

CENTRAL POINT FARMERS PARADE

Autos Parade in Celebration of Defeat District Irrigation and Receive Welcome at Ashland

On Thursday Jan. 28th about thirty-five members of the Eastern Star lodge gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. England for a farewell party...

Last Saturday Central Point had the air of a somewhat crowded Metropolis when the surrounding land-owners and their families to the number of 300 gathered to participate in an auto parade...

At 10 o'clock a procession of about 32 autos accompanied by the Central Point band started on a drive south over the completed portion of the Pacific Highway...

Short stops were made at Phoenix and Talent where the Central Point band played appropriate selections after which the drive was continued to Ashland...

One pleasant feature of the parade was the participation in it by J. S. Howard the venerable Father of Medford...

Nearly every section of the northern portion of the valley was represented and the large land-owners and tax-payers were cut in large numbers.

The return trip home was accomplished without incident and the members of the party returned to their homes well pleased with the successful culmination of their efforts...

Let us trust that no other body will in the future propose such drastic movements for anything making it necessary for the farmer to leave his home and business to protect his interests...

Much credit should be given F. E. Upton, H. H. Croft, D. W. Beebe and other residents of Agate Section for their early attention and untiring efforts toward the successful ending of this movement.

To the several people in the different towns who extended their assistance and support, the land owners are truly grateful.

And last, but not by any means least is the appreciation that each land owner has for the splendid services rendered by the Central Point Band.

Miss Ross wants votes before Feb. 24

In the voting contest at Cranfill & Robnett's store, it is "nip and tuck" between three of us and "tuck" may win. I wish to thank my friends for their generous assistance...

If You Have Been Intending To Pay Your Account Soon, WHY CAN'T YOU Pay Before Feb. 24th?

Sincerely Pearl Ross

RESUME OF WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Review of Doings of Oregon's Legislators During the Past Week.

Amount of First Week's Work Small, as Usual—Incipient Mutiny in House—Two Prohibition Bills Introduced—May Regulate Commission Houses—State Horticultural Commissioner Proposed—Tax Measures Numerous.

Salem.—Just as in previous sessions, the first week of the twenty-eighth session passed with very little accomplished aside from organization.

When organization was completed, instead of getting promptly down to work considerable time was wasted in oratory over the number of clerks and stenographers to be employed.

In the senate, with Senator W. LaR Thompson, of Lake county, as presiding officer, the legislative wheels appear to be running smoothly, but in the house, as a result of dissatisfaction over Speaker Ben Selling's committee appointments and an antagonistic spirit which arose against the Multnomah county delegation...

Number of Important Bills Introduced While much of the first week of the session was taken up with organization, inauguration of the Governor and useless oratory over clerkships, when the legislature did get down to law-making a number of the important questions to come before the session appeared in the shape of bills.

Dry Measures Pending in House. While there is no universal agreement on the prohibition question, it is certain that a measure will be passed strictly in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the November election.

Estimates for Institutions May Stand That the estimates made by the state board of control for appropriations for 1915 and 1916 will not be materially changed, if changed at all, is the belief after the first week's session of the legislature.

Strict Regulations to Protect Farmers Rigid regulations for commission merchants are prescribed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Blanchard, of Josephine county.

EARTH SHOCKS KEEP ITALIANS IN TERROR

Detailed Reports Increase List of Dead and Injured and Property Loss.

Rome.—A renewal of seismic disturbances has served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last week.

Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the first disturbance, were completely razed. In Avezzano and Sora, the towns which suffered most from the disaster, the people left their temporary shelters and took refuge in open places.

Detailed reports received in the capital regarding Italy's stupendous earthquake disaster increase rather than diminish the appalling list of the dead and the enormous property loss.

San Atollio has 200 dead and 500 injured, Morino 1500 dead, Canistro 600 injured, Cervaro 300 victims, Borgo 50 dead and Valleroveto 1800. At Civitella Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were at work in the fields when the shock occurred.

Twelve thousand bodies, it is semi-officially estimated, are buried under the fallen walls of the earthquake-ravaged city of Avezzano.

Horticultural Bill is Up. The bill providing for the creation of a state horticultural commissioner, prepared by the state horticultural society, was introduced in the house by Representative Vawter, of Jackson.

The measure aims to regulate the fruit and orchard industry of the state, prescribes uniform inspection systems and requires owners to spray their trees and otherwise protect them from insects and various other forms of pests.

Woman Legislator Introduces Bill. Miss Marian B. Towne's first bill to be presented to the house was introduced Friday. The only woman in the legislature has a measure to punish conspiracy, the present laws, she says, having nothing to cover the point.

Tax Bills Are Introduced. Senator Smith of Coos and Curry introduced a bill for a new tax law. It changes the date for which assess-

RUSSIANS DESTROY NEW TURKISH CORPS

TO REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY

Banquet at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 12, '15 Place Medford Hotel, Medford, Ore. Tickets, \$1.00 Each.

We are planning to have a Lincoln day banquet at the Medford hotel on the evening of February 12th. This will be a gathering of republicans to celebrate and commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest republican of all times.

Profits Promised on Dominican Job. New York.—James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, was pictured at the inquiry conducted by Senator-elect Phelan as to his fitness to hold the post, as having been associated with interests who for money consideration would guarantee to obtain profitable contracts from the Dominican government.

President Wilson is Grandfather. Washington.—A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported to be doing well.

Benjamin Bunk. At one time in England a Benjamin Bunk meant a deserter from the army. Forty—probably fifty—years ago there was a red nosed comedian, one Teddy Mossdale, who, dressed up in a burlesque uniform of the Tommy of the day, set the patrons of the old Mogul (now the New Middlesex and an opera house) into fits of laughter with the refrain: "I'm Benjamin Bunk, I'm Benjamin Bunk. And the battle did alarm me; I'm Benjamin Bunk, who got in a funk, so they kicked me out of the army."

Legislative Nuggets. Indications are that Senator Dimlek's bill to abolish the Oregon naval militia is going to have easy sailing in the senate.

A bill designed to keep heavy freight automobile trucks off unpaved highways at certain seasons of the year was introduced by Senator Vinton. It provides that they shall not go on unpaved highways between October 15 and April 15 following.

Resolutions providing for submission to the people of constitutional amendments designed to put an end to frauds in connection with the circulation of initiative, recall and referendum petitions were introduced by Senator Day. It is planned to bar persons from signing petitions who are not registered voters.

NOTICE

During the scare of contagion diseases in this vicinity or until further notice no visitors will be admitted to the School Buildings, without a passport from the Superintendent. Per Order. —Board of Directors.

PIANO CONTEST

Miss Mary Mee gives the following votes as follows: 1000 votes on every dollars worth of dishes. 1000 votes for every dollar bought of the center table; supplies and stationery; toilet soaps and stock remedies. 10 votes for every one cent post card.

All accounts paid before Feb. 15 I will allow 10 time the votes at Mary Mee's.

Table listing names and votes for the piano contest. Includes names like Beulah Wright, Ella Hay, Pearl Pankey, Audrey Holmes, Verda Lynch, Duicie Caton, Fay Grimes, Myrtle McDowell, Cecyle Creedee, Clara Grim, Hazel Byrum, Bessie Randall, Pearl Alford, Dolla Painter, Lysle Gregory, Cosette Tetherow, Jesse Kelly, Edith Ellsworth, Jennie Morgan, Susie Cash, Josie Oliver, Ethel Casebolt, Lottie Morgan, Hattie Pence, Leah Parker, Ora Vincent, Jessie Webb, Aleno Huson.

On all accounts paid before Feb. 15 I will give ten times the regular number of votes. Following is the list of contestants for the Piano Prizes to be given by W. C. LEEVER, the hardware man: Central Point School District No. 6 13,528 Mountain..... 5000 Willow Springs..... 89,940 Agate..... 140,358 Antioch..... 2140 Sams Valley..... 3000 Table Rock..... 30,926 Trail..... 5496 Asbestos..... 2000 Debenger Gap..... 2515 Chaparral..... 8135 Prospect..... 2000 Long Branch..... 2000 West Side..... 3120 Tolo..... 2900 Howard..... 2735 Upper Trail..... 2000 M. E. Church..... 27,660 Christian Church..... 3160 Baptist Church..... 2000 Casette Tetherow..... 11,289 Vergie Owen..... 51,245 Goldie Owen..... 150,336 Jessie Kelley..... 2115 Mrs. R. H. Ellsworth..... 2435 Mildred Stewart..... 2000 Louise Ellestead..... 2000 Nettie Lewis..... 2000 Rose Neale..... 2000 Clara Grim..... 2075 Cecyle Creedee..... 2075 Edythe Creedee..... 2000 Helen Warner..... 2000

The certain result of these excessive shipments will be a ruinous falling off in values, as wiping out of the hog surplus of last fall. Oregon soil and climate is suited to the production of corn field peas and alfalfa, all of which are splendid hog feed, and until the farmer plants more extensively of these crops and thus makes himself independent of outside assistance, the hog industry will be at the mercy of any influence which may effect the price of wheat and other grains in the northwest.

W. H. FERGUSON LIVERY CENTRAL POINT

Watch The DRY GOODS Window FOR BARGAINS Changed Every Day GRANFILL & ROBNETT CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

SPECIAL MARY A. MEE and W. C. LEEVER Will give ten times the regular number of votes for all accounts paid before February 15th. THE HERALD Will give 3000 VOTES for every old or new SUBSCRIBER