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## Local Red Cross Auxiliary Making Progress

The Central Point Red Cross Auxiliary is making progress. At the regular meeting of the auxiliary Wednesday at the Red Cross Headquarters across the Highway from Faber's store the plans were well worked out. The regular officers were elected at the meeting held the week before. The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the Red Cross Headquarters next Wednesday evening. All members should bear this in mind and come.

The women will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to begin the work of sewing. The first work undertaken will be the making of pillow slips and sheets. The women who want to help with this work must come prepared to wear a napkin about their head and an apron over their dress. This is one of the strict rules of the organization.

The officers of the auxiliary are:— Chairman, Mrs. E. S. Palmer; Sect'y Mrs. S. A. Mulkey; Treasurer, Ralph Waldo Elden; Director, Lydia S. Dow

## "Facts and Fancies of a Colored Courtship"

The caste of the coming play, "Facts and Fancies of a Colored Courtship," have been working hard and are making progress with the work of learning their parts. There have been three rehearsals already. The next rehearsal will be on Friday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. M. C. Reed, the author of this wonderfully humorous play, has been directing the work of the rehearsals.

The date set for the play is Wednesday evening, May 9. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals say this play is one of the best amateur productions that they have ever seen. The play is one humorous succession of laughable and ridiculous incidents and remarks, the wit nearly always coming at the unexpected moment.

The fourth annual convention of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Breeders' Association will be held at La Grande, Ore., April 24-25, 1917. All stockmen are invited to attend.

## Red Cross Benefit, Monday

The local Red Cross Auxiliary will present Miss Katherine Trevette, of Chicago, recitist and impersonator, in a benefit entertainment at Central Hall, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The money raised will go to the local Red Cross work. Miss Trevette is an artist of rare ability, and will give readings from the works of such men as James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field and Booth Tarkington. Admission, 25 and 15c.

## ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY NUMBER Not April 19th, but April 26th

Ye pore editor begs to say that this error is not his but one made by Mr. Dyer. While this may sound like he was trying to shift the responsibility of a big mistake onto someone else, since Mr. Dyer is absent, yet in justice to fact this honest confession to innocence of this particular error is made. In looking over the old files of the Central Point Herald, this error was discovered just this week.

The Central Point Herald was first launched forth on its mission of service to Central Point and the famous Rogue River Valley on Thursday, April 26, 1906. The founders were S. A. Pattison and J. E. Lancaster, the firm name being "Lancaster and Pattison". Mr. Pattison was editor and Mr. Lancaster was business manager.

In the first issue of the Herald we find many interesting items. One was an editorial on the great San Francisco Earthquake and Fire that shocked the world at that time. Another short editorial explained that the paper was a week later getting the first issue out than they had expected to be. So with this explanation of the error in our calculations, we will say that the Anniversary Number will come out NEXT week instead of this week.

And furthermore, realizing that we have undertaken too much, with our present equipment and help — since Mr. Dyer is not with us — to get out the large special edition as we had planned, we have decided on a better course which we feel sure will not disappoint our readers. Instead of trying to put all the attractive matter in one big issue, we will instead give a part of this attractive matter in each issue, beginning with this one, and continuing in the succeeding numbers till all has been used. In this way we can handle it. Otherwise we would be swamped, submerged overwhelmed; taxed beyond our capacity, deadlocked and stalled; overworked, worn out and disgusted, discouraged, sick of the whole business and ready to give up; weary of our job—and wavering. I AM QUITE SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT this other course is BETTER. Ye Pore Editor.

## "Oregon Outdoors"

Is the name of a handsome little booklet recently gotten out by the Southern Pacific Co. This beautifully illustrated little booklet contains many attractive views of summer resorts, mountain peaks and a very fine cut of Crater Lake—the wonder of the West—views of some of the leading colleges of the state, farms and orchards, waterfalls and fishing streams. The view of Crater Lake is especially fine, the picture being in colors. This booklet may be had free of charge by sending to the Southern Pacific Co., Portland, Ore.

## Central Point

### School Notes

To-morrow, Friday, April 20th, the West Side Rally will be held. Old and young are invited and a fine time is assured. The program lasts all day. At noon there will be an old style picnic dinner. Everybody come. "Eat, drink and be merry!"

### APPLEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. George Mee, who came here from Washington to attend the funeral of the former's father, the late Jas. W. Mee, will remain here and make this their home.

Mrs. W. A. Crane has been confined to her bed for several days last week on account of a severe cold and bilious attack.

Miss Hellen Mee has been hired by the directors to teach the Thompson Creek school the coming year, commencing this fall. This will be Miss Mee's first experience, but as she was very thorough in her school work and is ambitious to succeed we bespeak for her success.

Capitolists of Seattle, we hear it rumored, were here Monday looking at the quartz mine of E. M. Sha'tuck's, two miles south of here on Thompson creek. We anticipate there will be some some mining interest and development in this vicinity in the near future.

Frank Knutsen has applied for seed corn contributed by the Farmers & Fruit growers Bank of Medford to encourage scholars to grow corn, and which is for distribution thru the rural schools superintendent, E. R. Peterson.

Ed Shattuck made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

## Sugar Beet Prizes

We desire to offer prizes to school girls and boys for the best one-half acre or larger tract of beets. There must be at least ten contestants in each district.

The following prizes will be paid in addition to the established price for beets:

- 1st Prize—\$15.00.
- 2nd Prize—\$10.00.
- 3rd Prize—\$5.00.

For further information Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., Grants Pass, Oregon.

I wish you would kindly run a suitable ad in your paper, giving this matter as much publicity as you can.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Kuker,

Cashier Utah-Idaho Sugar Co.

Grants Pass, Ore.—Encouraged by the larger returns to be made through the growing of beets for the local sugar factory a number of the hop growers in this district are digging out their hopyards and will plant beets this season. Nearly all the hopyards along the Applegate river are to give away to the beet.

The death of Dr. J. P. Hearst, in Saint Ignace, Mich. formerly pastor of the Central Point Presbyterian church, announced last week came as a surprise to those who used to know him. Those who knew him best feel the loss of a true friend, for he was a man well liked.

During his distinguished career he was sent by his denomination to Japan as a lecturer and missionary, where he served nine years. In his sojourn in the little kingdom of flowers and sunshine, he won both fame and the highest honors in his denomination and in the little brown men's country as well. He won the heart of the Japanese when they found that, by his advice, they could save their children from such common diseases as measles, when formerly their children had died like flies.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Venable and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Offenbach spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Table Rock.

The funeral and burial of James W. Mee occurred at Williams Creek, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. A large number of friends and relatives of this highly esteemed pioneer attended.

Charles Mee went to Grants Pass Saturday evening to bring George Mee to Thompson Creek to attend the funeral of the latter's father. Mr. Mee's home is in Washington.