

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fair week. Mrs. J. W. Merritt spent Monday in Gold Hill assisting her husband in the store.

Josephine County Fair at Grants Pass, Sept. 19th to 21st. A big time is promised.

Mrs. I. C. Robnett and Mrs. Rose Herminhaus spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford.

Mrs. Tom Kelso, of Gold Hill spent most of this week visiting old acquaintances in this vicinity.

E. R. Gleason, wife and family motored over on the Applegate for a pleasure trip last Sunday.

Miss Alta Norcross will leave for San Jose, Cal., today where she will attend Normal school for this year.

Miss Audry Holmes started for Monmouth, Ore., Saturday evening where she will attend Normal school for the year.

Soldiers reunion at Ashland today and Central Point will go there in a body and give the program this evening.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at the church Wednesday the 20th, every member please come as it is election of officers.

Pure, Crystal ICE,—the kind that keeps longest,—is now on sale at the Central Point Mills, Phone No. 211.

Joe A. Lockwood has purchased the Lovren jitney business between here and Medford and he is now giving the same good service.

Mrs. Geo. T. Lynch of Medford, who was operated upon in the Dow Hospital recently will return to her home next Tuesday, fully recovered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. O. Broadbent.

J. W. Elden, wife and children and Miss Rose Jones went to Elburn, Ill., the old home town. They started last Thursday evening and expect to be gone at least two months.

To Rent:—Office or housekeeping rooms partly furnished in the Rostel Corner Building. Address or inquire of C. B. Rostel.

Mrs. R. H. Paxson left here last Friday for Duluth, Minn., where she will visit her uncle, while en route she will stop at Missoula, Mont., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Paxson. She expects to be gone about six weeks.

W. E. Price, and daughters Bessie and May, and Mrs. Elliott and E. B. Stanley and wife motored over on the Applegate Sunday morning and they assisted the Gleason family in the eating of a 7:00 breakfast.

C. A. Boles and wife have been enjoying a very pleasant visit from his mother and brother, Mrs. W. H. Boles and A. H. Boles of Philomoth, Ore., and his sister, Mrs. Ella Jones of Portland. The visitors came Friday and returned Tuesday.

Albert Kane and wife of Sanborn, Iowa, visited at the Arnold home in this city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kane left home in June and have stopped here a day and there a month, as fancy dictated, and are now spending several weeks with C. H. Murray and wife of Medford, and will go home by way of Los Angeles and New Orleans.

Notice

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the determination of the relative rights to the use of the waters of Rogue River and its tributaries:

Notice is hereby given: That Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the Circuit Court, did on September 9, 1916, refer all exceptions filed in the above entitled matter to the State Water Board for the purpose of taking further testimony in said matter, which said water board is to make such further surveys and investigations as may be necessary to make a full and complete determination, with full power to hear testimony upon said exceptions at such time and place as the Board may determine, said board to give reasonable notice to all parties interested of such further hearings.

G. A. Gardner, Clerk of the Circuit Court

CHINESE DOCTORS.

Their Weird Ideas About Disease and Its Remedies.

PUNCH HOLES IN PATIENTS.

To Perform This Operation They Use Eight Different Styles of Needles, Some Two Feet Long, and the Bigger the Punch the Greater the Doctor.

The bigger the needle with which a Chinese doctor punctures his patient the higher the charge, for the bigger the needle the more distinguished is the physician. If the doctor wears a straw hat, that signifies he is a prosperous doctor and his charge is a little more. If he comes in a sedan, the patient must pay for the chair.

Dr. Franz Otto Koch, writing in the Popular Science Monthly, gives a description of the Chinese physician and how he practices.

"The native Chinese doctor is a curiosity," writes Dr. Koch. "He passes no examination; he requires no qualifications; he may have failed in business and set up as a physician. In his new profession he requires little stock in trade, medical instruments being almost unknown.

"Acupuncture, as it is called, is one of the nine branches recognized in medical science among the Chinese. It is of most ancient origin, having been in use from time immemorial. There are 537 markings to be learned. Every square inch on the human surface has its own name, and some relation to the internal parts, purely imaginary, is assigned to it. The user is cautioned against wounding the arteries; hence he must know the position of the blood vessels. By close study of a manikin pierced with holes the Chinese physician learns where to drive his needles. Parts of the body are selected which may be pierced without fatal results. Sometimes heat is applied to the outer end of the needle, and this is called a hot acupuncture, but the needle is never heated before insertion.

"The needle used looks very much like a sewing machine needle, but it is longer and coarser. Some of the Chinese doctors have needles two feet long and are supposed by ardent admirers to be able to drive these instruments entirely through the patient's body. The great size of the needles is in reality intended to represent the greatness of the owner's skill and reputation. The needles used are of eight forms, as follows: The arrowhead, blunt puncturing, spear pointed, fusiform, round, capillary, long and thick. The point of insertion, the depth and direction are all important. The method is usually to drive the needle through the distended skin by a blow from a light mallet.

"If he can get an old book of prescriptions from a retiring practitioner so much the better for the Chinese doctor. He is now equipped to kill or cure, as chance or his ignorance may dictate. The doctor most entitled to confidence in the sight of his countrymen is the man whose father has been a doctor before him. Confidence in him knows no bounds should his grandfather have followed the same calling. This is not mere fatuous belief in heredity, but is based on the supposed value of old prescription books passed on from grandfather to grandson.

"Fees vary according to the physician's social class and that of his patients and also according to the physician's place of residence. The enormous sum of perhaps 15 American cents or half a dollar at the most may be charged for a visit if the doctor comes in a sedan chair. Of this amount a large proportion goes for the chair. Should the doctor belong to the humbler ranks and come on foot his fee is proportionately less. He assumes a solemn air and owl like look as he peers out of the semidarkness of a Chinese bedroom through great goggle shaped glasses—two inches across and set in huge uncouth copper frame.

"Most important in diagnosing a case, according to Chinese ideas, is the feeling of the different pulses of the human system. The pulse at each wrist is felt. By thus feeling the pulses the states of a dozen real or imaginary organs are determined. Having thus learned by the pressure at these pulses the seat of the disease, a few questions may be asked, but these are considered scarcely necessary. A prescription sometimes calling for the most horrible and nauseating compounds is prepared in large doses, for the native believes that the larger the dose the more likely it is to prove efficacious. In prescribing for natives the foreign doctors have to give the strictest injunctions that the paper box in which the pills are contained is not to be swallowed.

"The manner in which the Chinese treat their physicians is characteristic. Should a speedy cure not result from the doctor's treatment the patient calls in another. If he does not improve he calls in a third. Thus the medical skill of the whole neighborhood may be drawn upon.

Bound to Have Change. In the absence of her husband the fascinating young married woman went boating with an old admirer.

"Ah," sighed the old admirer, "if only you had married me instead of Wilkinson."

"Then I should have been with Mr. Wilkinson at this moment instead of you," said the fascinating woman. "How strangely things turn out!"—New York Times.

Where there is much light the shadows are deepest.—Goethe.

Willow Springs

The J. W. Elden family and Miss Rose Jones left last Friday for an extended trip in the east.

J. W. Birkholz was in Medford last Saturday on business.

J. Brown and Miss Brown were dinner guests at the home of F. Tompkins last Sunday.

Mrs. Calhoun visited with Mrs. Fred Straub last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and family attended the circus in Medford on Monday.

The Willow Springs school will close Thursday on account of the county fair.

Plans are underway for a roaring good time at the Willow Springs Grange on Sept. 23th.

For Sale:—7 acres on the edge of the city. Good house, two fine wells, 3 acres alfalfa. You may have it for \$3,200. Inquire at this office.

Our School

School will be dismissed Thursday so that the pupils may attend the childrens community day program at the Jackson Co. Fair at Medford.

Several much needed improvements have been made about the High School. A new floor has been laid in the Assembly room and the porch has a new floor and steps.

The commercial department has been moved from the grammar school to the high school building.

Up to date the enrollment in high school is 60.

The entries in the grammar school are as follows:

First grade—Boys 14 Girls 5 Miss Reed, Teacher

Second grade—Boys 9 Girls 10 Miss Daily, Teacher

Third grade—Boys 9 Girls 8 Mrs. Ross, Teacher

Fourth grade—Boys 12 Girls 12 Miss Kincaid, Teacher

Fifth grade—Boys 12 Girls 10 Miss Lester, Teacher

Sixth grade—Boys 11 Girls 8 Mr. Smith, Teacher

Seventh grade—Boys 8 Girls 13 Miss Pierce, Teacher

Eight grade—Boys 8 Girls 7

Three pupils are from Trail, one from the Pankey school and one from West Side.

The total enrollment is 137.

Sells-Floto Circus

Will be at Medford, Sept. 28th, at which time the railroads and hotels are preparing to handle the biggest crowd that ever gathered in the city.

The first of the trains which house the big circus while on transit will arrive before sunup and will be followed by the others at short intervals. By 7 o'clock in the morning acres of the city's real estate will be under canvas and the "Champion Shows of the World" will be the center of interest for all the country within a radius of one hundred miles. Early in the morning a downtown brunch ticket office will be opened uptown where reserved seats can be had at the same prices charged at the ticket wagons on the grounds. Those who dislike to brave the crowds at the ticket wagons will appreciate this feature.

The great street parade is set for 10:30 in the morning.

E. S. Palma started for Seattle Friday on a business trip.

O. A. C.

Central Point will send a large delegation of students to the State College at Corvallis the coming week.

Zeb Dorris commences his third year in college, while Jack Cowley and James Vestal, who were much pleased with their first year in college, will continue as Soupamores. The Misses Doris Cowley, Lola Freeman, and Sadie Beebe, and Roland Flarity, Leonard Freeman, Frank Mayfield, and possibly two or three others will enroll as Freshmen.

A Beautiful Lake

W. A. Cowley and family and J. P. Hamilton motored to the Lake of the Woods last Sunday. They report the roads in good condition, and the lake itself is a most charming body of water. The lake is about three miles long and about a mile wide, and lies right at the foot of Mt. Pitt, on the east side of the mountain. The camping grounds that skirt the lake are about the best and most picturesque of any in the state. Forests of beautiful fir and sugar pine trees surround the lake, and that they contain some real game, is evidenced by the fact that one of the families in camp there shot a large bear last week. Rainbow trout of good size abound in the lake, and now that a good automobile road has been opened up, Mr. Cowley predicts that this beauty spot will soon become a famous summer resort for Southern Oregon.

INSURE your property against loss by fire in a company that always pays dollar for dollar in case of loss. This is the kind of insurance that you will want after a fire. I have the best American and foreign companies. C. S. Sanderson, Cowley Block, Central Point, Ore.

Fred C. Cornutt, who is now living near Holland, writes Dr. Dow that he is doing fine and regaining his health rapidly. Dr. Dow operated on Fred last May for tuberculosis of the spine, in which a piece of bone was grafted from his leg to his spine. Freds many Central Point friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing so nicely.

A Can for the Home

During Thanksgiving week the Central Point school will make a donation shipment of canned fruits and other articles to the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland. When you can your fruit just set aside a can for the Boys and Girls Home. Any other articles which children can eat or wear will be welcome.

The society is only partially supported by the State. It depends largely upon the public for donations. Hundreds of homeless children from all parts of Oregon are cared for there each year.

The Southern Pacific company carries all donation shipments free. Send anything you have to offer to Supt. E. B. Stanley.

Josephine County Fair

The annual Josephine county fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20 and 21 at Grants Pass. The fair board, and citizens' committees have filed the three days with events of interest, including sports and carnival features, and each evening after the gates at the fair grounds close the streets of the city will be alive with the carnival spirit. There will be dancing every evening and a masked carnival on the last night.

The entries in the agricultural and stock show will be the largest ever recorded here, and rivalry for the awards will be intense. Buildings for the housing of the exhibits are being erected at the ball park, where the fair will be held.

"Farmer" Smith, known thru-out the west for the work he has done in advancing the agricultural interests and especially the corn industry, will deliver two addresses during the fair, and the Utah-Idaho Sugar company have promised to send their expert in the beet culture here from Salt Lake to speak upon two days of the fair.

Read for Yourself

As is always the case, they are at it again. The Measure that is put on the ballot by the brewery is certainly a wolf in a lambs fleece. The bill starts out as though penned by the Master, "but provided, however," and then it proceeds to grant the breweries the privilege of manufacturing unlimited quantities of beer and selling it to every man, woman and child, and if the measure is passed by the voters of Oregon, there will be no license money, and any jitney driver or any other public servant, can sell your girl or boy a drink and defy you to stop him. To put it right and no mincing of words, if you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, want to let hell loose on the state of Oregon, vote for the measure in favor of opening up the breweries. Oh, get out, that is stretched! So? Well there is but one right way and that is, for you to get a copy of the measure, read it very carefully and if not fully satisfied, get some to read it to you. This is no joke, it is a matter of vital importance to the people of Oregon.

Residence Burned

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 a great column of smoke was seen between this city and Medford. On investigation it was found that the house and woodshed on the Dr. DeBarr farm was on fire so we wheeled out there in time to see the last board fall.

The place is rented this year by the Casebolt family and Mr. Casebolt is in California.

Neighbors saw the smoke and got to the place as quickly as possible and found the family gone. The front door was broken in and a half dozen pieces of furniture taken out but the fire had too much headway to allow but a very few minutes in which to work.

All further efforts were put on the other buildings and here the work counted, as the big barn and its contents were saved, tho the roof was on fire several times and staw was burned unpleasantly close to it.

Two years ago in the big fire on Wards creek this family lost every thing they had on the place except their horses and household effects, and Saturday they lost all that was not burned before.

The cause of the fire is a mystery as the only fire in the house had been in the stove in the forenoon. There was nothing but a big heap of coals to be seen when the two sons were brought home by a friend in an auto.

To Trade

200 acres grain land, partly improved, \$30 per acre, near Madras, Ore., for place near Central Point, Ore. For particulars write A. W. Freeberg, Gaston, Ore.

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Christian Church Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Matlock Sept. 17th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morning worship with sermon at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "A Life of Poise." Special music: Solo, Geo. Andrews, and anthem by chorus choir. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist Church Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.: 7:30 p. m. Preaching. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Baptist Church 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Prayer services conducted by members of the church.

Mrs. Chas. Moe, of Conrade, Mont., had a serious operation performed in the Dow Hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Moe is resting easily.

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