

Central Point Merchants to Try Out New and Interesting Advertising Stunt.

Aer-o-plane Stores Organize Last Night

Five business firms of Central Point have put up over \$100.00 in premiums that will be given to their customers for aeroplane auction money. This aeroplane auction money will be given without cost for each 25c or more that is spent with these firms.

On June 5th at 8 p. m., twenty-three premiums will be auctioned off to the highest bidder and the only money used will be aeroplane auction money which is given free with your purchases. Among the premiums are a Royal cord tire, a complete set of Community silverware, a sack of sugar, a fish rod, and various other useful and seasonable articles which are now on display in the window of Weaver's store.

This plan has been conducted in many towns throughout the west with great success and has been the means of proving to the home folks that it pays to give their business

to the home merchants. It will cause lots of excitement and interest in Central Point. It is fun to bid for the premiums and one of the best features of the plan is if you are not successful the first time you retain your action money to bid for a premium in one of the succeeding auctions. The merchants contemplate conducting an aeroplane auction about every six weeks during an entire year. Watch for details in a large display advertisement in this paper next week.

Mysterious aeroplane carrier in town Saturday night.

Boys and girls \$3.00 cash reward to the one that finds the mysterious carrier Saturday night. Starts at 7:30 sharp, Saturday, May 1st.

The American will give \$25 in auction money when you pay for your renewal to this paper and \$50 in auction money for each new subscriber.

NOTICE

The regular P. T. A. meeting will take place on Friday, May 7. There will be election of officers. Pre-school circle, 2:30; P. T. A., 3:30.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE

2 1/2 lots, good location, best soil in town, fenced for garden, priced right. Inquire at this office. tf

John Albert, our mail carrier, has renewed his faith in the American for another year by advancing his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell were in attendance at the Christian church dinner at Medford Tuesday evening.

Ed Vincent operated the motion picture machine at the Gateway Theater Sunday night.

Sam T. Dickson, who recently purchased the John Ross barber shop, was the first new subscriber today to get \$50.00 in aeroplane money.

A. E. Turrell was a Saturday caller to renew his time on the American.

Dance—Old Time—Friday Nite—Gateway Theatre.

Victor Bursell is building a chicken house on his farm this week. The building will be 48x20.

Brick Ice Cream at Damon Cafe.

W. E. Morgan and wife of Medford, spent Sunday at the J. T. Fry home in this city.

C. R. Fry and wife were down from Trail, Oregon, Monday to spend the day with the home folks.

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Don't forget the P. T. A. party at the gymnasium Friday night, April 30. Come in costume or not as you wish. A good time assured.

Monday Nite, Night Hawk Orchestra.—Admission 10c; Tickets 50c.—Gateway Theatre.

FOR SALE

English Penciled Indian Runner Ducks, \$4.50 per pair. Ducks now laying.—E. G. Henselman, 423 King St., Medford, Ore. Phone 532x. -S

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Preaching services both morning and evening by the Rev. I. G. Shaw.

Mrs. J. E. Weaver, S. S. Supt.; Mrs. J. O. Isaacson, Supt. of Primary Dept.; Mrs. Al Hermanson, Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept.; Mrs. G. C. McAllister, Pres. of Ladies' Circle; Bernice Shaw, Pres. C. E.; Mrs. Warner, Choir Director.

UNION CHURCH

Title of Sunday school lesson: "Grace to the Gentiles." Matt. 15. Outline: (1) The Severe Denunciation, vs. 1-20. (2) The Syrophenician's Prayer, vs. 21-23. (3) The Saviour's Plea, vs. 24-26. (4) The Sinner's Place, v. 27. (5) The Satisfying Portion, v. 28.

In the morning service some of the men of the church will assist the pastor in presenting the subject: "The Responsibility of the Father in the Home."

The evening service will be a Church Rallying service, and will outline some of the activities of the new year. All are welcome.

Rev. J. M. Johnson, Pastor.

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FARM POINTERS

Comparative experiments between electric brooders and coal stove brooders are being conducted under the direct supervision of A. G. Lunn, chief of the O. A. C. poultry department.

"We are investigating the possible advantages and disadvantages of several different types of brooders," says Professor Lunn. "These experiments are very delicate, requiring a great deal of care."

The four types of electrical brooders being tested are the "Lamb", "Lyon", and "Master". The two other types of electric brooders being tested have been designed at the experiment station.

Six brooders each accommodating 200 barred rock chicks and 200 white leghorns are on trial. The main object of the experiment is to determine the mortality, growth of chicks, costs, and convenience in rearing and handling chicks through the brooding period.

Feed is weighed and expenses for fuel and electricity charged. Chicks are weighed every week. Results of the experiment will be of great value to poultrymen desiring information on electric brooding.

The small yellow masses beneath the skin of some fowls is the result of infestation with a very small skin mite, according to the O. A. C. experiment station. This mite burrows into the skin to lay its eggs. After the eggs are laid the mite dies and is practically absorbed by the body. At the point of absorption, there is deposited a small mass of lime-containing material. The carcasses of birds which show these lime masses are considered perfectly wholesome for consumption. According to the rulings of the meat inspection forces of all the civilized nations, such carcasses are passed for food.

With the maple flow on in Oregon bees are getting honey-bound and beekeepers are giving them more room by adding an extra hive body with foundation or drawn comb, says the experiment station. Supers are being held until honey flow in vetch and clover. All queen cells started can be found by watching the hives, and destroyed.

Green dock beetles in Oregon are often a serious pest on rhubarb, reports the Oregon experiment station. These beetles are metallic green or bluish above, black beneath, and about three-sixteenths of an inch in length. Spraying with neutral lead arsenate, 4 pounds to 100 gallons of water, when the eggs are hatching in the latter part of April, gives excellent results. Lead arsenate dust and lime—1 to 6 may also be dusted on at this time. It is dangerous to apply a poison just before marketing the crop.

Oregon cherry growers are liable to have their crops rejected this year unless they spray their trees for cherry worm. Last year many cherries were refused because of cherry worm, says C. L. Long, extension specialist in horticulture at the college, and this year the canners and others will reject affected fruit. Spraying for cherry worm eliminates this difficulty.

Strawberry growers in Oregon are now on the watch for dangerous frosty weather as the plants are susceptible to killing frosts. Those who have made plantings in frost-free locations are relieved of anxiety. Planting on ground with a slight elevation above the surrounding territory with a good even slope for air drainage to the lower levels has been found by the experiment station to be the best insurance for saving a crop from frost. Low level sites at the foot of slopes are especially subject to frosts.

Cherry sprays with lime-sulfate solution or nicotine sulfate injure the canned product and are not to be used. Direction for spraying fruit flies are to be followed closely to insure freedom from cherry maggots. Complete directions are in O. A. C. experiment station circular 35, Corvallis.

Fruit Tree Heart Rot Yields To Disinfectant

Heart rot of fruit trees is prevented by treating wounds with a disinfectant. The organisms causing heart rot are wound parasites because exposed wounds are necessary before infections can take place. The spores are spread in the late winter and early spring. When many pruning wounds are left uncoated during the winter or spring rains the spores are sucked into the wood by the rain water. These infections are prevented by treating the wounds with an antiseptic coating.

Successful results with Sherwin William fungi gordo in raw linseed oil have been obtained by S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist of the Oregon experiment station. This is a very fine powder in which the chemical union between the blue vitriol and the lime has already taken place. This chemical union is absolutely necessary in order that the bark of the tree is not burnt by the free copper sulfate. Preparations in which the chemical union has not taken place cause burning. For this reason a two-powder bordeaux can not be used.

Bordeaux paint is best prepared by taking enough dust for one day's operation and stirring slowly into this raw linseed oil until the paint is as thick as can be applied with a brush. Paste too thin will run off the wounds before it sets. Paint standing over any length of time is worthless because it breaks down unless spread out in a thin coat.

The standard spray remedy for the control of plant lice on ferns in Oregon is nicotine sulphate or black-leaf 40. Sometimes frequent syringing of the ferns with water under a little pressure, some 25 pounds, will free the plants of the lice.

Alfalfa Seed Tested

Alfalfa is the most important hay crop in Oregon. About one-sixth of the land from which hay and forage crops are taken each year is in alfalfa. Grimm has been found by the experiment station to be the best variety. Farmers buying certified Grimm are sure of getting the right variety. On account of the large percentage of farket seed that contains dodder and other serious weed seeds it is important that the seed be tested for purity. Purity and germination tests are made by the seed laboratory of the Oregon experiment station. These tests are made free of charge upon receipt of a two-ounce sample of the seed.

Weed Seed Abundant

The seed laboratory at the Oregon experiment station reports the following purity tests on alfalfa for a typical day. Of six samples tested only two were free from foreign seeds. One sample had 810 weed seeds per pound, one 1360, one 2890 and another 31,110 seeds per pound. The man who would sow the last at the rate of 10 pounds per acre would be planting 310,110 weed seeds on each acre—quite a bit of trouble to be starting.

The young lady who was looking for a graduation gift for a young man dropped into Jones' Jewelry Store last week and her troubles were soon ended.

Why take your cars to Medford when you can get a better job for less money at the Independent Garage at Central Point. adv

OREGON TRUNK SAID TO BE IGNORING I. C. C.

Rumors from central Oregon are to the effect that the Oregon Trunk railway is massing equipment near Bend for a quick start on the proposed Bend to Klamath Falls extension.

Another rumor from Klamath Falls infers that the Oregon Trunk plans to build regardless of the interstate commerce commission's decision, contending that the I. C. C. had no jurisdiction where a road has the capital to build without negotiating the floating of a bond issue; according to a bill which recently passed the senate.

Elmer "Dutch" Reinking left early last Friday morning to assist in taking about 300 head of cattle to the Klamath marshes for summer pasture. He expected to be gone at least a week.

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