

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. L. Frink, of Beagle, was in Central Point Wednesday on business.

Miss Georana Miers of Medford is a patient in the Dow Hospital.

Percy Chapman, who lives on Sams Creek, was a Central Point visitor Wednesday.

Orchard ladders at W. C. Leever's the hardware man.

Miss Ethel Dean is daily gaining in strength in the Dow Hospital.

Mrs. Bonney of Medford has returned to her home from The Dow Hospital where she recently had an operation performed.

For Sale:—A bicycle. Has run about 100 miles. If interested call at this office.

Mr. Business man you had better get in the swim and advertise in the medium that reaches the people.

Printed Butter wrappers with or without your name 75 cts. per 100 at this office.

Mrs. Mary F. White, of Rogue River, spent a couple of days in our city last week, a guest at the E. L. Farra home.

The Pacific Telephone Co. have a crew of men surveying out their lines with the expectations of rebuilding in and around our city in the near future.

Seed Barley both the common and the beardless varieties, re-cleaned. The Central Point Mills.

Figures do lie once in a while. We stated that the January dividend of the Central Point bank added to the 4 per cent August dividend made 4 per cent for the year 1916. It should have been 6 per cent.

Well the Herald does not wish to boast but we are getting the advertising and it is going to the people that should be reached to bring their trade to Central Point.

The old livery barn built and occupied for several years by "Bill" Ferguson is fast becoming a thing of the past, and with its removal goes one of the worst fire traps in the city.

The big fire that was plainly seen from this city last Thursday evening, was a barn and packing house on the old Burrows place near Phoenix. The property belongs to Harry Irvin and the loss is around \$10,000.

O. H. King, who recently moved here from Modesto, Cal., has returned to Sacramento where he is endeavoring to secure employment as a machinist. His family are here and will await word from Mr. King.

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Let us make the Herald a little better each week and the way to do that is for every one interested in the growth of the town to get in and give the paper some items that other people would like to know.

C. B. Rostel came very near being struck in the mouth with a steel jacket bullet, that is to say, Mr. Rostel was preparing a fine pork chop for his plate and in cutting it in two out rolled a bullet a half inch long and as bright as a new dollar. The meat was not discolored in the least. The hog must have been shot some time before it was finally sent to the butcher.

Would it be a good plan for the Honorable Mayor and City Council to designate a certain day for the construction of a decomposed granite walk from our Southern Pacific Depot up town? Calling upon the loyal people of Central Point to assist, without any recompense other than to share in the use of the walk. The day would soon have passed, we would have forgotten the work, and we would have the walk that would last for quite a while. Let us talk it up. Let's have the walk.

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J. E. Spencer of Eagle Point was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

T. Combest of Buncom was in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Bracons, our popular High School Art teacher, visited in Medford, Sunday.

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Walter Hawk, who has been at work in California, is at home for a few days visit with his mother.

Miss Elsie E. Durran has returned from her holiday visit with her parents in Burley, Idaho.

For Sale:—O. A. C. Banded Plymouth Cockerels, \$1.50 each. W. M. Tetherow, Central Point.

F. H. Honner, Wimers hustling merchant, was in town Tuesday transacting business and looking up old friend.

Say that Sugar factory will be a splendid thing to build up this town. Yes, we will get it if we work; so let's work.

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Frank Gregory is working his stump puller overtime pulling apple and pear trees in the Bear Creek section. He has several more contracts and will be busy for sometime.

If you are looking for a good home site on Rogue River call at this office. We can show you a fine one.

Mr. Saunders of Cottonwood Falls, California has rented the Joe Boswell barber shop and seems to be having a nice business. We are always glad to have good people locate in our city.

Re-cleaned seed wheat, barley and oats and all kinds of clover, alfalfa and grass seeds. Ralph Waldo Elden.

Miss Ruth M. Paxson, daughter of R. H. Paxson arrived home from Pittsburgh, Pa. Wednesday morning. Miss Paxson has been with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh since September 1915. After a visit with her parents of a week, she goes to Salem, Oregon, to assume the position of librarian there.

FOR SALE—220 egg "Mandy Lee" incubator at a bargain, good as new. Inquire or call at this office.

It is reported that another election will be called to vote on the district irrigation plan which was defeated by a few votes several weeks ago. By a compromise with some of the land owners and the elimination of some of the land in the foothills and other land where it would not be profitable, it is quite sure to carry at the next election, which will probably be held sometime in April.

Try our Scratch Food! It makes hens lay. The price is reasonable at the Central Point Mills.

Mayor Cowley had occasion to visit Jacksonville last week on official business and has much praise for our new county treasurer, Miss Myrtle Blakely, who he says is setting a most worthy example that other county officials might well follow, in that she is doing the whole work of her office without assistance, where formerly two or three have been drawing pay for the same work. Now if the School Superintendent and the County Court itself would only cut out the long lists of traveling and numerous other expenses and settle down to solid work our county taxes would be much lower.

Presbyterian Church

Morning worship with sermon at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: The Law of Love. Vesper service at 4 o'clock. Mr. Porter Neff will be the speaker, and Mr. George Andrews will sing. A cordial welcome to all.

Beagle Inklets

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lucas were Medford visitors Saturday.

Miss Fern Beebe was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson.

Will Welch was carrying the mail to Beagle from Asbestos Saturday. Mr. Springer, the carrier being at Phoenix for a few days.

W. J. Rodgers went to Central Point and Medford after supplies Friday.

Arthur Jones made a trip to Medford with beef cattle, Monday.

Miss Mattie Gorden who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, is able to be around among us again.

Wood chopping seems to be the chief occupation around Beagle just now.

Monroe Gorden and family were called to Medford Tuesday to attend Mr. Gorden's mother's funeral.

W. T. Houston and family of Long Branch were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Notice.

Anyone who has not yet paid their sewer or paving assessment due last November, can pay the same to the City Recorder anytime before February 1st, without the extra costs and penalties being added. W. A. Cowley, Mayor.

Sugar Factory Within The Year.

Field Manager Pettingill of the Utah Sugar Co. in a talk with the writer the other day, made the prediction that within the year a sugar factory would be located near Central Point. Asked as to the location, he thought a site would be secured about a mile north of Central Point. When this comes, then watch our town grow.

Missionary Society Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church meet with Mrs. Paul S. Bandy and Mrs. W. R. Brower assisting as hostesses. After the regular meeting the Mission study class reported on, The Origin of the Latin People's of America. Refreshments were served to about thirty ladies.

Highest grade Alfalfa Seed from Montana and Idaho. Free from dodder. Also Red Clover and Timothy. Germination on all seeds better than Standard. Prices right. The Central Point Mills.

Our School

Cedric Lull is absent from school this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Lang visited the school and the German classes last Friday afternoon.

The eighth grade pupils are all rejoicing because the exams are over with.

The Dramatic Club has arranged for a declamatory and a oratorical contest to be held some time in March.

Jim Ross and Leslie Hawk have enrolled in the Commercial Department and Zed Doris and Walter Hawk are taking some special work in Civics, this semester.

The Honor Roll for the third six weeks period is: Mary Elliot, Lysle Gregory, Marguerite Hall, Verda Lynch, Katherine Neslos, Lela Peart, Della Stevens, Emogene Wallace, Beulah Wright and William Welch. Leah Parker left Saturday for Grants Pass where she will attend school the remainder of the year. Leah will be greatly missed as a student and as a member of the Junior class. There

are now only five juniors left of the seventeen who enrolled as freshmen.

Few changes were made in the high school schedule for the second semester, as most of the subjects taught are full year subjects. Solid Geometry follows Geometry II, Geometry I follows Algebra III, and Civics takes the place of U. S. History. In the Commercial Department, Penmanship and Spelling succeeds Commercial Geography for the freshmen, and Business Correspondence is put in its stead for the upper classmen.

The following are a few freak answers from the semester exams: Acceleration is the mixing together of unlike substances.

Matter is classified in three ways, by frost, steam, and moisture. The expansion of gases is where we put some water and it boils.

Helen of Troy floated down a river in a basket. We received a vice versa from the judge.

We may develop paragraphs in several ways, one of which is by reputation.

The second games of the championship series are to be played Friday January 26. On account of the debate Central Point has been let off until Saturday when we go to Talent. According to the league schedule we are supposed to play there, but we thought we had persuaded them to come here and play on account of their poor floor, only to be disappointed at the last minute. However our boys team has been added since the first game there and is now getting in some hard systematic practice, while it is reported that Talent has lost their center and best player to Jacksonville, so there is a good chance for winning. It will be a hard game, however, handicapped as they will be by a slick Cement floor set with four large posts and they will need a lively bunch of rooters to cheer them on. We are going to try to make a better showing of our yells and "pep" than the last time, though we'll have to do better than Saturday night. We beat Gold Hill because they had no yells but not so easy when we go to Talent or Phoenix for they are great on the noisy stuff.

The Gold Hill boys were decisively walloped by the local team here Saturday evening. The final score of 58 to 2 shows how they were outclassed in their best efforts from start to finish.

They were altogether to young, light and inexperienced to be a match for the local team. Our boys had bad luck in shooting at the start and missed many fine shots, however when they got started the score ran up steadily. The two points the visitors got were on free throws. Several substitutions were made by Gold Hill and in the last half, William Heckman and James Hildebrand were substituted for Wilbur Dunlap and Ray Ross, respectively and still they walked right over them. The boys say they like to play a team coached by a lady. The girls however had a close call and have not fully recovered yet. They found out that they will have to work harder to keep the championship than they expected. However they found their weak points and will profit greatly by the close guarding and strong defense of the Gold Hill girls. Although our girls were ahead all the time the first quarter were very close, then Central Point ran the score a little ahead. This made the visitors desperate so they pulled their score up within two points of Central Point and had two or three open throws, but were not lucky enough to make it even. Then by hard work our girls got another basket making the score 13 to 17 in our favor.

We are feeling pretty proud these days for of the four inter-scholastic contests which we entered during the past week, we won all. Friday night the debating teams won the unanimous decision over both Talent and Phoenix and Saturday evening the boys and girls basket ball teams from Gold Hill were defeated. When the debaters were asked how they did it they said there simply wasn't much to it. Talent and Phoenix were both prepared but Central Point was prepared better. The next debate in the contest is with Glendale. If they are successful there they debate with Ashland and Klamath Falls and if successful there, they are put up against the champion of the Willamette valley towns.

Verner Lynch and Della Stevens, the affirmative team from Central Point won the unanimous decision over Mr. Beeson and Miss Withrow, the negative at Talent, while Jessie Chauncy and June Dunlap, the negative team of Central Point, won unanimously over Miss Mabel Sorem and Miss Maud Rice, the affirmative of Talent here at home. Phoenix was to have debated and a triangular debate held, but forfeited her debates and left Talent and Central Point to fight it out. The judges were, at Central Point: J. W. Kerns, Principal of the Jackson School in Medford, Mrs. J. W. Kerns, and J. W. Gressley, Commercial Department of the Medford High School, at Talent: Dr. A. C. Rollins, Pastor of the Methodist Church Medford, P. E. Palmer, Palmer's Piano Place of Medford and A. J. Hanby, Principal of the Lincoln School in Medford.

Wireworm Control.

New measures for the control of wireworms are reported from California. Some really remarkable results were obtained in clearing infested areas of this pest while producing a crop on the land. On adjacent untreated plots, the crop was seriously injured. While these methods of control entail a certain amount of labor for brief periods during the year, the result obtained more than warrant the time spent.

For the Larvae

THE TRAP CROP METHOD This method takes into account the preference of wireworms for certain food and also their habits of feeding. Potatoes are a favorite food plant and wireworms tend to feed on one host to the exclusion of others so long as this food is available.

1st. As early in the spring as the ground begins to warm up the preliminary treatment should be given. This consists of planting pieces of potato in rows 50 feet apart and 15 feet apart in the row. Choose fair sized, solid potatoes, and cut them in half. Cut small wire in 18 inch lengths, dip one end in white paint or mark with a bit of white tape so these guides may be located readily in the field. Hook the opposite end of the wire firmly around the piece of potato. Plant with hoe in rows as suggested above, putting the potato down well into moist earth. One week later go over the field, digging up the trap potatoes and removing the wireworms. If conditions are right for the activity of the wireworms, frequently as high as 30 to 75 worms may be collected from a single potato. If few worms are found, replant and go over the field again in a week. As soon as the worms do appear active, however, this preliminary planting will give a ready indication of the centers of heavy infestation. As soon as these centers are located, a second planting should be made over these areas. Prepare the potatoes and wires as before. Plant in rows 15 feet apart and the potatoes 6 feet apart in the row. These plantings should now be visited at weekly intervals until the collections of wireworms no longer warrant the visits. Usually four to six pickings will suffice. A small bag of sliced potatoes should be carried along in picking over the potatoes and any which have begun to decay or that are too badly eaten by wireworms should be removed and a new bait substituted. Pick over the soil immediately adjacent to the bait, often many wireworms are resting here. In the work in California, as high as 95 worms were taken from within and about a single potato and 50 to 75 were not uncommon.

The cost of clearing land by this practice will range around \$4.25 per acre if all labor is hired and the potatoes are purchased. However, one point to take into account is the fact that where well done, one treatment will virtually clear the land for three years, as it requires about that long for the worms to mature and transform to adults.

For the Adults

The wireworms transform to pupae in late summer and these to adult beetles in early fall. These beetles generally remain in the pupal cells in the soil until the following spring. In early spring there is a period of several weeks during which the adult beetles emerge and crawl about more or less. During this period, they seek shelter under any trash, viner, crop remnants, etc. about the field.

STRAW TRAP METHOD

Remove all crop remnants, trash, etc. and in early spring, place small heaps of coarse straw about the infested fields, about five piles to the acre. These should be turned over frequently because to prove most attractive, they should be comparatively dry. Examine carefully for beetles; in California 25 to 80 beetles were collected from each heap of straw. As soon as beetles are observed in the straw, the piles should be burned with a quick fire and new traps made if necessary. This work to be effective, must be done reasonably early in the spring because if delayed until warmer weather, the beetles will become active and disperse over the field and begin the laying of eggs.

It is urged that growers give this treatment a trial on heavily infested areas and report results. The war against the adult beetles strikes right at the heart of the trouble. Each female beetle under favorable conditions, will deposit from 25 to 125 eggs; allowing 150 female beetles to the acre, this would mean at least 12,000 wireworms to the acre per season.

A. L. LOVETT, Acting Entomologist, Oregon Agri. College.

OUR CHURCHES

Christian Church Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Morning worship with sermon at 11:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist Church 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.

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