

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Pearl Pankey is on the sick list this week. R. A. Cook, pioneer of '53 and 80 years old, was here from Grants Pass Sunday visiting his niece, Miss Mary Mee and Mrs. Emma Bebb. In the county eighth grade examinations held May 9th and 10th three Central Point pupils took the three top places, as follows: Laura McDowell, 93.2-9 per cent; Merritt Barnett, 92.2-3 per cent; Helen Price, 92.2 per cent. A small blaze on the roof of Price's blacksmith shop Saturday afternoon brought out the hose teams in double quick order and beyond the destruction of a few shingles there was no damage. A spark from the forge started the blaze. All persons in any way interested in the Central Point cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery next Tuesday, May 28, prepared to clear up the grounds and to put the lots and drives in order before the annual Decoration Day exercises on Thursday. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights are the dates for the new moving picture show in the opera house. Many improvements are being made under the new management and they will continue until the house is made comfortable and attractive. That the Harriman interests will build a railroad up the South Santiam valley from Lebanon to a point above Foster this summer is indicated by the filing in the county clerk's office at Albany of a copy of a resolution authorizing the construction of the line. Bell, Wildman & Co., a Portland firm, has been awarded the contract for constructing the \$50,000 storage plant of the National Apple company at Hood River. The plant will be 80 by 100 feet, four stories, and will have a capacity of 120,000 boxes of apples. A new coal mine, which it is claimed will be the best ever opened in the Coos Bay country, is to be developed at once by a new company which has been formed with C. A. Smith at the head. The mine is on Isthmus Islet and it is estimated that there are 1,000,000 tons above water level. The 1912 schedule is out for the twentieth annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly, which will continue for 11 days, beginning with July 2. The program will embrace musical attractions, lectures, readings and sermons, some of the foremost talent coming from beyond the Atlantic. Congressman Hawley has been advised that an appropriation of \$225,000 for the reimbursement of settlers of Sherman county who were compelled to abandon lands because of the Dalles military road grants, has been agreed upon by the house claims committee, and will be reported with the next omnibus claims bill.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK AT CENTRAL POINT, OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 18, 1912. RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$85,522.38 Overdrafts, interest and unearned 823.91 Bonds and warrants 32,906.20 Stocks and other securities 100.00 Banking house 2,567.56 Furniture and fixtures 2,266.74 Other real estate owned none Due from banks (not reserve banks) 8,016.11 Due from approved reserve banks 28,514.77 Checks and other cash items 9.40 Exchanges for clearing house none Cash on hand 11,911.79 Expenses none Other resources premium on bonds 167.14 Total \$184,236.60

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00 Surplus fund 2,249.10 Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes pd 792.27 Dividends unpaid none Due to banks and bankers none Deposits due state treasury 2,084.80 Postal savings bank deposits 1,029.18 Individual deposits subject to check 126,164.20 Demand certificates of deposit 17,351.25 Certified checks none Cashier checks outstanding none True certificates of deposit none Savings deposits none Notes and bills rediscounted none Bills payable for money borrowed none Cert. of deposit issued for money loaned none Reserved for taxes on deposits 414.60 Liabilities other than those above stated none Total \$184,236.60

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, L. H. W. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. LINDSAY, Cashier. CORRECT - Attest: W. C. LEVIER, J. C. ROBERTS, J. F. ISAACSON, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1912. S. A. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

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COFFEE TRUST SUIT FOLLOWS HEARINGS

J. P. Morgan and Others Use Resources to Curb Production in Brazil.

New York.—After a year of careful research and preparation the government has instituted suit against the coffee trust under the Sherman anti-trust law. The suit follows quickly the testimony of the first witnesses in the money trust investigation at Washington, which showed that J. P. Morgan, the National City Bank and the First National Bank of New York have used their huge resources to curb the production of coffee in Brazil and corner the world's supply. The court is asked to decree the scheme unlawful, to enjoin the valorization committee from withholding coffee from the market and to appoint a receiver to sell the 950,000 bags, valued at \$10,000,000, now alleged to be stored in warehouses of the New York Dock company. As the United States consumes 40 per cent of all the coffee used in the world, the petition declares that every act which prevents its importation in normal quantities or increases prices is a direct restraint upon foreign and interstate trade.

SOCIALISTS SCORE ANARCHY

Name Debs and Seidel as Ticket and Repudiate I. W. W. Indianapolis.—Eugene Victor Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind., was nominated as a candidate for the presidency of the United States by the national socialist convention, and Emil Seidel, formerly mayor of Milwaukee, was nominated for vice-president. The radicals and conservatives fought it out all week and the adjournment found both factions claiming victory. The radicals gained a sweeping advantage through the recognition of industrial as well as all other forms of unionism. This included the Industrial Workers of the World, who, the conservatives claimed, are an anarchist body. Because of this, the socialists specifically disavowed all form of violence in labor troubles and agreed that all socialist who may advocate such direct action shall be forthwith expelled.

VIGILANTS DECLARED WORSE THAN I. W. W.

Sacramento, Cal.—Stinging denunciation of the campaign of the Industrial Workers of the World at San Diego and an even more stinging denunciation of the "vigilants" of that city, whom he convicts of un-American and uncivilized abuse of the distributors of San Diego, with recommendations that the state authorities take drastic hand in the war there, are the features of a 10,000 word report on San Diego conditions, sent to Governor Johnson by Harris Weinstein, appointed as a commissioner to investigate the San Diego labor war. San Diego.—Denials of the accuracy of the report which Harris Weinstein, special commissioner, made to Governor Johnson regarding the so-called "free speech" campaign of the Industrial Workers of the World were made by leading city officials of San Diego in connection with a recital of the causes of the present troubles here.

True Bills Against Ruff Dismissed.

San Francisco.—All of the 80 indictments charging Abe Ruef with bribery were ordered wiped from the calendar by Superior Judge Frank Dunne, in accordance with the writ of mandate handed down by the appellate court.

RAILWAY LANDS ARE TARGET

Government Alleges Conspiracy to Gain Oil Properties. Los Angeles, Cal.—Federal officials here announced that within six weeks the entire holdings of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in the oil sections of California would be attacked by the government. The railroad's holdings in the state are worth millions, comprising much of the richest of the oil lands. The next step in the hearing involving the Elk Hill lands, which the government is now seeking to reclaim, will be a probe of the company's books in San Francisco. The hearing has been adjourned until June 1. Through a copy of a lease, the government claimed to have proved the existence of a gigantic conspiracy, formed, it was said, by Southern Pacific officials in 1904, to secure valuable oil lands.

Coal Strike is Ended. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The anthracite mine workers' convention ratified the agreement entered into by a subcommittee of the members and operators, and the miners will go back to work after an idleness of seven weeks.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Committee Reports Favorably on Lodge Substitute For House Sugar Bill.

Washington.—The senate finance committee authorized a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the house free sugar bill, and an unfavorable report on the so-called house excise income tax bill, which proposed a tax on incomes in excess of \$5000 a year. The Lodge sugar bill would eliminate the differential and Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practically as at present.

Senator Simmons offered a substitute sugar bill, prepared by the democratic members of the committee. It proposed a reduction of existing duties by about one-third, but was voted down by a strict party vote of six to eight. Both bills would reserve the 20 per cent discount to Cuba.

There was no time suggested by the committee for a vote in the senate on any of the tariff bills, nor any renewed effort toward effecting adjournment of congress before the national party conventions in June.

Amendment is Certified.

The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for direct election of senators has been sent to the governors of the states by Secretary Knox. The resolution was sent through the mails with a letter addressed to each governor, certifying that the resolution has been duly adopted by a two-thirds vote in each branch of congress.

Naval Bill in the House

The navy appropriation bill, carrying \$18,819,837, approximately \$7,500,000 less than last year, has been introduced in the house. A wireless system around the world with stations on the Pacific, the Canal zone, Hawaii, Samoa, Guam and the Philippines, is proposed, with an appropriation of \$1,000,000 of which \$400,000 is to be available next year. The bill provides for no new battleships, but increases the pay of officers and men more than \$2,000,000.

Senate Amends Agricultural Bill.

Only two new amendments to the new agricultural bill were adopted as the bill passed the senate. One makes it mandatory upon the secretary of agriculture to segregate all agricultural lands in the forest reserves and make them available for homestead entry. Another provides for the sale of dead and down timber in reserves to settlers at the cost of handling, instead of at market prices, as at present.

House Passes Pujo Bank Bill

The house defied the banking interests and passed the Pujo bill giving congress the right to inspect the books of all banks. The fight in behalf of the banking interests will now be made in the senate. The bill provides that either branch of congress shall have visitatorial powers over national banks, this right carries with it the power to send special examiners into the national banks.

Democratic Women Breakfast.

A democratic women's harmony breakfast was held Monday morning in honor of Dolly Madison, the leader of Washington society during the first days of democracy. Mrs. Champ Clark was toastmistress and around the tables were the wives and descendants of the most noted democrats of present and former times. Among the guests and notable women were Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Adalair Stevenson, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Henry Watters, Mrs. Senator Martine of New Jersey, and Mrs. Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

National Capital Brevities

Friends of the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill are greatly alarmed over the delay of the conference committee in reaching an agreement. The interstate commerce commission has issued an order requiring railroads by June 1 to put into effect the reduced rates on wool that conform to its decision of April 12.

The Panama canal bill, providing for the administration of the canal zone and the operation of the canal, has been introduced in the house. A bitter fight seems certain over the provision which would prohibit railroad-owned vessels from passing through the canal, opponents prophesying as a result the commercial overthrow of Boston, Seattle and Portland.

The first illustration of the activities of the so-called money trust given to the house investigating committee was testimony that three New York banking institutions—the National City Bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., and the First National Bank—lent financial assistance to Brazil to limit the output of coffee and maintain prices at a profitable figure for the benefit of Brazilian planters and American coffee dealers.

Robert C. Reame, who recently bought the Bedford confectionery business, is offering a prize of \$5.00 for the best suggestion for a name for his place of business. Anybody can compete in this contest without even buying anything at Mr. Reame's store. It's a good chance not only to make \$5.00 but also to have something in this man's town that will suit you. Read Mr. Reame's ad announcing this contest in another column of this impression.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Medford, Oregon, April 10th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Zorn Daback, of Medford, Oregon, who on June 5, 1880, made Homestead entry Serial No. 0832, for 32-4 being the 1/2 of 1/4 and Lots 1 and 20 Section 2, Township 31 N., Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cannon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of June, 1912. Claimant claims as witnesses: Orlin Hubbard of Medford, Oregon; Lee Jones of Medford, Oregon; Erwin Daback, of Eagle Point, Oregon, and Jack Pymal, of Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST (For Publication) 6032 Contest 5239. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Medford, Oregon, May 15, 1912.

To William B. Hall, of Medford Oregon, contestant: You are hereby notified that John N. Tucker was given Deeds, Oregon as his post-office address on May 8, 1912, in this office his duly corroborated application in contest and secure the consolidation of your Homestead, entry No. 07022, Serial No. 6022, made April 24, 1911, for 1/4 sec 34 and 1/2 sec 35 township 22 N., range 1 E, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said William B. Hall has abandoned his said homestead for more than six months last past, that he has made no improvements or settlement on his homestead at any time. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confirmed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as above given, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered, if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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