in token of his appreciation of what the spirit form of his mother has done for him.

Good For Billiousness

"I took two of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets last night and I feel fifty percent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Alagan, Mich. They are certainly a fine article for billiousness. Samples free. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Fruit Harvest Is On At Snowy Butte

While fruit gathering of certain early varieties of apples and pears has been in progress on a small scale at the Snowy Butte orchards for some time the actual harvest season was inaugurated there Tuesday when the picking of the greatest crop of Winter Nellis ever harvested in that orchard was commenced with a full crew of pickers.

The pear crop in that orchard two years ago was a record breaker but it is believed the crop this season is even heavier than that of 1907 and the price will be at least as good.

The apple crop is also good this year the block of Newtown trees in the Snowy Butte grove being the best grown there for years. It is estimated the Newtowns will average ten boxes or better to the tree and the fruit is of enormous size and excellent quality, a large percentage of the crop being four tier stuff.

A large number of men and women will be employed from now until the picking and packing season is over, which will probably run into November.

Oregon Apples at Spokane Show.

(Special Correspondence)

Oregon apples will be well represented at the Second National Apple Show at Spokane November 15-20," said Ben H. Rice, manager of the apple show, who was in Portland during the past week. "While the crop is generally much smaller than last year, the quality is of the very best, and growers in all parts of the state are showing the keenest interest in the various contests. While the first apple show was an unexpected success, we have assurances that the second exposition will be even more so, as the growers want a chance to exhibit their choice apples in comparison with fruit from other states and the prize list gives an opportunity for every apple raiser to compete. The contests include car loads, ten boxes, five boxes, single boxes, barrels, jars and plates with cash premiums ranging from \$1000 sweepstakes in the carload cases down to \$3 for a single plate of five apples.

"All the railroads have united in giving a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to Spokane during apple show week and also allow visitors to go by one route and return via another.

"The National Apple Show dates give growers an opportunity to exhibit at local county fairs and apple shows such as those at Albany and Hood River and then have plenty of time to ship to Spokane and win additional honors and premiums.

"I have been in many of the fruit growing districts of Washington and Oregon and in nearly all sections the report is the same—a small crop of fine quality."

A farming demonstration train will be run by the O. R. & N. Co. through Sherman, Gillam and Morrow counties in October that is expected to aid the farmers of that section of the state in the more intelligent cultivation of the soil and in improved farming methods. Lectures will be delivered by agricultural college experts, who will be on the train and demonstrations will be made. Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station, will be at the head of the party of lecturers and the train will really be an agricultural college on wheels.

That the passenger service on the O. R. & N., between Portland and Huntington, has increased 150 percent in the last six months is the statement of General Manager O'Brien. "This shows the remarkable gain in passenger travel in the Pacific Northwest. From two daily trains each way between the two points named six months ago, the railroad company has found it necessary to increase the number to five daily in each direction. Much of this added travel is of course due to the A-Y-P. fair but a large part of it is attributed to the increase of population in this state and the influx of new home seekers.

One hundred dollars is offered by Phillip S. Bates, secretary of the Oregon Threshers' Association, for the best bushel of wheat grown in Oregon. An additional \$100 will be divided as secondary prizes. All exhibits should be shipped to The Dalles, Saturday, Nov. 27, where the entries will be judged and prizes awarded. The contest will make a wheat show that will be held in connection with the annual convention of the Oregon Threshers' Association December 2 and 3 at The Dalles. There is no entry fee and all entries should be sent forward in standard two-bushel sacks with the grower's name attached and stating where the grain was grown.

WANTED—Capable woman or girl to assist with house work, washing, ironing, etc. two or three days in the week. Enquire at this office.

A Delayed Wedding.

A wedding which was scheduled for 4:00 P. M. at Medford Sunday was delayed for a short time, and thereby hangs a tale, in which C. S. Sanderson, a well-known real estate dealer of Central Point, appeared in the role of an apt pupil of the original Dan Cupid.

When the afternoon southbound S. P. train rolled in at the local station on Sunday a winsome young lady stepped off whose demeanor showed that she was expecting someone, who failed to appear. Mr. Sanderson, always alert to the wants of honeymooners and other transient tourists, noticed the apparent dilemma of the young lady and politely inquired if she was looking for someone to meet her. She replied that she was, naming a young gentleman who Mr. Sanderson knew as a resident of Medford. "You stopped at the wrong station," said he. "Isn't this Medford?" said she. "Not by four miles north," replied "Sandy." "This is Central Point, the Hub of the Rogue River valley," he added. "What shall I do? I am expected in Medford at four o'clock and I must be there," exclaimed the fair traveler, and "Sandy," wise to the ways of home seekers, and a married man himself, commenced to quiz her.

Then came the confession that the young lady had traveled all the way from Michigan to marry her affianced lover, who had preceded her to the golden west, and that some alleged traveling man, who, in a crowded car, had shared her seat section from Grants Pass and who claimed to be familiar with the country, had told her that Central Point was Medford and had called the porter to assist her from the train.

Then "Sandy" got busy. A team and buggy was secured in the absence of any possible automobile and in a few moments he was whirling the bride-elect towards Medford at a greater speed than was ever known to drive a prospective land buyer towards a real snap. When the Moore Hotel was reached there was found a rather rattled and disappointed prospective bridegroom and a lot of grinning friends of his who had put up the job, but, as in the good old story books, everything ended happily, as the following from a Medford paper of recent date will show:

"Married—In this city, Sunday, September 26, 1909, Mr. George M. Williams, of this city, and Miss Nellie Westerlund, of Frankford, Michigan."

Central Point extends best wishes to the happy couple, the better half of which showed the good judgement to leave the train at the best little town on earth.

A Burnt Child.

dreads the fire. The dread is wholesome, but not the burn; that can be healed and instantly relieved by applying Ballards Snow Liniment. Be prepared for accidents by keeping a bottle always in the house. Best for sprains, bruises, cuts, scalds, rheumatism, neuralgia, bunions—any and all aches and pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Local People Want Better Grade of Fruit

It is passing strange that Central Point, in the heart of the greatest fruit belt in the world, cannot have her markets supplied with an abundance of good fruit but it is a fact that often, it is impossible for the householder to buy apples, pears, or other fruits with which the orchards are now laden.

Medford papers announce that fruit men in and around that town are taking steps to see that the local markets are regularly supplied with first class fruit and it is time similar action was taken at Central Point.

County Assessor Here.

W. T. Grieve, the affable assessor of Jackson county, was here during the week looking up property values and determining the amount each one should contribute to the body politic. With one deputy Mr. Grieve cleared up the work of assessment within the limits of Central Point within three days at a cost to the taxpayers of some \$12 as compared with a cost of a most \$100 last year. Since taking charge of the office last January Mr. Grieve has been busy installing new methods in that branch of the county business and has been trying to at once get the office on a business basis as well as to equalize assessments. He has raised the valuation on railroad property \$8000 a mile while on city property he has done much to equalize the burden of taxation on property owners. Mr. Grieve is starting out with every indication of making a faithful and just public servant.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlains

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
Frank C. Hangan, prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purpose that pay me a larger profit but this remedy is sure to effect a cure, and my customers are certain to appreciate my recommendation to them that I give it the preference." Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday afternoon when Miss Dora Jones, the charming daughter of Jacob Jones, of this city, became the bride of Mr. James Plymire, a well known young man of Medford. Rev. T. J. Hazelton performed the ceremony. A large circle of friends will join in best wishes to the happy young couple.

Chas. A. Pankey Weds Young San Jose Lady.

At the residence of the bride, 224 North-Ninth street, Mrs. Rose M. Partello, an attractive and popular young woman of this city, and Charles A. Pankey, of Central Point, Oregon, were married on Wednesday night of last week, by Judge F. B. Brown.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and after the ceremony delightful refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Pankey will be at home at 224 North-Ninth street until October 1, when they will leave for Jackson county, Oregon, where they will reside. —San Jose Mercury.

Table Rockets.

Miss Frances Aiken, principal of the Agate school, visited with friends here Sunday.

Apple picking has commenced at Col. Washburn's orchard.

S. K. Adams is operating his sorghum mill.

Scott Davis is having a two-story dwelling house and a commodious barn erected on his farm here.

Gambling.

your life away for 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cold or cough on the chest instead of treating it with Ballards Horshoed Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by Mary A. Mee

Statement of the financial condition

of the Central Point State Bank, on Sept. 1, 1909.

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| Loans, Bonds and Warrants | \$4974.25 | Capital Stock paid in | \$12500.00 |
| Cash and due from Banks | 29270.49 | Surplus Fund | 328.88 |
| Banking house, furn, etc. | 4778.98 | Deposits | \$1118.42 |
| Expenses | 316.41 | Interest and Exchange | 253.27 |
| Overdrafts | 122.44 | | |
| | 29429.30 | | \$94292.57 |

L. J. O. ISAACSON, cashier of the above named Bank do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge. J. O. ISAACSON.

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| 6-quart " | " 55c | " | 45c |
| 1 1-2 qt. Tea Pots, | " 70c | " | 54c |
| 1-quart " | " 55c | " | 40c |
| 5-quart Sauce Pans, | " 1.00 | " | 79c |
| 4-quart " | " 80c | " | 60c |
| 4-quart Berlin Kettle, | " 80c | " | 64c |
| 3-quart " | " 56c | " | 36c |

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