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CITY WATER SYSTEM MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Income \$165 a Month with Many Applicants Not Yet Connected.

City Recorder Jacobs reports the income from water rentals already most encouraging, although the plant has not yet been officially taken over by the city, and only a portion of those who wish to avail themselves of the convenience have yet got their plumbing in place and their connections made with the mains. The present income amounts to about \$165 per month, and it is probable that early next season will see that revenue doubled.

A new 50 h. p. electric motor was received Monday to take the place of the 35 h. p. which was found too light for the work. The supply of water in the well shows no signs of diminution, Superintendent Purkypile reporting that but little impression is made on the supply in keeping the reservoir full. The water is pure and wholesome and all who are now using it are more than pleased with the change from the old shallow wells.

Many property owners in the outlying districts which are not yet covered by the mains are complaining because they are deprived the convenience of city water, and it seems to be only a question of a short time until the city will be forced to take steps to extend the mains to cover all of the town now being built up.

WILL TRUNDLE WHEELBARROW TO CRATER LAKE

Frank Hawk has just finished a light model wheelbarrow which was built to the order of Harry Harvey, who will use the vehicle on a pleasure trip he contemplates making to Crater lake. The barrow is built on a pneumatic bicycle wheel with ball bearings and weighs only 20 pounds. Mr. Harvey will carry his blankets and a light camping outfit on the unique vehicle, and expects a most enjoyable outing. He says he first thought of taking a pack horse to carry his camp outfit, but fearing the horse would wander from camp and thus cause him untold vexation and delay, he conceived the wheelbarrow plan of locomotion.

CONSTANCE ADDITION GROWING RAPIDLY

Many substantial improvements are being made this summer in the Constance addition which adjoins the original townsite just east of the city water tower. Frank Cochran has completed one substantial cottage on his property and has material on the ground for two more which will be completed at once. Mr. Cochran expects to build still another cottage on the same tract this fall if material can be secured before the weather breaks. F. C. Fuhrer has the frame up for a good sized bungalow on his property on the same street, and A. C. Taylor, who recently bought an acre tract in that addition, is preparing to erect a modern dwelling on the property.

Altogether there will soon be a dozen dwellings on a single street in that addition and every householder is anxious to have a water main laid there that they may have the convenience of city water.

Mulkey for Congress.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey, present district attorney for this judicial district, has announced his intention of seeking the nomination for Congress in the primaries. Mr. Mulkey's chief opponent for the nomination will be W. C. Hawley, present incumbent, and if past records count for anything, and if the temper of Jackson county Republican voters is what it appears on the surface, Mr. Hawley will have a strenuous time holding his feet together when he comes to light. Mr. Hawley is a stand-patter from the stand-pat town of Oregon (Salem). He is a meek and lowly follower of Uncle Joe, and if he has ever accomplished anything in Congress of more real benefit to southern Oregon than is his attitude on Cannonism it has not been visible to the naked eye down this way.

In his announcement Mr. Mulkey makes it clear that he is not a Cannonite by some 400 miles, and he also makes clear that if elected he expects to do things for Oregon. Mulkey has invited Mr. Hawley to make a joint canvass of the district and debate the questions at issue before the people, but so far there has been no response.

FORTY-TWO TEACHERS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Miss Mina Magness of Talent Wins Highest Per Centage Mark.

Forty-two teachers were awarded county certificates as a result of the examinations held at Jacksonville last week. Miss Mina Magness of Talent made the highest percentage, having an average of 95.5 per cent on the entire examination. Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Jacksonville stood second among the applicants for first grade certificates, with an average of 93.9 per cent. Among the applicants for second grade certificates, Mabel A. Marsh of Sams Valley headed the list with 95.4, while Bertha Smith of Jacksonville was second with 95.1. Miss Evelyn Merrill of Ashland, an applicant for a third grade, made 94.5, and Mrs. Mae H. Grouch of Jacksonville, the only applicant for a primary certificate, had an average of 95.3.

Following is a list of the successful applicants:

FIRST GRADE.

Chas. Elmer Johnson, Butte Falls.
Bertha Peachey, Ashland.
May Ditsworth, Medford.
Marguerite Holmes, Central Point.
Ada C. Ditsworth, Grants Pass.
Mina Magness, Talent.
Bertha Daily, Medford.
George Otis Henry, Jacksonville.
Lucy Kent, Medford.
Mrs. Nettie L. Thompson, Jacksonville.

SECOND GRADE.

Lillian McCall, Ashland.
Bertha Bryan, Wellen.
Doris Magness, Talent.
Mayken Gibson, Ashland.
Maude Peachey, Ashland.
Tella Mae Hash, Ashland.
Mabel A. Marsh, Sams Valley.
Edith E. Fredenburg, Butte Falls.
Neva G. Deathe, Medford.
Faye Burchell, Woodville.
Agnes M. Salter, Medford.
Blossom Morris, Butte Falls.
Mary Esther Harrison, Medford.

THIRD GRADE.

Vera Skoen, Ashland.
Myrtle Dunten, Tolo.
Florence Ditsworth, Peyton.
Alvie E. Scott, Woodville.
Amy Davis, Soda Springs.
Laura Sullivan, Grants Pass.
Bessie Viola Lamkin, Ashland.
Lottie Bernice Lamkin, Ashland.
Mrs. Etta C. Whorton, Butte Falls.
Eunice L. Smith, Ashland.
Bertha B. Smith, Medford.
Neva DeCarlowe, Ashland.
Leta Lillian Peeler, Butte Falls.
Delmer O. Frederick, Medford.
Clara May Wines, Medford.
Mae Lawrence, Gold Hill.
Letitia Esther Hastings, Barron.
Grace Evelyn Merrill, Ashland.

PRIMARY.

Mrs. Mae H. Crouch, Jacksonville.

John N. Hayes, who resides north of town, left last Saturday for Skye, Washington, in response to a letter announcing the serious illness of his daughter, who resides there.

Miss Marguerite Holmes of this city, one of the popular teachers of this county, was a successful applicant for county papers at the recent teachers' examination at Jacksonville.

The summer dullness in real estate circles has been broken.

Beebe--Kindie.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis in this city, when their niece, Miss Gladys Kindie, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Beebe. Only the immediate relatives and a few close personal friends of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. K. H. Sickafosse of the Christian church. Following the ceremony an elegant dinner was served.

The bride, who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, has resided here for two years and is a most winsome and popular young lady and the groom, who has lived here all his life is one of our most exemplary and promising young men. He is a practical orchardist, being a graduate of that branch of the Oregon Agricultural college and for the past year has been superintendent for Mr. Fiero, at the famous Wood-lawn orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe immediately commenced housekeeping at the old Hoagland orchard, now a part of Wood-lawn, the house there having recently been remodeled and modernized for their reception.

Col. George P. Mims, Democratic warhorse of Tolo, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IS NOW ASSURED

Over \$4000 Subscribed in Three Days and Good Work Goes On

The gentlemen in charge of the Y. M. C. A. building movement, urge the committeemen and public generally not to let the work lag on the assumption that the work already done insures the full \$6,000. The last \$1,500 will be harder to raise than the first \$4,500 and to secure the last \$500 will require a greater effort than the first \$5,500. Everybody stand by the guns until Saturday night and put Central Point in a class by herself in having raised more money by popular subscription in six days than was ever raised in any like sized town in the world for a similar purpose in six days, six months or six years. This is our opportunity to put Central Point on the map in a bright red glowing star.

The Y. M. C. A. building for Central Point is assured.

Never before in the history of this or any other like-sized town has there been such an amount of enthusiasm shown in a similar cause. From the time the committees began work until the present moment there has been a spirit of optimism in the air which not only meant success for the project, but which is also making the work of the committeemen more a matter of handing out subscription cards to willing donors than of strenuous and tiresome solicitation. A mammoth clock dial was placed on the upper front of the A. O. U. W. building with an indicator which at noon each day jumps forward to the amount then subscribed. Monday noon, after four hours' work, the amount indicated was \$1500; Tuesday noon it jumped to \$3985; and Wednesday noon it indicated \$4290. According to State Secretary Rhodes, who is here directing the campaign, this is the best proportionate showing he has ever known of in the early stages of a campaign. One-fourth the required amount in four hours and more than half in a day and a half is going some for sure.

Another phase of the matter worthy of mention and showing the spirit of the community, is the high percentage of those approached who have subscribed. Almost 90 per cent of those approached, Mr. Rhodes says, have subscribed, and of the small number who have refused several were persons who were plainly unable to give and do themselves and families justice.

It is worthy of note that this will be the only Y. M. C. A. building between Eugene, Oregon, and Sacramento, California, and this fact is already becoming known all over the coast and is causing much favorable advertising for Central Point.

The rapid growth of the association is shown by figures furnished the Herald yesterday. In Oregon and Idaho the membership has grown within the past 12 months from 4100 to 6350, an increase of more than fifty per cent., and all indications now point to a membership beyond the 8000 mark in another year.

A pleasant feature of the week is the excellent luncheons served the committee workers every day at noon by the ladies of the different churches. On Monday the Methodist ladies were hostesses to the workers, Tuesday the Christian church ladies served, Wednesday the Presbyterian ladies came to the rescue, and today the Baptist ladies are taking a try at the amazing appetites of these hungry hustlers. J. O. Isaacson, chairman of the executive committee, and one of the hardest and hungriest workers, intimates that he is in despair and the week only half gone. His appetite and the means for satisfying it so wonderfully great and his capacity so limited. The luncheons are served in the banquet room on the second floor of the opera house building.

Through the courtesy of J. J. Brown, who furnished his automobile for the day, team No. 5, of which Frank Tompkins is chairman, made the record long trip Tuesday covering the country from Jacksonville to Antioch and to Raygold during the day. They covered more than 75 miles and collected \$235. One of the committeemen are working in Medford this afternoon, where \$600 was pledged several days ago by a few business men of that bustling city.

Local automobile owners have entered into the spirit of the week and many have placed their machines at the disposal of the committeemen daily.

Following is a list of the subscribers ranging from \$25 upwards. In addition to these more than \$500 has been subscribed in sums ranging from \$5 to \$20. The party who headed the list with a \$500 subscription is still unknown, his name will probably not be made public until the full amount has been raised. This is done at the request of the party himself.

- Unknown, \$500
- Robert Kyle, 200
- A W Moon, 100
- D McKillop, 100
- A J Dunlap, 100
- J O Isaacson, 100
- W C Leever, 100
- W H Norcross, 100
- John J Brown, 100
- I C Robnett, 100
- L Neidemeier, 100
- John Sisty, 100
- J S Barnett, 100
- Faber & McDonald, 100
- A C Fiero, 100
- S Vilas Beckwith, 100
- Frank Thompkins, 100
- Lewis & Sons, 75
- F C Fuhrer, 75
- J S Vilas, 50
- Central Point Herald, 50
- L Hatfield, 50
- G S Moore, 50
- Nancy Obenchain, 50
- W J Freeman, 50
- Freeman & Wiley, 50
- H Warner, 50
- H W Lindsay, 50
- C S Sanderson, 50
- W J Harvey, 40
- A T Ellistad, 40
- F F Cooper, 25
- I R Hamilton, 25
- G E Fox, 25
- K H Sickafosse, 25
- C N Gilmore, 25
- Jacob Geib, 35
- H H Tuttle, 25
- A Friend, 25
- B G Peart, 25
- M R England, 25
- J H Grace, 25
- James Shields, 55
- V Bursell, 25
- H F Caton, 25
- K W Beebe, 25
- Mrs A W Fiero, 25
- Emilie Fiero, 25
- E B Hanley, 25
- Mail-Tribune, 25
- W S Brooks, 25
- Mrs M M Cooksey, 25
- R D Hoke, 25
- J E Boswell, 25
- R H Easley, 25
- N Jerry, 25
- W E Kahler, 25
- R Manning, 25
- J M Hurley, 25
- Whiteside Bros, 25
- J W Jacobs, 25

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fiero with his mother and sister, will leave today for an auto trip to Crater lake, Klamath lake and the Bend and Prineville country. They may return via Lakeview and the Goose lake valley if road and weather conditions continue favorable.

JACKSON COUNTY BOY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Lester Davidson Caught by Logging Engine and Loses Life.

Word reached here a few days ago of the accidental death at Columbia City, Washington, of Lester Davidson, a well known and highly popular young man, formerly of Ashland. Mr. Davidson was employed on a logging engine and while in the discharge of his duties was caught by the engine and instantly killed. He was a popular member of the Ashland ball team a few years ago and was well known among the ball players in this city as well as all over the county. Besides his parents, who now reside near Grants Pass, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Lester Davis, of Ashland. The body was brought to Grants Pass for burial.

Table Rockets.

Mr. J. H. Lydiard left Thursday for the Dead Indian camping grounds to spend two weeks testing the virtues of soda water for rheumatism.

Col. J. W. Hicks of Ashland came down last week, captured S. M. Nealon, and together they visited Gold Hill in the interests of the coming reunion of the old soldiers in that city.

Rev. Gibony, organizer of Presbyterian Sunday schools, visited us last week and preached Sunday in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin and family of Portland and Mrs. Venable of Applegate are visiting at the home of W. R. Byrum.

E. F. Graham of Prospect, the Ginseng enthusiast, was here Saturday on business.

The family of Mr. Sage, the contractor, have joined him and are now camped on the school house grounds.

Two young ladies, nieces of S. C. Collins from Jacksonville, are visiting at the Collins' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk autoed to the Applegate country one evening last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harriott, for a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Harriott, former well known residents of this city, are making a fine country home on their Applegate valley farm. The Applegate valley, by the way, is one of the garden spots of Southern Oregon, and Mr. Harriott has recently built a substantial dam in the Applegate river which not only affords abundant water for irrigation purposes but furnishes ample water and power for all farm and domestic purposes.

Sage & Elliott, contractors, have secured the contract for the new school house at Willow Springs, the price being \$2,775.00. The same firm is now completing a fine building for the Table Rock district.

MAMMOTH PLOW ARRIVES FOR WORK

Rogue River Land and Irrigation Company Secure Big Machine

The biggest thing ever seen in this valley in the way of a plow was received at Medford last Friday by the Rogue River Land & Irrigation Co., for use in breaking up and reclaiming the desert east of this city. The plow is a 10-gang machine of 14-inch bottoms and will turn 140 inches, or nearly 12 feet of furrows every trip across the field. The motive power is furnished by a 110 H. P. traction engine, and the entire ponderous machine weighs more than 10 tons. The cost of the machine at the factory was about \$5,000. Besides the regular gang plow a subsoil attachment also goes with the outfit, and after the surface of the ground is plowed the engine is attached to the subsoiler which is simply a heavy bar of steel which is set at such an angle that it will sink into the hardest ground to a depth of two feet or more, thoroughly stirring the subsoil and breaking any spots of hardpan that may be encountered. The company is spending a large amount of money on the desert which will soon blossom as the rose.



After Your Deposit

You put your bank book in your bag and don't have to worry. You know that the proper entry has been made and that you aren't asked to key "tab" on it.

Women Bank At This Bank

Because there is no fuss Afterward about their accounts. It's courteous treatment that you're assured when banking here

CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK.

Cranfill & Robnett

RUSHED TO THE VERY LIMIT

Yes, we must admit that, even with our increased facilities we Have just about had more than we can do.

We are Busy Because We've Got the Merchandise

The Stuff With Character—Original Ideas—Cleverness and Snap Predominates all Through Our Store.

WE ARE STICKLERS FOR QUALITY.

WE would not distribute a fabric that we did not feel would give the proper service and general satisfaction consistent with the article. WE are for our part, doing all we can to elevate the mercantile business. We feel that the principal reason for our unusual success, is because the high standard of the merchandise we distribute.

Cranfill & Robnett.