

## Central Point Herald

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### JUST THE NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT

The Willing Workers' Club, a rural club of women in Andrew County, Missouri, expended \$2,300 in less than a year on road building. It is preparing now to build a consolidated high school with experimental station and agricultural department. It has inaugurated an annual potato day in the schools, when vegetables of all kinds are brought together for those who have none. It has an annual canning day, when members bring their surplus apples to make into apple butter for those who have none. It has indoor picnics in winter and outdoor picnics in summer, with lectures by inventors, educators, engineers and editors. It has a union Sunday school.

No Willing Worker gossips or listens to gossip. There is no unkind criticism. At the quiltings in Andrew County the sewing is not all equally good, but it has come to be a tradition that all the stitches that can be criticized are those taken by the president, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, whose ideals have taken shape in this club.

There are a good many secrets in Andrew County since the Willing Workers came into existence. A neighborhood spirit brought the club into existence, but a genuine family spirit has been born, and to this spirit, working with delicate tact, is due the secret acts—the Willing Workers will not have them called charity or philanthropy, but just the little lifts that enabled one Andrew County invalid to go to a hospital for treatment long needed; another to undergo an expensive operation; a whole family to be shod and clothed and perhaps fed under a crucial period in the family's finances; a boy to receive surgical help following an accident. The dues of the club are five cents a month if the member can afford it; but if she cannot no one ever knows.

"Why, no," said a member of the Andrew County club, "we haven't done very much—just developed the neighborhood spirit that is lying more or less idle in every country district."—*Kansas City Star.*

### THE HOME PAPER

Ex-Governor Francis of Missouri once said the following of newspapers:

"Each year the local newspaper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writing, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people in the world."

### "AN INCIDENT OF SUMMER"

(Written by a college student)

One beautiful day in June the call of the woodland enticed me from the wearisome city. As I strolled in the shady paths the perfume of cool ferns and grass, wild flowers and evergreens, accompanied every breath of the woodland air. The natural solitude of the forest was broken only by the birds in bush and treetop singing the joyful melodies of June time. The soft, warm sunbeams, peeping thru here and there as if watching me, seemed to be saying, "My city-weary friend, lie down on the soft cool grass and enjoy to the full the peaceful quiet of the woodland, and I will sooth thee to slumber while the birds serenade thee with the songs of summer." Obeying, I soon found myself fairly hypnotized by the soothing magic of the peaceful, restful stillness, the pleasing odor of the woodland air and the warmth of the sunbeams. I drifted into the mesmeric mysteries of Dreamland with the music of the forest serenaders a sweet memory, blending into my dreams. Suddenly my perfect slumber was shattered! A jar as of a mighty earthquake shook the very earth and sky! A roar that vibrated thru the air as by a thousand cannon deafened my drowsy ears! As I was desperately trying to gather my senses, a wounded Chinese pheasant fell just twenty feet beyond me, the victim of an illegal shot. I was the victim, though a lucky one, of the magic spell of the woodland in June.

### Flattering

The Chinese are not given to flattery.

A gentleman called at a Chinese laundry for his clothes. On receiving the package he noticed some Chinese characters marked upon it. He asked, pointing to the lettering:

"That is my name, I suppose?"

"No. 'Scription,'" was the Chinaman's bland reply. "'Lil ol' man, closs-eyed, no teeth!'"

### Beagle Breveties

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lester of Table Rock were visitors at the Frank home last week.

Mr. Howe of Trail Creek was looking after interests here the last of the week.

Florence Walker has moved his family onto the Russell place for the summer.

J. L. Frink and family were Eagle Point visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Sanderson and little Dorothy, of Central Point, are spending a few days visiting at the home of her son, C. C. Sanderson.

The Mayfield brothers of Central Point were looking after their cattle around Beagle the last of the week.

C. C. Sanderson is spending a few days in town looking after interests there.

We understand the Richardson ranch has been rented. We will all be glad to have some new neighbors there. The place has been vacant for quite a while.

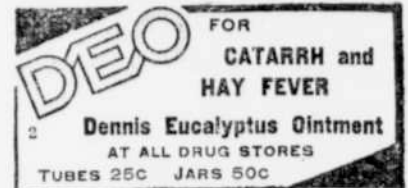
W. J. Rodgers made a business trip to Central Point and Medford Tuesday.

## J. E. Boswell BARBER

Men's Haircut - 25c  
Schoolboys' Haircut 20c

Laundry, Clothes Cleaning  
and Pressing Agency.

Central Point, Ore



## We Have

a new shipment of

# Ladies'

# Overalls

COMING

SHADE

# HATS

For all demands in stock

CRANFILL & ROBBETT

Central Point

## Going to the Roundup IN JULY?

IF SO, buy your new hat before you go. New shipment just arrived.

## MRS. F. A. HAWK

"The Artistic Milliner"