

Local and Personal Items

A carload of salt was received by the Cranfill & Robnett store yesterday.

J. F. Maxfield, of Eagle Point, was a visitor in Central Point the first of the week.

W. Beebe was in from the Agate district yesterday purchasing wire fence and other supplies.

Dennis Duggan, of Sams Valley, is again on the sick list and has returned to the Dow hospital.

A carload of cultivators, drills, etc., for beet growers in this vicinity were received here the first of the week.

Laurence Nichols left Sunday for Dunsuir, Cal., where he has secured work in a butcher shop as meat cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott returned to Grenada, Cal., yesterday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. T. J. Noonan.

C. M. Speck, who owns the fine Burrell tract orchard near Vorhies, south of Central Point, was in town yesterday transacting business. While here he purchased a farm truck and a gas engine from the Wiley-Freeman Co.

Miss Mary Mee's drug store has undergone a considerable change the past week. With the additional space formerly occupied by the Crane Mercantile Co., Miss Mee has been enabled to display her stock in a much more attractive manner.

D. W. Stone, our popular orchardist, and wife returned last night from California where they spent the winter at Riverside and Long Beach. Mr. Stone has just received returns from a shipment of Newtown apples which were shipped to London, England, bringing \$3.50 per box.

Norman Gage is bringing a bunch of cattle down from the D. B. n. g. Gap district. This was necessitated by the deep snow in the mountains which prevented the cattle from foraging for themselves as they do when conditions are normal. The cattle will be fed and cared for by T. A. Stevens until the snow on the range disappears.

FOR SALE—A good bicycle, lamp, basket, etc. Inquire at Herald office.

Mrs. Cliff Smith and baby left on the first of the week for Portland to visit relatives and friends.

J. S. Rodgers, who conducts a store at Antioch, was in Central Point yesterday purchasing supplies.

Mrs. Ed Raimy has returned from Red Bluff, Cal., where she was called to the bedside of her sick mother.

J. S. Vincent and wife, and Mrs. J. R. Vincent, of Sams Valley, were in town yesterday purchasing supplies.

Mr. Simmons, who left here last fall to spend the winter in St. Louis, Mo., has returned here, accompanied by his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fox were called to Portland the first of the week on account of the illness of Capt. Rawlings, father of Mrs. Fox.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. M. O. Breadbent next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

W. R. Brower and wife left Tuesday evening for their new home at Gresham, Or. Mrs. Brower stopped off at Rogue River a few days to visit relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Pruett will regret to learn that she has been quite ill at her residence on South Front street, and all hope that her recovery will be speedy.

A. R. Hanscom and Frank Rothrock, progressive farmers near Central Point, were among those who paid this office a pleasant call the past week and had their subscriptions marked ahead another year.

George Hitzler and Carl Henderson have returned to Central Point. A few hard knocks, coupled with memories of their old home town, proved to be too much for them and they hied back from sunny Cal. "pronto."

Owing to the non-appearance of the plans for the proposed re-bonding, nothing interesting transpired at the council meeting Monday evening. The matter will again be considered at the next regular meeting of the council, Monday evening, March 5.

Postmasters May Get Life Time Positions

Representative Moon, chairman of the postoffice committee has stated on the floor of the house that if Congress does not adopt the Poindexter amendment to the legislative appropriation bill placing all postmasters under civil service, the president, after the law is signed, will issue an executive order covering all first, second and third-class postmasters into the classified service.

Should the Poindexter amendment be agreed to by the House, or should that amendment fail and President Wilson then cover all postmasters of the Presidential grade into the civil service, every postmaster now in office would hold on until he became disqualified, or until he happened to be removed for cause, in accordance with the civil service law.

The term of the present postmaster at Central Point expires June 4th, of this year, and under the old scheme of "to the victor belongs the spoils" appointment by the President, a three-cornered scrap for the local office would have been probable, while under the new ruling, the civil service examination will determine the fitness of the candidates.

MRS. MARY A. NOONAN DIES.

On Monday morning early, Mrs. Mary A. Noonan, wife of E. J. Noonan, of Central Point, was called to her last reward, death following a long period of illness.

Mrs. Noonan had been an invalid for three or four years, and quite seriously ill the past few months.

She was born November 26, 1852, in Monroe county, Missouri. She is survived by her husband, two children, a daughter, Mrs. Will Scott, and a son, having preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church, interment being made in the Central Point cemetery.

Mrs. Noonan leaves a host of friends here to mourn her departure, having resided here for over eight years.

O, Gently Fold the Weary Hands.

SOFTLY waves the silver hair

From off that aged brow!

That crown of glory, worn so long.

A fitting crown is now.

Fold reverently the weary hands

That toiled so long and well!

And, while your tears of sorrow fall,

Let sweet thanksgivings swell.

That life-work, stretching o'er long years,

A varied web has been:

With silver strands by sorrow wrought,

And sunny gleams between.

These silver hairs stole slowly on,

Like flakes of falling snow,

That wrap the green earth lovingly

When autumn breezes blow.

Each silver hair, each wrinkle there,

Records some good deed done:

Some flower she cast along the way,

Some spark from love's bright sun.

How bright she always made her home!

It seemed as if the floor

Was always flecked with spots of sun,

And barred with brightness o'er.

O, gently fold the weary hands

That toiled so long and well!

The spirit rose to angel hands,

When off earth's mantle fell.

She's safe within her Father's house,

Where many mansions be:

O, pray that thus such rest may come,

Dear heart, to thee and me!

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8.30	8.30
9.00	9.00
9.30—Sat. only	9.30
10.00	Sat. only—10.00
10.30—Sat. only	10.30
11.00	Sat. only—11.00
12.00 noon	11.30
12.30 p. m.	12.30 p. m.
1.00	1.00
1.30	1.30
2.00	2.00
2.30	2.30
3.00	Sat. only—3.00
3.30—Sat. only	3.30
4.00	4.00
4.30	4.30
5.00	5.00
6.00	5.30
7.00	6.30
7.30—Sat. only	7.30
8.00	Sat. only—8.00
9.30	9.00
10.50—Sat. only	10.30
	Sat. only—12.15

Sunday Schedule

Leave Central Point	Leave Medford
9.00 a. m.	9.30 a. m.
10.00	10.30
11.00	11.30
12.00 noon	12.30 p. m.
1.00 p. m.	1.30
2.00	2.30
3.00	3.30
4.00	4.30
5.00	5.30
6.00	6.30
7.00	7.30
8.00	9.00
9.15	11.00

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